

**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.

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| <p>_____ 1. a. Iron Curtain<br/>b. glass ceiling<br/>c. Winston Churchill<br/>d. Soviet Union</p> | <p>_____ 3. a. George F. Kennan<br/>b. containment<br/>c. France<br/>d. Truman Doctrine</p> |
| <p>_____ 2. a. weapons<br/>b. Marshall Plan<br/>c. Europe<br/>d. aid</p>                          | <p>_____ 4. a. atomic bomb<br/>b. Berlin Airlift<br/>c. the Allies<br/>d. supplies</p>      |

**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

Hollywood Ten	detonate	McCarthyism
equivalent	House Un-American Activities Committee	

**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.

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: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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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### Section 4

38th parallel	Inchon	Panmunjom
police action	scope	

**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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