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Cold War Study Guide

Vocabulary

Truman Doctrine/Containment

Warsaw Pact

Cold War

Nikita Krushchev

iron curtain

Berlin Wall

Berlin Airlift

Cuban Missile Crisis

NATO

Charles de Gaulle

Guided Questions

1. Who were the two superpowers, and why were they the superpowers?
2. Describe the philosophy of the US following WWII.
3. Describe the philosophy of the USSR.
4. How did the US respond to the USSR?
5. How did the treatment of nations by the Western nations and the USSR differ?
6. Why was NATO formed? What is its purpose?
7. Why did the USSR erect a wall around east Berlin?
8. Why was the Cuban Missile Crisis significant in world history?
9. What kind of nation did Charles de Gaulle set up in France?
10. What happened between France and Algeria?
11. What led Charles de Gaulle to resign?