Early Cold War Guided Reading Activity

The Origins of the Cold War

***The following questions are from Chapter 15 Section 1***

1. Near the end of World War II Roosevelt, Churchill and Stalin meet at a Soviet resort at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with the purpose of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. “The right of all people to choose the form of government under which they will live” was the main goal that was declared in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
3. Germany was divided into\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ zones to be controlled by each of the major allies in WWII.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_would each occupy one zone of Germany.
4. The German capital city, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, located in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ zone, was also divided into 4 occupation zones.
5. Just like Germany had endured at the end of World War I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ demanded \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from his section of Germany.
6. Instead of cash payments Roosevelt suggested Germany can pay with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and products, or that Stalin could remove \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and other equipment as a form of payment.
7. The Soviets pressured the King of Romania into appointing a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ government in his country. Americans felt this violated the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that Stalin had agreed to.
8. As the end of World War II approached, President Roosevelt had hoped that an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ victory and the creation of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ would lead to a more \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ world. Instead the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ became increasingly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ towards each other beginning a period of confrontation that would last nearly 50 years, known as the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
9. Russia was concerned it would be attacked again so \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was its primary goal. To achieve this goal they wanted to keep Germany \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and make sure that the countries between them were under Soviet control.
10. Since Russia believed they had a better economic system, they pressured countries to become \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
11. Vladimir Lenin believed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ countries wanted to destroy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ones, which made Russia and other communist nations \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the United States.
12. Near the end of WWII, American leaders focused on ­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ problems believing that the Great \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ had caused WWII. In order to prevent another Depression they believed countries needed to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ trade. Americans wanted to promote \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
13. Between Yalta and the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ conference, President Roosevelt died. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ became President.
14. Truman learned about the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ test at Potsdam and told Stalin about the new weapon. Stalin suspected Truman was trying to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ him into a deal that would keep the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ weak.
15. The Communists countries of Eastern Europe, the ones behind the so-called “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”, came to be known as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because they were under the direct influence of the Soviet Union.

The Early Cold War Years

***The following questions are from Chapter 15 Section 2***

1. American diplomat \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ tried to explain Soviet behavior in what became known as the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. Kennan believed that if the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ could be kept from expanding their power in the world, their system would fall apart. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ could be beaten without going to war! Thus, if the United States was patient and firm it could achieve \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Soviet expansion.
3. The first crisis with the Soviets began in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in March 1946 when Soviet troops helped establish a Communist government and began demanding access to Iran’s \_\_\_\_\_\_.
4. While the American officials sent a STRONG message to Stalin the battleship \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ sailed to the eastern Mediterranean.
5. Later when similar trouble surfaced in Turkey, the aircraft carrier \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was sent to join the battleship *Missouri* in protecting Turkey.
6. On March 12th, 1947, Truman went before congress to ask for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ dollars to fight communism in Greece and Turkey.
7. The Truman Doctrine involved containing communism and a pledge to aid \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the struggle against communism.
8. George C. Marshall proposed the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, or the Marshall Plan, which would give aid to European countries damaged in WWII to help \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ their economies.
9. Western Europe’s recovery weakened the appeal of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and helped open new trade markets.
10. The decision to create West Germany convinced the Soviets to cut off all \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to West Germany. The Berlin Airlift brought in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the city to keep it alive and free.
11. NATO, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, was a military alliance for mutual defense in Europe to resist Soviet aggression. The Soviets also formed an alliance called the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
12. NATO allowed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to rearm and join its organization which angered Russia.

The Korean War

***The following questions are from Chapter 15 Section 2 and on page 556***

1. After the end of Japanese occupation in World War II, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ broke out again.
2. To prevent a successful Communist revolution in China, the United States sent the Nationalist government \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in aid in the mid 1940s that was mostly wasted. By October 1949 the Communist forces led by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ established the ­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
3. In September 1949 the Soviet Union announced that it had successfully tested its first \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
4. Just as the United States viewed West Germany as the key to defending all of Europe against communism, it saw \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as the key to defending \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
5. In Korea, a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ government was organized north of the 38th Parallel, while a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ government controlled the south.
6. On \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ North Korean troops invaded the south, rapidly driving back the poorly equipped South Korean forces who then tried to hang on to a small perimeter near the city of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
7. Truman ordered \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to send American troops from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to Korea.
8. As China entered the war, hundreds of thousands of Chinese troops flooded across the border, driving the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ forces back across the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ parallel.
9. Truman fired MacArthur for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in April 1951. The main issue was that MacArthur wanted to use \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ against China which would have greatly expanded the war, while Truman remained committed to a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, fought to contain communism.
10. More than \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ American soldiers died in action in the Korean War, and more than \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ died from accidents and disease.
11. In 1954 the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ signed defense agreements with Japan, South Korea, Taiwan, the Philippines, and Australia, forming the alliance known as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
12. There has never been a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to end the war with Korea, but the two countries are separated by a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

The Cold War and American Society

***The following questions are from Chapter 15 Section 3***

1. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ began in September 1945 when a clerk named Igor Gouzenko walked out of the Soviet embassy in Canada, and defected with information proving a massive Soviet effort to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ organizations and government agencies in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is the effort to weaken a society secretly from within and overthrow its government.
3. Between 1947 and 1951 more than \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ federal employees were screened for their loyalty.
4. J. Edgar Hoover went before the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, formed in 1938 to investigate both communist and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ activities in the United States. HUAC then became a powerful committee.
5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was the most prominent government official named investigated by HUAC for being a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and he was eventually convicted of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, or lying under oath when he denied the fact.
6. Julius and Ethel \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ were members of the Communist party who were convicted of leading a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for their crime in June 1953.
7. The secret messages collected as a result of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ confirmed extensive Soviet \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and an ongoing effort to steal \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ secrets.
8. The University of California required its \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ faculty member to take \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ oaths and fired all of those who refused to do so.
9. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ declared that world Communism has as its sole purpose the establishment of a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ dictatorship in America. The law limited certain rights, like the ability to get a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, to members of the Communist party.
10. Senator Joseph McCarthy’s tactic of damaging reputations with vague and unfounded charges was known as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. This type of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is what Arthur Miller wrote about in his play The Crucible.

Eisenhower’s Cold War Policies

***The following questions are from Chapter 15 Section 4***

1. Eisenhower relied on more and more \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because he felt they gave “more bang for the buck.”
2. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ had convinced Eisenhower that the US could not contain communism by fighting a series of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
3. Instead he thought he could prevent war by threatening the use of nuclear weapons in a policy known as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, willingness to go to the brink of war to force the other side to back down, was a major policy used by Eisenhower.
5. When China began shelling the islands and announced that Taiwan would be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Eisenhower asked congress to authorize the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to defend Taiwan.
6. Eisenhower’s goal in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was to prevent Arab nations from aligning with the Soviet Union.
7. In addition to nuclear weapons, Eisenhower relied on secret missions, or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, sometimes called “Black Ops” conducted by the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (CIA)
8. Joseph Stalin died in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and by 1956 the Russians had a new leader named \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
9. At Eisenhower’s invitation, Krushchev visited the U.S. in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and the two leaders agreed to hold a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Paris. While in the United States Krushchev became fascinated with corn and tried to take it back to his country to grow as a crop, but the corn was not very successful in Russian soil
10. Shortly before the Paris summit was to begin in 1960, the Soviet Union shot down an American \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ flying high over Russia, so the summit did not take place.
11. In his last speech to the nation, Eisenhower warned Americans to be on guard against the influence of what he called the\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , because he felt that the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ could become too powerful in our democracy.

