

Cold War Study Guide

1. What is the significance of the Yalta Conference?
2. How did Harry Truman change the U.S. approach towards the Soviet Union?
3. What is the organization of the United Nations?
4. What is the significance of the Declaration of Human Rights?
5. What was the consequence of the postwar division of Germany?
6. What is a satellite and why is it significant?
7. What is the meaning of the term “iron curtain”?
8. What is the Truman Doctrine?
9. What is the Marshall Plan and why is it significant?
10. What is the significance of the Berlin Airlift?
11. What is the significance of the Berlin Wall?
12. How does France react to the desire of its colonies to be independent in the 1950's?
13. How does Britain react to the desire of its colonies to be independent?
14. Who is Margaret Thatcher and why is she significant?
15. What is the West German “economic miracle”?
16. What is the significance of the euro?
17. How did Nikita Khrushchev consolidate his power?
18. What is the significance of the space race?
19. What is the significance of the Cuban Missile crisis?
20. What are the applications of the Brezhnev Doctrine?
21. What is the significance of the Soviet Union's invasion of Afghanistan?
22. Why do glasnost and perestroika fail?
23. Why does democracy come to all of Eastern Europe in 1989?
24. What happens to Yugoslavia after the death of Tito?