**1. Setting the stage: During and After WWII**

a. The U.S. and Soviet Union were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ during WWII

b. Both counties \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on each other during WWII

c. Both wanted to share as little as possible in the victory over the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

d. Communism was spreading

i. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ took over **Eastern Europe** ---> The \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

ii. \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ created the **People’s Republic of China** in 1949

iii. **N**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **K**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

iv. **V**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**2. Five W’s & How:**

**a. What** was it and **who** fought it?

i. Hostility between post-WWII superpowers:

**The U.S**. (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ World) versus **USSR** (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_World)

ii. Would last about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ years

iii. Neither country \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ fought one another

b. **Where** was it fought?

i. Wherever \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ threatened globally

c. **How** was it fought?

i. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Race** (each side built up huge nuclear arsenals)

1. 19\_\_\_ – **USSR** achieved an **Atomic Explosion**

2. **Technology on both sides led to advanced**:

a. Destructive \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of weapons (Mutually Assured Destruction)

c. Methods of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Goal:** Maintain the “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” or if possible, gain the advantage

**ii. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Race (1957-1969)**

1. Launching **satellites** (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 1957; Soviet \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)

2. Race to the **moon** (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ victory)

**iii. Sports and Movies**

1. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Games** served as a Cold War battlefield

**2. Stereotypes:**

a. We portrayed the Soviets as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

b. They portrayed Americans as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Goal**: To prove \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ superiority

**iv. A Race for** **World Influence**

**Goal:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the opponent (U.S. Goal = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)

d. **Why** did the U.S. win the Cold War?

i. In the long run, USSR’s weaker \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ system could not keep up the race; \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ collapse

ii. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was elected in USSR in 1985

(introduced \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ reforms)

iii. Soviet Union collapsed in 19\_\_\_\_