The Cold War Begins

Vocabulary Builder

Section 1

Berlin Airlift  Cold War  containment  Iron Curtain
Marshall Plan  NATO  Truman Doctrine

DIRECTIONS  Look at each set of four vocabulary terms. On the line provided, write the letter of the term that does not relate to the others.


2. a. weapons  b. Marshall Plan  c. Europe  d. aid

3. a. George F. Kennan  b. containment  c. France  d. Truman Doctrine

4. a. atomic bomb  b. Berlin Airlift  c. the Allies  d. supplies

DIRECTIONS  Read each sentence and choose the correct term from the word bank to replace the underlined phrase. Write the term in the space provided and then define the term in your own words.

5. The Soviet Union and the United States became bitter rivals during the period immediately following World War II that was marked by high tension between these two nations.

Your definition: ______________________________________________________________

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6. A military alliance of Western nations began when several governments realized that they needed help protecting themselves from the Soviet Union.

Your definition: ______________________________________________________________

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Section 2

DIRECTIONS Write three adjectives or descriptive phrases that describe the term.

1. baby boom ___________________________________________________________

2. Fair Deal ____________________________________________________________

3. GI Bill ______________________________________________________________

4. World Bank __________________________________________________________

DIRECTIONS On the line provided before each statement, write T if a statement is true and F if a statement is false. If the statement is false, write the correct term on the line after each sentence that makes the sentence a true statement.

_____ 5. The General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade was created to promote economic cooperation among nations.

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_____ 6. The Worldwide Development Fund was designed to encourage economic policies that promoted international trade.

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_____ 7. The Agreement on Universal Ideals set out high goals for all member nations of the UN.

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_____ 8. The Taft-Hartley Act was President Truman’s plan that included a federal health insurance program and new funding for education.

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_____ 9. The Helping Hand Fund aimed to help poor countries build their economies.

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_____ 10. The Welcome Home Act included several features aimed at helping World War II veterans adjust to civilian life after the war.

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Section 3

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1. The practice of spreading fear and making baseless charges that certain persons were Communists came to be known as going on a witch hunt. ______________________
   Your definition: _______________________________________________________
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2. The original purpose of the Agency for the Investigation of Anti-Americans and Acts of Anti-Americanism was to investigate the full range of radical groups in the United States. ______________________
   Your definition: _______________________________________________________
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3. Called before a special committee that was investigating Communist influence in the American film industry, the Refuseniks refused to answer questions about their own beliefs or those of their colleagues. ______________________
   Your definition: _______________________________________________________
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4. Americans were shocked when the Soviets detonated an atomic bomb. __________
   Your definition: _______________________________________________________
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DIRECTIONS  Answer each question by writing a sentence that contains at least one word from the word bank.

1. How was Korea split between the United States and the Soviet Union?

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2. What was the UN effort in South Korea called, and why was the effort not called a “war”?

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3. In what town did General Douglas MacArthur launch a UN invasion, and how successful was the invasion?

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4. In what town did negotiators struggle and fail to reach a peace accord to bring to an end to the armed conflict on the Korean Peninsula?

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5. What was General MacArthur willing to expand in an effort to bring an end to communism in Asia?

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