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# Cold War Study Guide

1. Eastern Europe and Western Europe were separated by the IRON CURTAIN.
2. In 1948, why was Germany divided? The Soviet Union refused to reunite Germany because they were afraid Germany would become another super power. The Soviet Union called their section East Germany.
3. The Soviet Union used MILITARY FORCE to keep its satellite countries under its control.
4. What does NATO stand for? North Atlantic Treaty Organization
5. Who formed NATO and why? The North Atlantic Treaty Organization was formed by the USA as a protector from the communist states, like the Soviet Union.
6. What was the Berlin Wall? A wall that separated East Berlin (Communist) from West Berlin (Democratic).
7. Why was the Berlin Wall built? The Berlin Wall was built by East Germany to keep people from fleeing into West Germany.
8. What was the Eastern bloc? The Eastern European countries that were headed by the Soviet Union.
9. What was the KGB? The Soviet Union's worldwide spy network.
10. What was the Marshall Plan? The goals were to help rebuild Europe and try to stop the spread of communism.
11. What was the underlying cause of the cold war? The rise of two super powers – USA and the Soviet Union.
12. Which countries had permanent seats on the UN Security Council? The U.S.A and the Soviet Union had permanent seats on the United Nations Security Council.
13. Who formed the Warsaw Pact? The Soviet Union and its supporters or the Eastern Bloc countries.
14. Who was Mikhail Gorbachev? In 1985, Mikhail Gorbachev became the leader of the Soviet Union and encouraged economic growth and reduced government control over the Soviet people and satellite nations.
15. Why was the Cold War "cold" and when did it begin? The Cold War began in 1945 and was a "cold" war because neither side mobilized their armies.
16. What happened in Europe during November, 1989? The Berlin Wall is torn down.
17. When was Germany reunified? Germany is reunified in 1990.
18. How and when did the Cold War come to an end? When the Soviet Union collapsed in 1991.