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### Cold War Study Guide

#### 1940s-1950s:

Why did the Cold War never result in WWII? Identify M.A.D.

M. utually  
A. ssured  
D. estruction } Nuclear Bombs

What was the United States foreign policy during the early stages of the *Cold War*? Identify **containment**:

Containment: Stop spread  
of Communism. \$, War

Identify the Truman Doctrine:

\$ → Greece & Turkey after WWII

Identify the Marshall Plan:

\$ → Western Europe after WWII

What was the "**Iron Curtain**"? What were "*satellite nations*" of the Soviet Union?

- Imaginary line that separates eastern  
(communist) from west europe

Identify NATO, the Warsaw Pact, and "*collective security*":

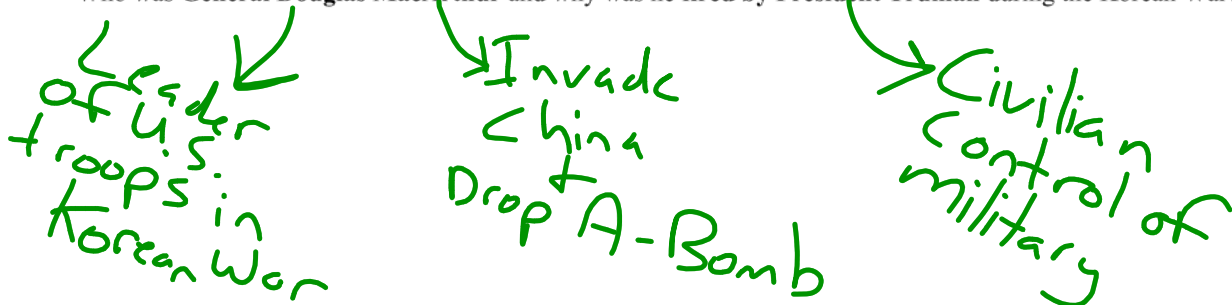
U.S. allies      Soviet allies      Protect each other

# United Nations

The **Korean War** was the first time which organization got involved in a global conflict? Briefly describe the circumstances surrounding the war and the significance of the **38<sup>th</sup> Parallel**.

- North K. → Communist
- Domino Theory
- 38<sup>th</sup> → ~~Demilitarized~~ DMZ

Who was **General Douglas MacArthur** and why was he fired by **President Truman** during the Korean War?



What was the main difference why the UN was successful (after WWII) and why the League of Nations failed (after WWI)?

- ① US joins U.N.
- ② U.N. can take military action

What policies did President Truman and the federal government enact during the Red Scare? Identify: **Loyalty Review Board**, **HUAC**, and the **Smith Act**:

Two spy cases stun the nation. Identify the **Alger Hiss Case** and the **Rosenberg Trial**:

How did Senator **Joseph McCarthy** contribute to the “Red Scare”?

Identify the **FCDA (Federal Civil Defense Administration)**:

What were the major factors that contributed to the **rise of suburbs** after WWII?

What impact did the **Interstate Highway System** have on America?

Why was there a **baby boom** after WWII? Why did population increase in the **Sunbelt** states?

Why is the 1950’s sometimes viewed as “**The Era of Conformity**”?

What was President Eisenhower’s warning in his Farewell Address? Identify the **Military-Industrial Complex**:

**1960s:**

What was JFK's *New Frontier*? What were the major goals of his plan?

What major foreign policy events occurred during JFK's presidency? Identify **Bay of Pigs**, **Berlin Wall**, and **Cuban Missile Crisis**:

Why did the US get involved in Vietnam? Briefly describe the history of Vietnam and why the U.S. eventually began sending troops there. (Be sure to define: **Domino Theory**).

D.T. → 1 country falls communism, neighbors will as well

What was the Gulf of Tonkin Resolution (1964)? What happened that led to this resolution? What was significant about this resolution?

Authorizes huge amount of troops to Vietnam

→ N.V. U.S. ship never happened attached

Why was Vietnam referred to as "The Living Room War?" Why did many college-aged Americans protest US involvement in the Vietnam War?

TV color

— Draft

What was the *Kent State shooting*?

- Ohio College  
- Protest → National Guard shoots & kill 4 students

Who won the election of 1968? What did he promise? (Define: *Vietnamization*)

Identify the **FIVE** results of the Vietnam War:

- ① Pres. power increase
- ② U.S. questions role as "police power"
- ③ Citizens distrust gov't
- ④ War Powers Act

What was the **War Powers Act (1973)** and why was it significant?

Identify Pres. Nixon's policy of **Détente**. What was the **SALT I** treaty?

What was the **Watergate Scandal** and what was its result? How did the American public feel about government officials after this?

Identify the background and significance of the Supreme Court case *NY Times Co. v. U.S.*

- Pentagon Papers → Classified docs about Vietnam
- Nixon does not want released
- S.C. says you can print → Freedom of Press, Distrust Govt

What actions/events led to the end of the Cold War (Identify: Defense Spending, SDI/Star Wars, Fallof Berlin Wall)

Other terms to know:

- Levittown
- White Flight
- Sputnik
- Eisenhower Doctrine
- U2/Gary Powers Incident
- Rock'n'Roll
- Beatniks
- Peace Corps