**Cold War Vocabulary**

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| Word Bank: Arms Race, Berlin Airlift, Berlin Blockade, capitalism, Cold War, communism, containment, Domino Theory, Iron Curtain, NATO, superpower, Truman Doctrine, Warsaw Pact  |

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| **Definition** | **My Guess** | **Confirm or Correct** |
| (1) An invisible barrier that cut off and isolated areas under Soviet control |  |  |
| (2) U.S. policy to provide economic and military aid to any nation threatened by communism |  |  |
| (3) Military alliance formed by the Soviet Union and other communist nations after WWII |  |  |
| (4) The idea that if one country fell to communism, neighboring countries would follow |  |  |
| (5) A system in which individuals control businesses and property |  |  |
| (6) The time of political and military rivalry between the Soviet Union and the U.S. from 1945 to 1991 |  |  |
| (7) The policy of the U.S. to prevent the spread of communism by the Soviet Union |  |  |
| (8) The action in 1948 that supplied food and fuel to citizens of West Berlin after the Russians closed off land access to Berlin  |  |  |
| (9) A system in which the government owns most businesses |  |  |
| (10) The attempt in 1948 by the Soviet Union to use military troops to prevent the flow of goods and people into the British, French, & American sectors of Berlin |  |  |
| (11) The competition between the Soviet Union and the U.S. in the area of military weapon systems |  |  |
| (12) North Atlantic Treaty Organization; international military alliance created by non-communist countries after WWII |  |  |
| (13) A powerful country that can influence many other countries |  |  |



The Cold War

**Reading Comprehension Questions –** *Complete the following questions from the reading packet.*

1. Who gave the famous “Iron Curtain” speech? When? Where?
2. Explain why the confrontation between the Soviet Union and the West was known as the “Cold War”.
3. What happened to Germany and its people during the Cold War?
4. Did the Cold War promote or spur any other wars? Which one(s)?
5. Describe the relationship between the Soviet Union and the United States during the Cold War.