**The Cold War Outline Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Summary:**

\*The United States and the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ emerged from World War II as world powers, triggering a rivalry over ideology and national security.

\*The tension between the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ world and the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ world causes conflicts around the world.

**A. The Cold War** was a state of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ between the U.S. and the Soviet Union. (1945-1991)

1. The U.S. was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and the Soviet Union was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

2. The U.S. policy was “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” – to stop the spread of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

3. Two opposing military alliances were created:

\***NATO (North Atlantic Treaty Organization**) – the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and its allies.

\***Warsaw Pact** – the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and its allies.

**B. The Korean War.** (1950 – 1953, but not settled even today)

1. North Korea (communist) attacked non-communist South Korea.

2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (communist) helped North Korea. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ helped South Korea (non-communist).

3. The war ended in a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, with no victor and no peace treaty.

**C. The Cuban Missile Crisis.** (1962)

1. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ put missiles in Cuba that could carry atomic bombs to the U.S.

2. President \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ordered a blockade of Cuba by American ships.

3. The crisis ended when the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ removed the missiles.

**D. The Vietnam War.** (1963 – 1973)

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Vietnam (communist) was attempting to take over \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Vietnam (non-communist).

2. The U.S. intervened (went in) to help \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

3. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Theory: U.S. leaders feared that if South Vietnam fell to communism, other

countries in the area would also fall to communism.

4. Americans were deeply divided about our involvement in the war. Many protested against the war effort.

5. The conflict ended in 1973 with a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ agreement in which U.S. troops withdrew.

6. Two years later, North Vietnam attacked and took over South Vietnam. The U.S. refused to reenter the war.

E. The Soviet Union and other communist countries had many \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1.The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ countries lagged far behind the free countries.

\*They had constant shortages of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and consumer goods like clothing, housing and cars.

\* Their citizens did not have basic freedoms such as freedom of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

\*The **Berlin Wall** was built from keeping communist citizens from running away to freedom.

2. U.S. President Ronald Reagan made a famous speech at the Berlin Wall in 1987 – “Tear down this wall!”

F. The collapse of communism in the Soviet Union and Europe. (1989 – 1991)

1. Communist leaders lost power as many people became involved in protests against communist rule.

\* The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Wall was torn down by thousands of people in 1989.

\* Many states of the Soviet Union itself began demanding \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

2. The Soviet Union ceased to exist as it broke up into 15 independent countries. (1991)