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**Ch 13 The Cold War Era – Test Review**

1. The Cold War spanned the years 1945 to **1991** . As such, this new conflict began directly after what global struggle? World War 2

2. What were the two principle sides during the Cold War?

1. Soviet Union and her allies

What political and economic ideology did this side follow? Communism

2. United States and her allies

What political and economic ideology did this side follow? Democracy and capitalism (free market)

3. After WWII, identify the following countries as falling under Communism or becoming a capitalist democracy.

1. Japan capitalist democracy

2. West Germany capitalist democracy

3. Poland Communism

4. China Communism

5. Cuba Communism

6. East Germany Communism

7. Vietnam Communism

8. Hungary Communism

9. Czechoslovakia Communism

4. Which Cold War treaty alliance was led by the United States? N.A.T.O. (North Atlantic Treaty Organization) Which was led by the Soviet Union? Warsaw pact

5. What is the name of the United States plan to rebuild war-torn Europe after World War II? Marshall Plan

6. #5 above is very much related to a foreign policy adopted by the United States under President Truman that sought to contain the spread of communism. This foreign policy was called the Truman Doctrine.

7. In the early 1970s, tensions between the Soviet Union and the United States eased somewhat and both sides entered into treaties to reduce the number of nuclear weapons. This easing of tensions was called DÉTENTE.

8. Who first coined the phrase “iron curtain” to describe the Soviet domination of eastern Europe? British Prime Minister Winston Churchill

9. How did the Soviet Union react to Imre Nagy’s efforts to remove Hungary from the Soviet Union’s control in 1956? The Soviet Union forcefully put down the effort (with tanks and soldiers).

How did the Soviet Union react to Czechoslovakian leader Alexander Dubcek’s introduction of greater freedom and limited democracy in 1968? The Soviet Union forcefully put down the effort (with tanks and soldiers).

10. What is M.A.D. and what does it refer to? Mutually Assured Destruction refers to the condition during the Cold War in which both the Soviet Union and the U.S.A. knew that starting a nuclear war would result in the complete destruction of BOTH sides.

11. What is name for the economic system that encourages private ownership of property and free enterprise? Capitalism or Free Market Economics

12. What is the name for the economic / political system in which the government owns and controls the means of production and political power is restricted to a single political party? Communism

13. What is the name for the political system in which citizens have a say in the decisions of government by voting for their government officials? Democracy or Representative Democracy

14. What is the name of the international organization established in 1945 to provide a forum for the peaceful settlement of international disputes? United Nations What was the name of the organization that was established for the same reason after World War I? League of Nations

Did the U.S. ever join this organization? Nay, Nay.

15. The U.S. and the Soviet Union never engaged in open military conflict because of the threat of Nuclear or Total destruction. However, they did fight against each other indirectly through PROXY wars, throughout the globe.

16. The Berlin Wall fell in 1989, symbolizing the end of the Cold War. In what communist nation was Berlin situated? East Germany

17. How did the western allies respond to the Soviet blockade of west Berlin in 1948? The western allies supported the people of west Berlin with a massive airlift of supplies.

18. Communist forces successfully took over China in 1949. The nationalist forces fled to the island of Taiwan, where a separate Republic of China remains today.

19. The Soviet Union denotated their first Atomic bomb in 1949, using stolen American technology.

20. Senator McCarthy sought to root out Communist spies and sympathizers in American government and industry. The movement came to be called McCarthyism.

21. The Vietnam War, the Korean War, the Space Race, and the Cuban Missile Crisis all came about because of the Cold War. The Soviet Union launched the first satellite in space in 1957, but the United States landed the first man on the moon in 1969.

22. The reason for the Vietnam War and the Korean War was to Contain Communism.

24. The End of the Cold War came about through the efforts of many freedom loving people, but especially U.S. president Ronald Reagan, British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, and Pope John Paul II. The last Soviet leader, Mikhail Gorbechev should be credited as well with responding non-violently to the anti-communist movements in Eastern Europe (i.e. Poland, East Germany, Hungary, etc.).

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