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Complete the questions in yellow

- REWRITE = WRITE IT CORRECTLY
- COMPLETE = FINISH THE SENTENCE
- SUMMARIZE = QUICK SUMMARY FOR SUPERSTARS

Send to your teacher to check when complete….

By the end of this BFUs you should know:

- What are the sides of the Cold War?
- What is the Truman Doctrine?
- What is Cold War hysteria?
- What happened during the Cuban Missile Crisis?

After World War II,

-Berlin was divided into East and West.

-Germany was divided into East and West.

-Europe was divided into East and West.

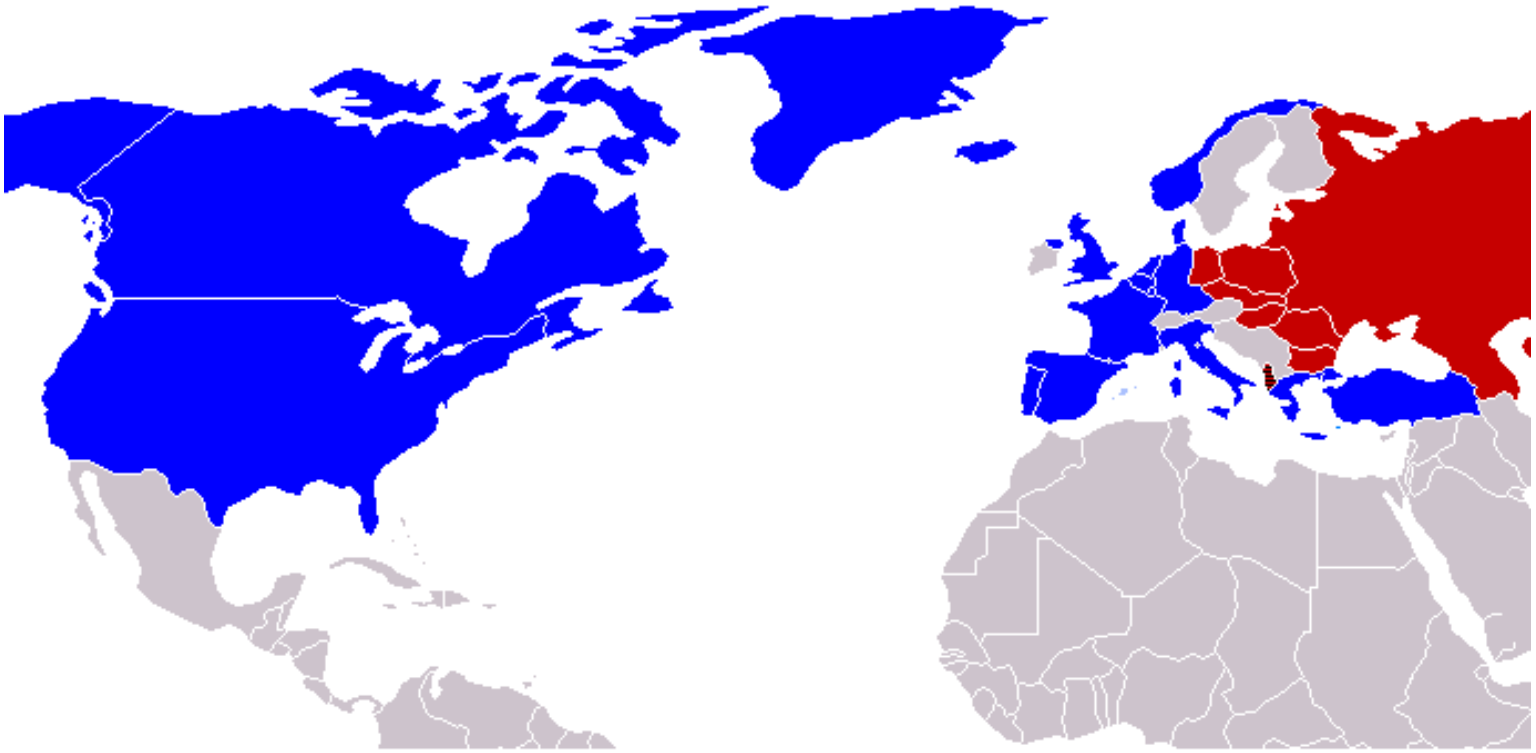
It was like the world was controlled by two gangs and you had to join one.

This is the TIME OF THE SUPERPOWERS: THE USA AND USSR.

The superpowers had different names for their “teams” in Europe.

NATO controlled one half—the WEST SIDE. They took orders from the USA. They were all democracies.

The **Warsaw Pact** controlled the other half. They were the EAST SIDE. They took orders from the USSR, AKA Communist Russia. They were Communist dictatorships.



NATO = blue

Warsaw Pact = red

Here is a map of Berlin. Berlin was divided into two sections by the Berlin Wall.

This is the Berlin Wall.

Complete

1. Who are the superpowers?

2. What group controls West Europe and answers to the USA?

3. What group controls East Europe and answers to the USSR?

4. What is the major difference between the USA and USSR?

5. What divides Berlin into two sides?

The whole world really didn't want to have…

WORLD WAR III.

They barely survived World War II. Another war meant big problems.

The United Nations was formed near the end of World War II to create a body for the nations of the world to try to prevent future global wars.

World War III

The United Nation is a new organization. It still exists today. Its job is to protect the world from wars and solve problems.

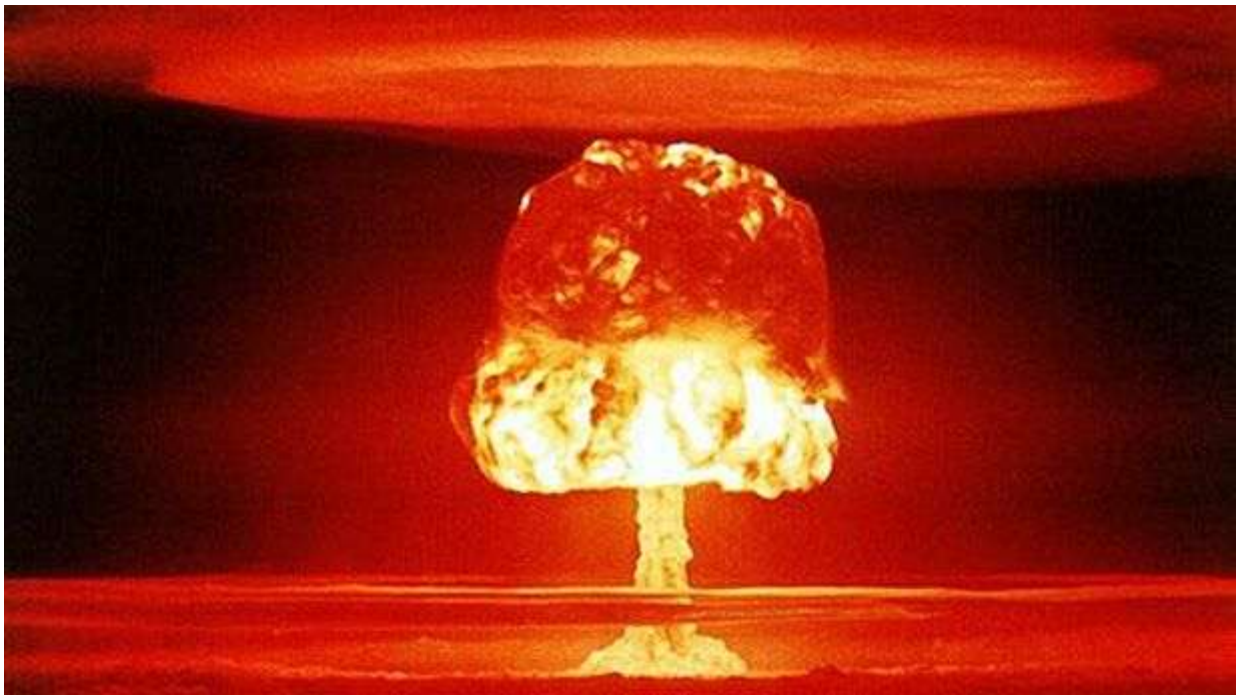
REMEMBER: THEY TRIED THIS AFTER WORLD WAR II.

The League of Nations had failed against Hitler, but the UNITED NATIONS will succeed. It has an army. It has some power. But most importantly, the USA and the USSR want it to exist.

THE USA and USSR NEED A PLACE TO SOLVE CONFLICTS.

THEY NEED A PLACE TO TALK AND SHARE THEIR FEELINGS!! If not, they might get angry and destroy the world.

HEY GIRL,
TELL ME YOUR FEELINGS.



USA: I feel really angry now!

USSR: Me, too. I feel disrespected!

UN: OK, let’s talk about this!

Complete

1. The old world organization that couldn't stop Hitler was called…

2. The new world organization is called…

3. The UN succeeds because the two superpowers _____ and _____ both want it.

4. The UN provides a place for the USA and USSR to…

5. The goal of the UN is to…

NATO and the USA drop tons of money into rebuilding Europe. This is called the **Marshall Plan.** They rebuild roads, buildings, and businesses in Western Europe. The USA does the same thing in Japan.

Western Europe before the Marshall Plan

Western Europe after the Marshall Plan.

Yeah, those are Ferraris.

Why waste money on other countries?

Same deal: THE AMERICANS ARE AFRAID OF THE USSR and the COMMUNISTS.

The goal of Communism is A REVOLUTION of the poor in EVERY COUNTRY on EARTH.

So, the Marshall Plan keeps the people happy and the Communists out….

KEEP
CALM
START
COMMUNIST
REVOLUTION

Complete

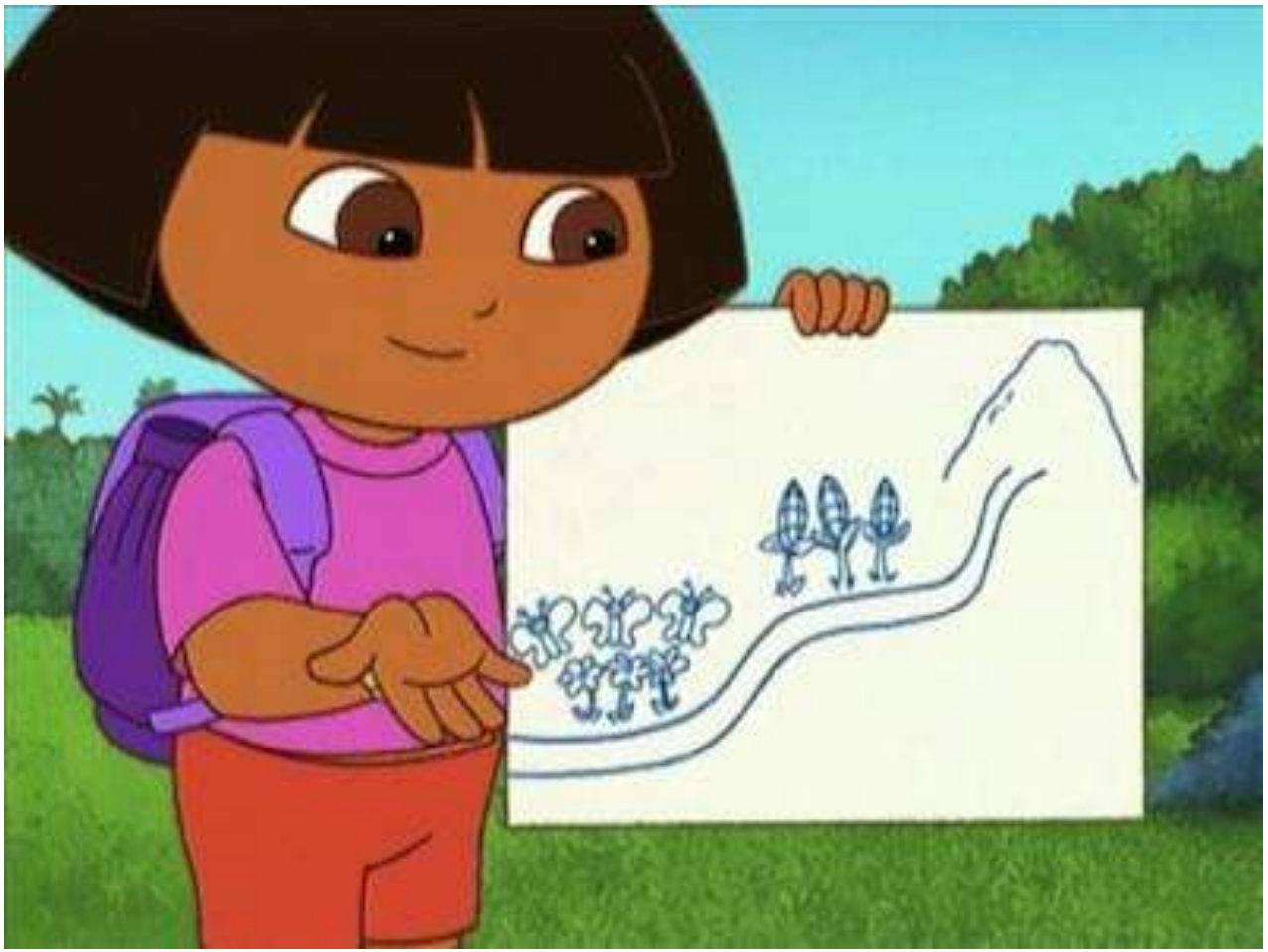
1. The USA rebuilds _____. They send money.

2. The _____ is the plan to rebuild Western Europe.

3. The USA is worried about a worldwide _____ revolution.

4. The USA spends all of this money because they fear the _____ will foment revolution.

So, what should the USA do about the USSR? Should we have a plan? Of course, you always need a plan or map of what you are going to do.



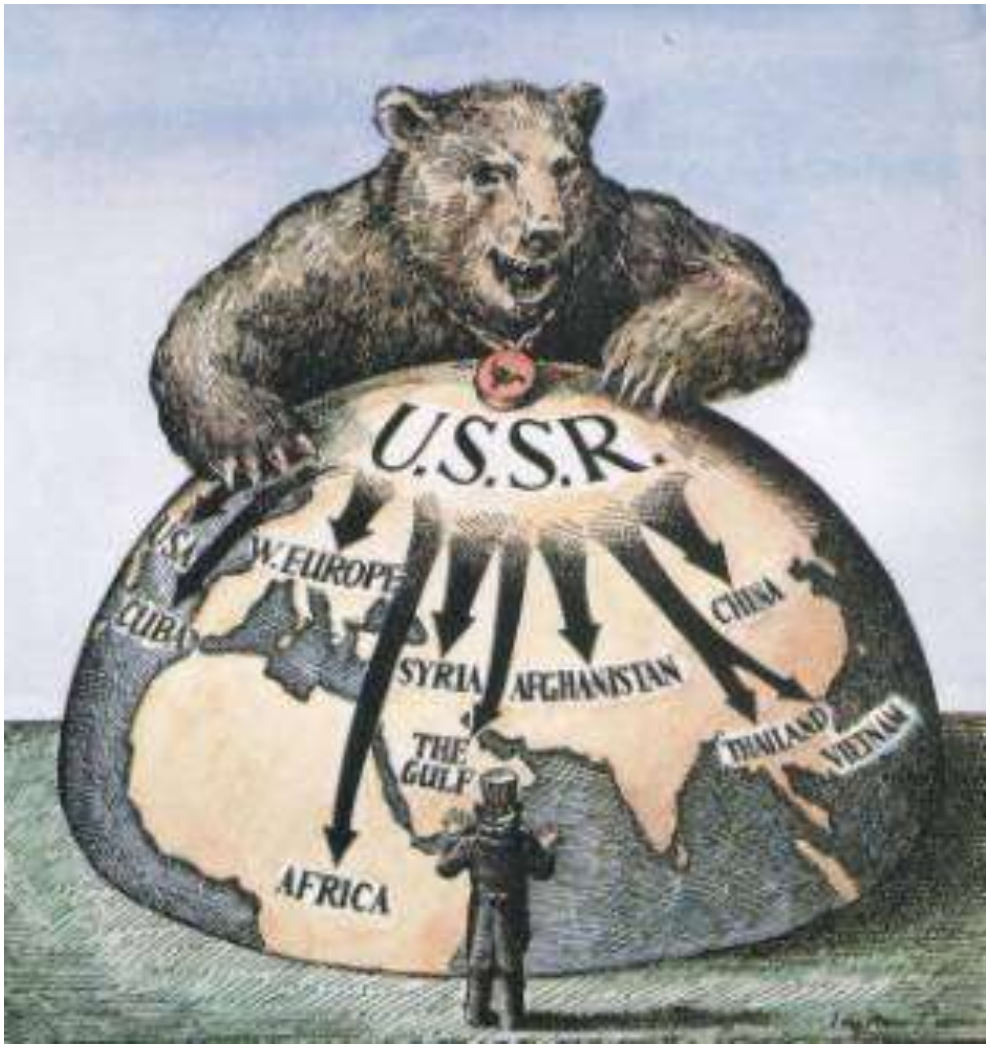
We have **THE TRUMAN DOCTRINE**. This is the map!

This is the diplomatic strategy of the USA. It is part of the TRUMAN DOCTRINE of CONTAINMENT.

The Marshall Plan is part of the Truman Doctrine!

Let's look at each of those words:

TRUMAN DOCTRINE OF CONTAINMENT



Truman = the president of the USA

Doctrine = the USA’s STRATEGY

Containment = keep something powerful from spreading across the world.

What does contain mean?

I have a student named Mohammed. He can sometimes ruin the class if he gets to excited. He starts getting everyone else excited and soon, nobody is working. I contain him: I put him in the corner and put bookshelves around him. I AM NOT FIGHTING HIM DIRECTLY. I am containing him so he doesn't bother other students.

<Containment

Containment is the USA's Cold War strategy. It is part of the Truman Doctrine. So, is the Marshall Plan….

The Cold War is the "war that never happens" between the USA and the USSR. In other words, the USA and USSR hate each other, but they can't fight. IF THEY FIGHT, the world ends.

Why do they hate each other?

They hate each other because

- the USA has a free market economy

- the USSR has a state-run economy

- The USA has elections and free speech

- The USSR has a totalitarian government

AND THEY BOTH HAVE A LOT OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS!

The USA wants to contain communism in the USSR and the Warsaw Pact. The USA doesn't want communism to spread to any other countries. The Truman Doctrine says we need to help $$$$$ other countries with the Marshall Plan and keep the USSR isolated and alone.

The USA supported other countries as long as they were anti-Communist.

It’s like… THIS IS WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU PARTY WITH THE USA (or be anti-communist)

But this is what happens when you roll with the USSR:

TIME OUT!!!

Complete

1. The USA's strategy for "fighting" the USSR is called…

2. Containment means…

3. The USA wanted to contain the USSR to keep other countries from having a _____ revolution and limiting the Soviet Union's influence.

4. The Marshall Plan is the economic part of the _____ to contain Communism.

Summarize

Why did the USA and USSR fear each other? How were they different?

The USA and USSR both have **nuclear arsenals** that could destroy each other and the world, and probably the moon, and maybe Mars. If they fought and used their “bombs,” both sides were DEAD.

This is called **Mutually Assured Destruction.**

The USA and the USSR fight each other all the time in the Hollywood movies…

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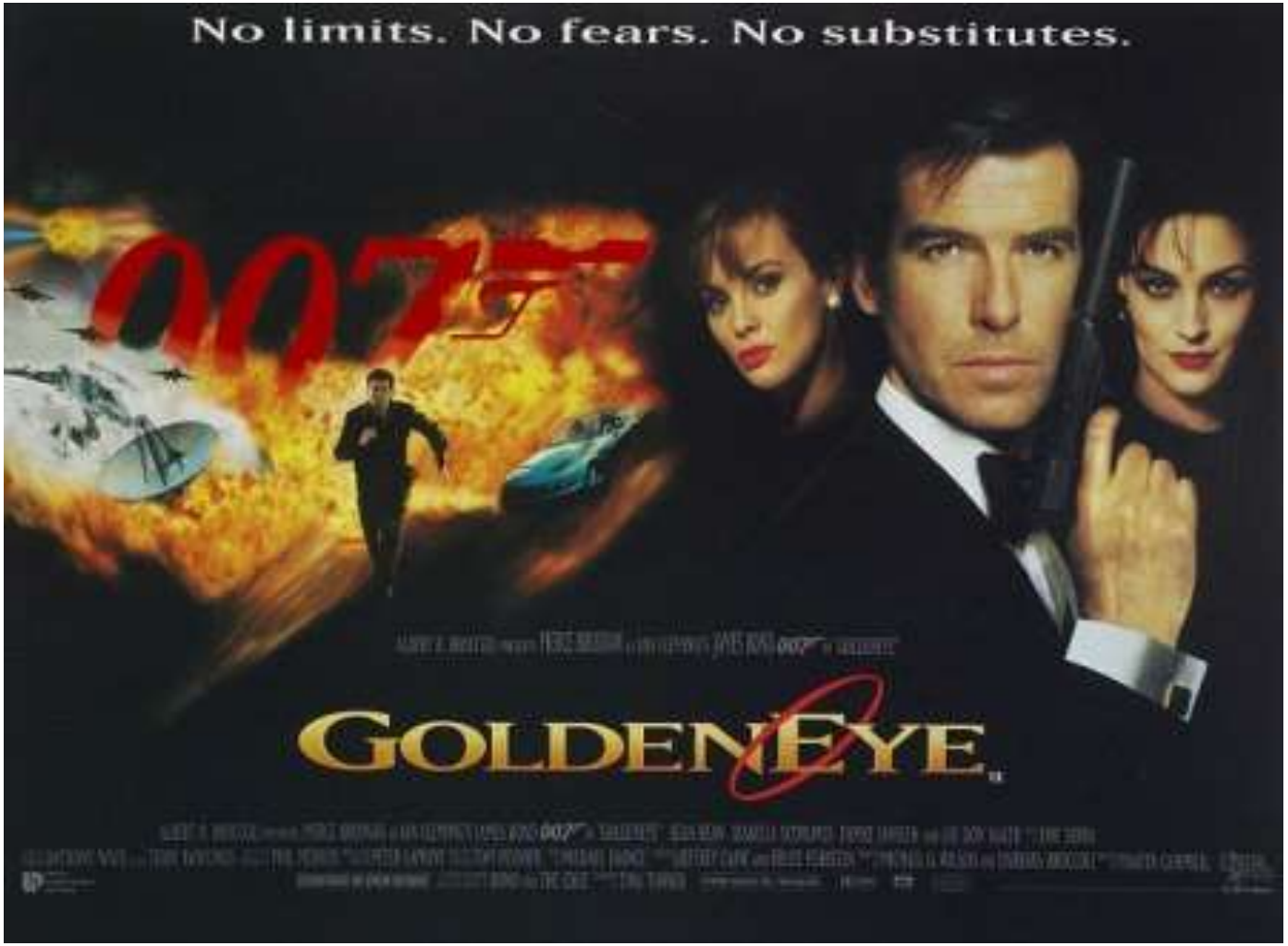
We’ve got:

And this:



People in the USA—rich people, poor people, government people, all people—are pretty scared about a Nuclear War. They don't want to destroy the world. There is a real fear of Nuclear War.

Call it whatever you want… NUCLEAR WAR, ATOMIC WAR, WORLD WAR III.

Then, there's NUCLEAR WINTER…

In the 1950s, kids in the USA regularly practiced Nuclear War drills like we do with fire drills. Everyone is encouraged to **duck and cover.** So, if a nuclear bomb comes, duck down and cover your head.

Of course, if you get NUKED, ducking and covering just means you will DIE in a weird position. But whatever…

If you see the flash, duck and cover!

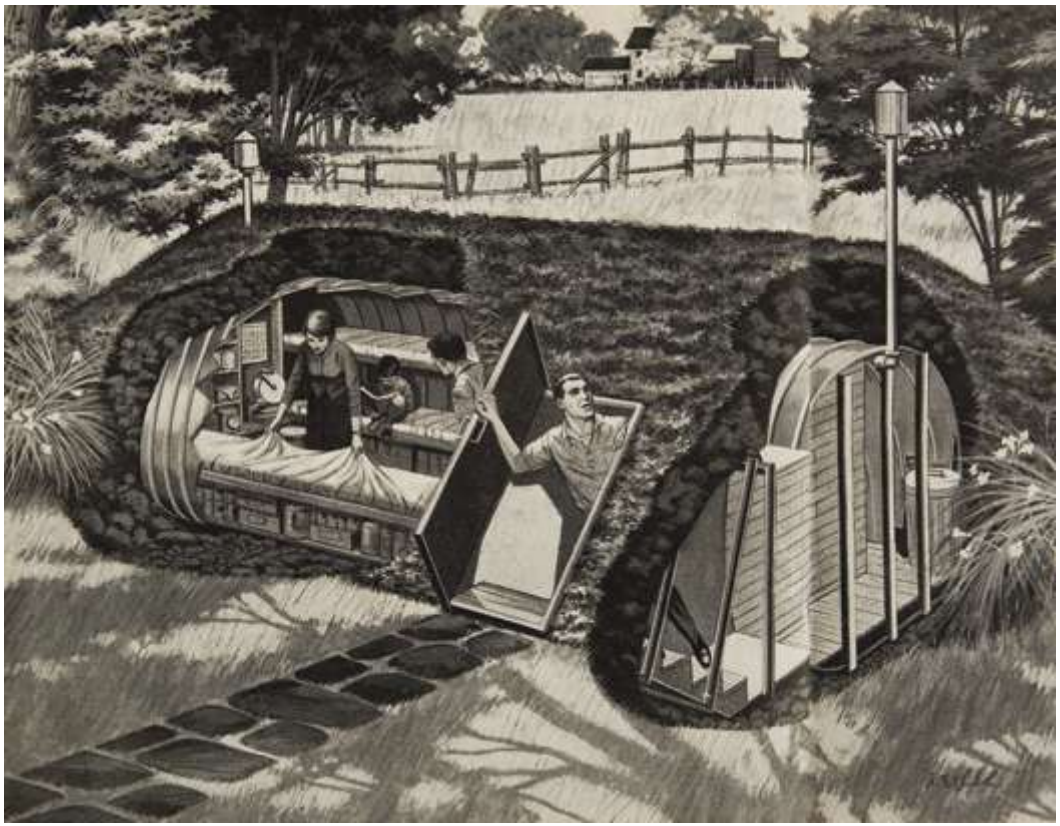
If you see the flash, duck and cover!

REPORTS

The World War II spirit of DO IT YOURSELF and WE'RE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER gets a little bit weird in the 1950s and the 1960s.

Citizens are encouraged to build their own bomb shelters. Everything is really great in the 1950s except EVERYONE IS SCARED THAT THE WORLD WILL END! Imagine building your own bomb shelter. Don't forget the can opener!

Check out my bomb shelter:



Complete

1. The idea that the USA and USSR can't fight because they will destroy the world is called…

2. Both the USA and USSR had large _____, which means they had a lot of bombs.

3. Students did nuclear attack drills where they were told to _____, which supposedly would save them.

4. Americans were encouraged to build their own…

People also become CRAZY SCARED of Communists. The USSR is good at spying. They have this spy agency called the KGB.

KGB = CIA of USSR

Americans go a little crazy. They think Communists are everywhere. People are encouraged to snitch on their neighbors if you think they might be SPIES for the USSR.

The Enemy
is
Looking..
FOR INFORMATION
GUARD YOUR TALK

“Honey, I think the neighbors are secret Communists”

“Yeah, and they don’t take care of their lawn!

Two people were executed for being Soviet Spies and giving away atomic secrets.

THE NEW YORK TIMES, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 1951.

DEFENDANTS AT ATOMIC SPY TRIAL

Julius Rosenberg

Mrs. Ethel Rosenberg

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ATOM BOMB SPIES

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They are Julius and Ethel Rosenberg. They die. The government kills them. So, this was no joking matter. They were probably guilty, but the USA doesn't usually execute people for treason. So, this is serious business!

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ROSENBERGS DIE

Pair Executed for Atom Spying

END OF TRAIL—Sentenced to death in electric chair same swiftly for Atom Spies Ethel and Julius Rosenberg after stay was revoked and clemency was refused.

Supreme Court and Eisenhower Reject Couple's Last Pleas

OSSINING, N.Y., June 19—Atom Spies Julius and Ethel Rosenberg died in Sing Sing Prison's electric chair shortly before sundown today. The executions followed quickly after the Supreme Court set aside a stay of execution granted Wednesday by Justice William O. Douglas and President Eisenhower's refusal to grant them clemency.

SING SING PRISON, N.Y., June 19 (UP) Atom Spies Julius and Ethel Rosenberg were ordered electrocuted late today for betraying their country's secrets to Russia and threatening the lives of millions by bringing the world closer to an atomic war.

The Justice Department set the time for the doomed couple's death in Sing Sing Prison's electric chair after a day of suspense in which the U.S. Supreme Court denied their final appeals and President Eisenhower again refused executive clemency.

Warden Wilfred Denno announced first the husband and wife espionage team would be put to death in the gray-walled prison's death chamber "before sundown," which comes at 8:30 p.m. (5:30 PST) today at Sing Sing.

Later he said the first execution would come at 8 p.m. EDT, with the second a few minutes later.

Spend Time Together

The Jewish Sabbath starts at sundown, and the plans to execute the couple before that time, instead of at the traditional 11 p.m., were announced after the prison rabbi said he would ask the Rosenbergs if they wanted to request a delay until tomorrow night.

The Rosenbergs spent their last afternoon together and then ate a dinner of regular prison fare—hard-boiled

WEST BERLIN'S RED OFFICES WRECKED
Anti-Communist Mob Storms Party Building; Soviets Rush Reinforcements in East Sector

20 Injured as Fireworks Blast Levels Factory

TRUCE DELEGATES FACE CRUCIAL TALK
Reds Demand Session as Communist Radios Charge Connivance by U.S. in POW Escapes

Clouds Clamp Cool Damper as Summer Nears

It’s true that there were many spies in the Cold War. Espionage was an important part of our national security.

The American version of the KGB was the CIA. We had Soviet informants and spies in Europe. This is the age of spying and James Bond.

But it also caused anti-Communist hysteria…

Alger Hiss, a famous government official, was also indicted but not convicted. We now know that he probably was a Soviet spy.

Alger Hiss was also the leader of the Communist Party in the USA. There actually was a Communist Party in the USA because it is a free country. But anti-Communist hysteria quickly won out… BEING ASSOCIATED WITH ANYTHING COMMUNIST WAS NOT GOOD FOR YOUR PERSONAL SAFETY.

Complete

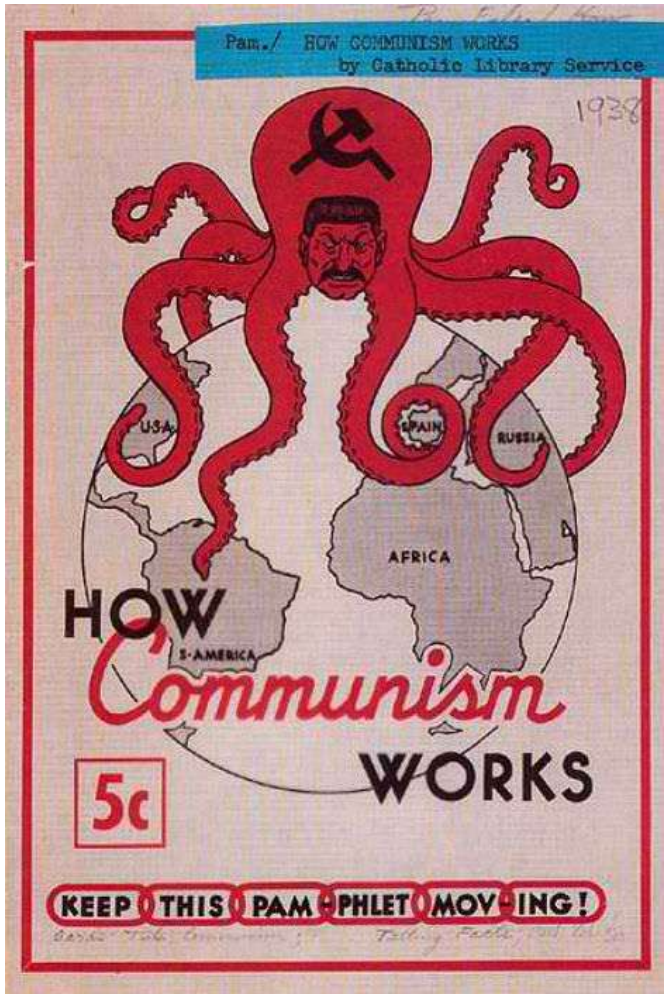
1. The _____ was the Soviet spy agency.
2. The _____ was the American spy agency.

3. The _____ were executed for being Soviet Spy.

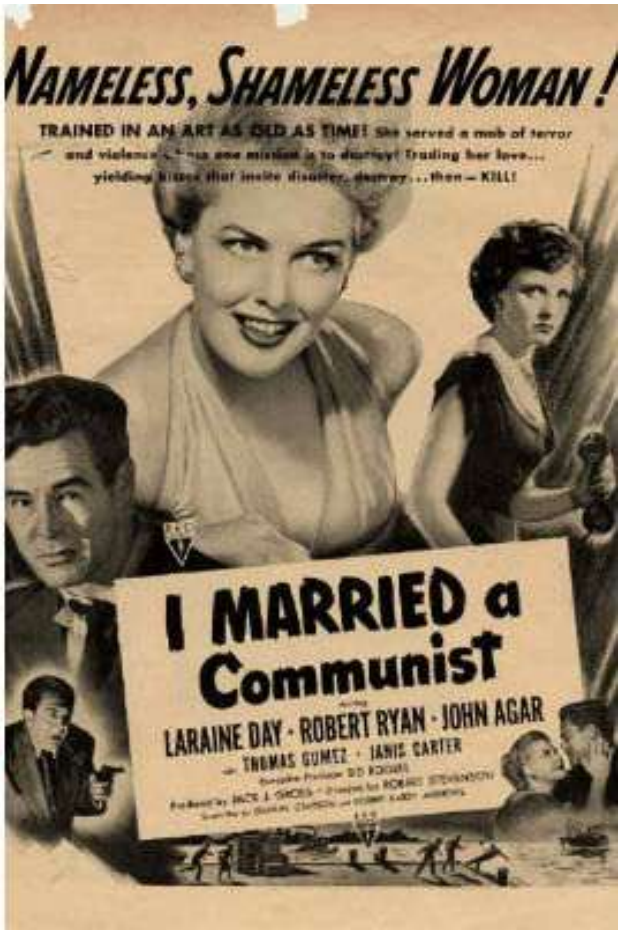
4. Alger Hiss, leader of the _____ in America, was also indicted but not convicted.

It also caused anti-Communist hysteria…

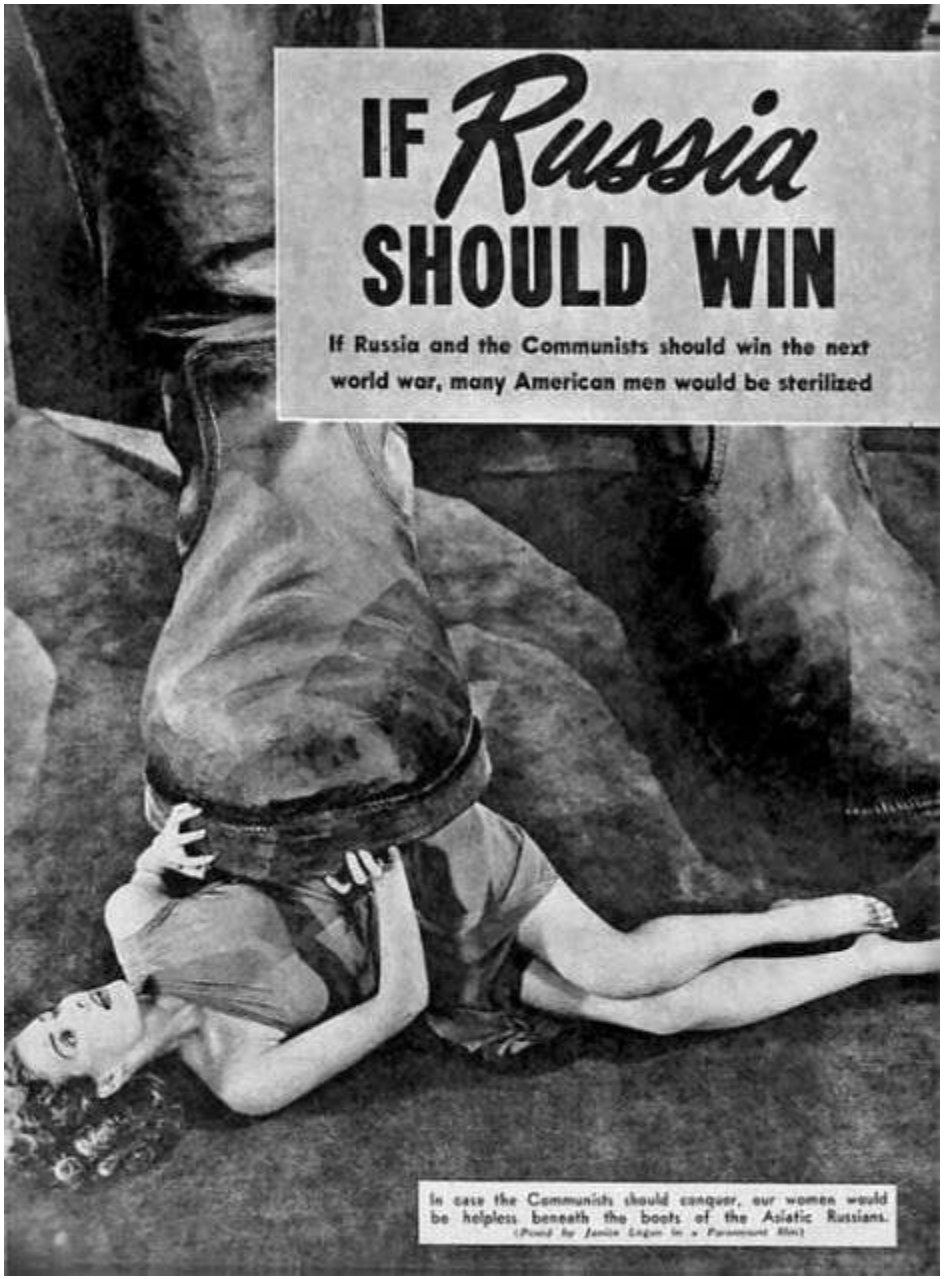
Being called a Communist = TROUBLE FOR YOU in the 1950s and 1960s America.



This is called Cold War **ANTI-COMMUNIST HYSTERIA**. There definitely was a real threat, but we're still amazed at how it penetrated American society in the 1950s and 1960s.



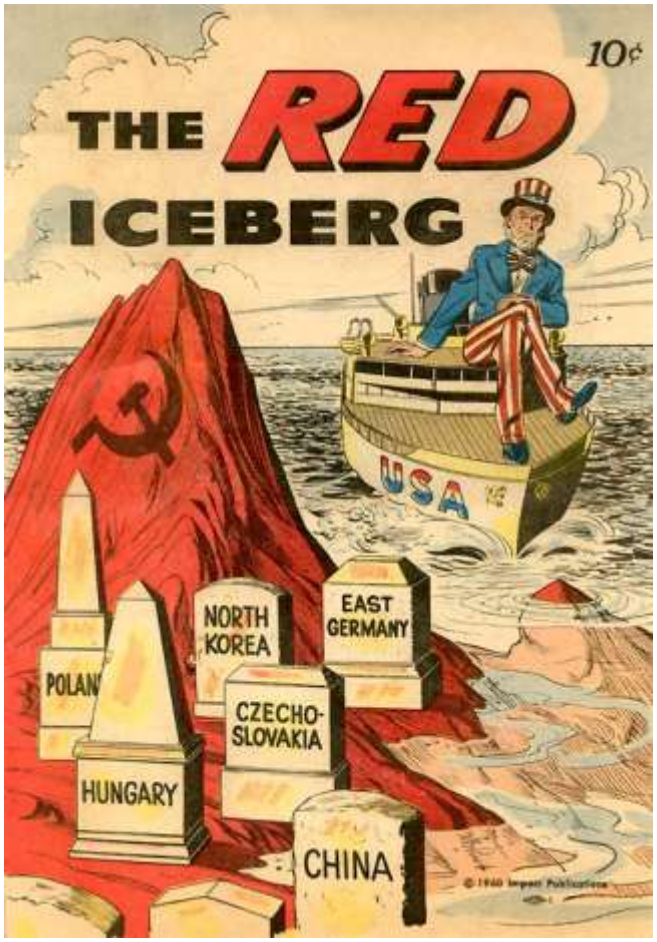
This is from a movie called the Red Menace.



The best example of this a Senator called Joseph McCarthy. He recklessly accuses many people of being Communist, with little or no proof. He accused lots of famous people in Hollywood of being Communist, just because they criticize the government.

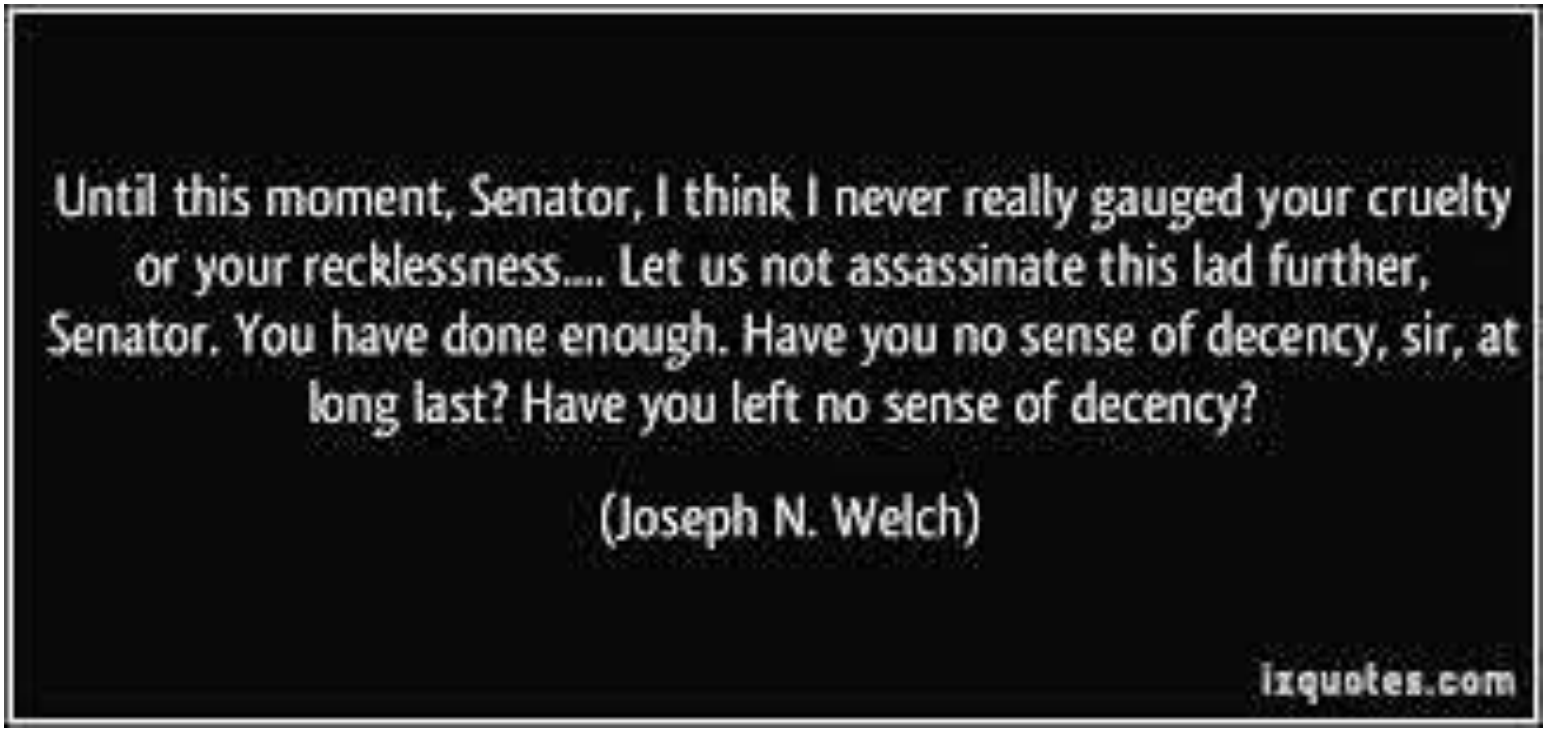
“I HAVE A LIST OF KNOWN COMMUNISTS WHO WORK FOR THE STATE DEPARTMENT!

This FEAR of Communism becomes known as the **RED SCARE.**



THE RED MENACE IS REAL!

McCarthy goes too far. He accuses everyone. People start to think: “Whoah! We hate the USSR because they are a totalitarian dictatorship with no speech! But this guy is acting just like the Soviets.”



He is accused of going too far.

McCarthy becomes shamed later on in history. When you accuse someone with no evidence, you are practicing **McCarthyism.** You are acting like a totalitarian.

If you want to have fun, google: “Famous people accused of being communist.” It is quite a long list!

DAY-O, DAY-O…. DAYLIGHT COMIN’ I’M A COMMIE SPY?!

HOLLYWOOD
THE RED SCARE & McCARTHYISM

Complete

1. Anti-Communist hysteria means…

2. The Senator famous for being a reckless anti-Communist is _____.

3. Senator Joe McCarthy accused famous people of being secret _____.

4. The Red Scare is another word for…

Summarize How does the USA culture change because of fears of the USSR?

But.. Like I said, the USA and USSR never fight directly or….

Boom goes the dynamite!

All this is happening even though the USA never fights the USSR directly. The closest they get is in Cuba in 1962. We are talking about the Cuban Missile Crisis.

Cuba is like America's playground in the 1940s and 1950s. People go there to drink and have fun. Cuba libre, amigos!

Cuba was going to be like a Caribbean Las Vegas.. Mambo kings! Yeah. But… along comes Fidel Castro. He ruins everything!

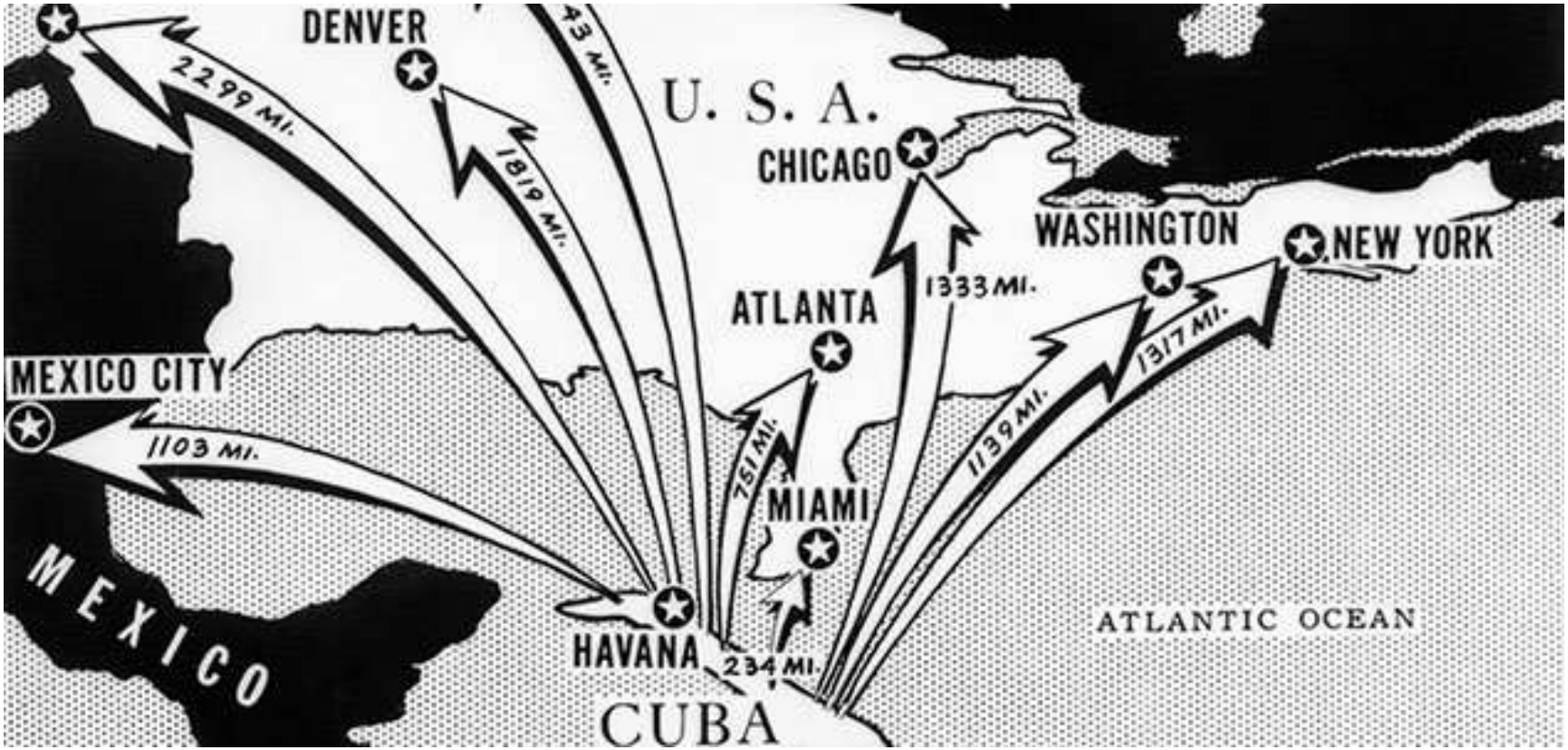
Fidel Castro and Ernesto “Che” Guevara have a Communist Revolution in 1959. They win. The USA can’t have Communists in their backyard! Everyone wants to know what will happen next!

LA REVOLUCION
MARCHA BIEN
Luchar, trabajar, avanzar...
¡ SEGUIR ADELANTE !
FIDEL

The USA overthrows every government in Central and South America that it doesn't like. It says: "Oh sorry, you are a Communist. I don't like you. Como se dice, the marines are coming so you better get packing?"

They do this Guatemala. It's called OPERATION PB SUCCESS. But Cuba is more important…

JUNE 1954
OPERATION P.B. SUCCESS



Cuba is close to the USA. If they got with the Soviets, maybe we would be in trouble!

They try to overthrow Castro in the Bay of Pigs invasion. They send Cuban rebels who are with the USA to get Castro. But they don't succeed.

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REBEL FORCE INVADES CUBA

Castro Calls Emergency

HOW MANY MORE?

Castro calls the USSR. He says: “Hey, these gringos are gonna invade me. I need some help.” USSR says: “We got this.” The USSR sends nuclear missiles to Cuba. The USA finds out.

Soviet Missiles going to Cuba

John F. Kennedy say: “Get your missiles out or this is war! Real war! Nuclear War!”

President Kennedy delivering the address on TV

Well, he doesn’t say it like that. Bu the makes it clear: THE USA WILL NOT HAVE NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN ITS BACKYARD.

The Weather

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Kennedy Orders Blockade of Cuba As Reds Build Nuclear Bases There; U. S. Will Sink Defiant Arms Ships

Navy to Stop And Search Cargo Craft

U. S., Russia Now Facing Test of Will

President Heeds History's Lesson

Hemisphere Held Perilled By Missiles

President Calls Off All Campaign Trips

Crisis Sends Stock Prices Plummeting

This is called the **Cuban Missile Crisis.** This is the closest the USA and USSR come to war. This is the closest that the world comes to NUCLEAR WAR**.** But the USSR backs down. They take the missiles back to the USSR.

(JFK wins this one)

Complete

1. The closest the USA comes to nuclear war is the _____.
2. Cuba is a playground for the USA until the Communist Revolution of what man?
3. Who is the US president who tries to “take on” Castro?

4. The USA tries to invade and replace Castro in the _____. (BAHIA DE LOS CERDOS)
5. Castro allows the _____ to put nuclear missiles in Cuba.
6. How did President Kennedy react to the Soviet missiles in Cuba?

Summarize What happened in the Cuban Missile Crisis?

The Cold War heats up in a few places.

China complicates things.

They have a **communist revolution** but they don't get along with the USSR.

There are two big wars…

Korea…

Vietnam…