**Conflict in the 20th Century**

**Chapters 18-22: The Cold War Era**

**Unit Organizer Packet**

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**Instructions:** Answer the following questions by using the information from this unit’s Power Point presentation (or Chapters 18-22 of the World History textbook – it also has this information). Answers to questions in **bold** should be found by using the World History textbook – these are labeled with the book chapter and lesson (section) where you will find them. Questions in ALL CAPS are topics that will be on the test at the end of the unit, so focus on those when studying and/or writing test notes!!!

1. **DESCRIBE/DEFINE WHAT THE COLD WAR WAS (Ch. 17, Lesson 5):**
2. **The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ gave U.S. military aid to countries threatened by communism after World War II; the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ gave U.S. economic aid to rebuild western Europe and help keep it from turning to communism after World War II. (Ch. 18, Lesson 1)**
3. **WHAT WAS CONTAINMENT (Ch. 18, Lesson 1):**
   1. **WHO WAS “THE FATHER” OF CONTAINMENT?**
   2. **WHAT WAS THE PURPOSE/GOAL OF CONTAINMENT & HOW DID IT WORK?**
4. **WHY DID THE SOVIETS BLOCKADE WEST BERLIN IN 1948? (Ch. 18, Lesson 1)**
5. **WHAT WAS THE PURPOSE OF THE BERLIN AIRLIFT? (Ch. 18, Lesson 1)**
6. **DID THE BERLIN AIRLIFT SUCCEED? (Ch. 18, Lesson 1)**
7. **WHAT DOES “NATO” STAND FOR? (Ch. 18, Lesson 1)**
8. **WHAT WAS THE PURPOSE OF NATO? (Ch. 18, Lesson 1)**
9. The USSR tested its first \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in 1949; in 1952, the U.S. tested the even more powerful \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_; the Soviets tested their own version of it in 1953.
10. Under the policy of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, or MAD, neither the U.S. nor the USSR could ever start a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ war, because both would likely be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ if such a war ever took place.
11. After the Soviets launched \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in 1957, many Americans feared that a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ had developed, meaning that the Soviets had more \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ than the U.S.
12. **THE BERLIN WALL (Ch. 18, Lesson 1):**
    1. **WHO BUILT IT?**
    2. **WHY DID THEY BUILD IT?**
    3. **WHAT DID IT SYMBOLIZE IN THE COLD WAR?**
13. **WHO WAS MAO ZEDONG? (Ch. 18, Lesson 2)**
14. WHAT DID CHINA BECOME IN 1949?
15. What caused a split between Communist China and the Soviet Union in the 1950s?
16. **WHAT WAS THE GREAT LEAP FORWARD? (Ch. 18, Lesson 2)**
17. **WHAT WAS THE RESULT OF THE GREAT LEAP FORWARD FOR CHINA’S PEOPLE? (Ch. 18, Lesson 2)**
18. WHAT WAS THE CULTURAL REVOLUTION?
19. HOW DID THE CULTURAL REVOLUTION WORK – WHAT KINDS OF THINGS DID THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT DO DURING THE CULTURAL REVOLUTION?
20. How many Chinese are estimated to have died as a result of Mao Zedong’s policies?
21. **PROXY WARS (Ch. 18, Lesson 3):**
    1. **WHAT IS A PROXY WAR?**
    2. **WHY DID THE U.S. & USSR ENGAGE IN PROXY WARS DURING THE COLD WAR?**
22. **THE KOREAN WAR (Ch. 18, Lesson 3):**
    1. **HOW DID IT START?**
    2. **WHY DID THE U.S. & UNITED NATIONS JOIN IN?**
    3. **WHAT WAS THE OUTCOME OF THE KOREAN WAR?**
23. What was President Eisenhower’s (Ike’s) policy of brinkmanship – how was it supposed to work?
24. How did Ike’s policy of massive retaliation work (actually, we never used it, so how WOULD it have worked)?
25. **WHO WAS FIDEL CASTRO? (Ch. 18, Lesson 3)**
26. **BAY OF PIGS INVASION (Ch. 18, Lesson 3):**
    1. **WHEN WAS IT?**
    2. **WHAT HAPPENED – WHAT WAS THE RESULT?**
27. **CUBAN MISSILE CRISIS (Ch. 18, Lesson 3):**
    1. **WHEN WAS IT?**
    2. **WHAT HAPPENED/RESULT?**
    3. **SPECIAL SIGNIFICANCE?**
28. **WHO WAS HO CHI MINH? (Ch. 18, Lesson 3)**
29. WHAT HAPPENED AT DIEN BIEN PHU?
30. HOW DID DIEN BIEN PHU IMPACT THE COLD WAR?
31. After the French left Indochina, Vietnam was divided at the \_\_\_\_\_\_ Parallel; north of that line, North Vietnam was a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ country led by Ho Chi Minh, with its capital at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_; on the other side of the line, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Vietnam was led by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, with its capital at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
32. What happened to Ngo Dinh Diem?
33. What did some Buddhist monks in South Vietnam do to protest the South Vietnamese government?
34. **WHAT WAS THE VIET CONG/NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT? (Ch. 18, Lesson 3)**
35. **DOMINO THEORY (Ch. 18, Lesson 3):**
    1. **WHAT WAS IT/WHAT DID IT THEORIZE?**
    2. **HOW DID IT AFFECT U.S. POLICY IN THE COLD WAR (ESPECIALLY IN REGARD TO VIETNAM)?**
36. In August 1964, an incident between American and North Vietnamese ships at the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ led to Congress granting President Lyndon Johnson the power to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
37. In the Vietnam War, which side won all the major battles?
38. Why didn’t the U.S. just invade and conquer North Vietnam?
39. TET OFFENSIVE:
    1. WHEN WAS IT?
    2. WHAT HAPPENED?
    3. SIGNIFICANCE/HOW DID IT AFFECT THE REST OF THE VIETNAM WAR?
40. What was Vietnamization?
41. The Vietnam War ended when \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ defeated \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, uniting Vietnam under a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ government; a limited \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ effect also took place when neighboring \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ also became communist soon afterward.
42. What are Pol Pot and the Khmer Rouge communists known for doing in Cambodia?
43. CUBA: HOW DID ITS GOVERNMENT CHANGE IN 1959?
44. HOW DID THE CHANGE IN CUBA’S GOVERNMENT AFFECT THE COLD WAR?
45. How did Salvador Allende’s takeover of Chile deeply hurt Montana’s economy (Great Falls was one of the hardest-hit towns when this happened) in the 1970s?
46. What two countries fought a war over the Falkland Islands in 1982?
47. What country became the world’s main supplier of cocaine in the 1980s?
48. Which British prime minister supported President Reagan’s Cold War policies against the Soviet Union?
49. **WHO WAS NIKITA KRUSHCHEV? (Ch. 20, Lesson 2)**
50. **WHAT WAS DE-STALINIZATION? (Ch. 20, Lesson 2)**
51. **WHAT WAS DÉTENTE? (Ch. 20, Lesson 2)**
52. WHAT HAPPENED TO AFGHANISTAN AT CHRISTMAS TIME IN 1979?
53. HOW DID WHAT HAPPENED TO AFGHANISTAN AFFECT U.S. POLICY IN THE COLD WAR – WHAT DID THE U.S. DO IN AFGHANISTAN DURING THE 1980S?
54. WHAT WERE SOME ACTIONS PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN TOOK TO WEAKEN THE USSR?
55. **What happened when Hungary declared itself a free nation in 1956 and attempted to distance itself from the Soviet Union? (Ch. 20, Lesson 2)**
56. **CZECHOSLOVAKIA (Ch. 20, Lesson 2):** 
    1. **WHAT CHANGES DID ITS GOVERNMENT MAKE IN 1968 (THE “PRAGUE SPRING”)?**
    2. **WHAT DID THE SOVIET UNION DO SOON AFTERWARD?**
57. WHO WAS MIKHAIL GORBACHEV?
58. **GORBACHEV’S CHANGES TO THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT (Ch. 21, Lesson 1):**
    1. **WHAT WAS GLASNOST & HOW DID IT WORK?**
    2. **WHAT WAS PERESTROIKA & HOW DID IT WORK?**
59. **THE INF TREATY (Ch. 21, Lesson 1):**
    1. **WHAT TWO LEADERS SIGNED IT?**
    2. **WHAT DID IT DO (IT WAS THE FIRST AGREEMENT TO EVER DO THIS)?**
60. **Why did Gorbachev cut Soviet military spending in the late 1980s? (Ch. 21, Lesson 1)**
61. **What was the first communist country in eastern Europe to have communism collapse so that it could become a free country again? (Ch. 21, Lesson 1)**
62. WHAT HAPPENED TO THE BERLIN WALL ON NOVEMBER 8, 1989?
63. WHAT DID THIS (WHAT HAPPENED WITH THE WALL) SYMBOLIZE?
64. What happened in 1991 when hardline Soviet leaders arrested Gorbachev and tried to return the Soviet Union to old-style communism?
65. What happened on Christmas Day in 1991?
66. ACTIONS PRESIDENT REAGAN TOOK TO WEAKEN THE USSR:
    1. IDENTIFY AT LEAST 3 OF THEM THAT WE LEARNED ABOUT:
    2. FOR EACH POLICY THAT YOU JUST IDENTIFIED:
       1. JUDGE WHETHER IT WORKED OR NOT (DO THIS FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL POLICY):
       2. EXPLAIN WHY IT WORKED OR DID NOT WORK (AGAIN, DO THIS FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL POLICY):