**Cold War Review**

1. When did the Cold War begin?
2. What justification did President Truman give for dropping atomic bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki?
3. What was the purpose of the Truman Doctrine?
4. Which nation was the second to detonate an atomic bomb? In what year?
5. Explain the concept of “mutually assured destruction.”
6. Why did Stalin have an advantage over the Western powers regarding the fate of Eastern European nations following WWII?
7. What was the thinking behind the Marshall Plan?
8. How did Winston Churchill describe the separation between the East and the West? (Think Fulton, MO!)
9. What actions did Stalin take to try to prevent the consolidation of the French, British, and American zones of Germany? How did the Western allies combat this strategy?
10. What was NATO? What organization was formed in reaction to NATO?
11. What role did the space race play in the Cold War?
12. Who was the leader of the Communist Party of China from 1943 to 1976?
13. What name was given to Chairman Mao’s campaign to purge the bourgeoisie element from Chinese society? To which group within Chinese society did Mao appeal to carry out this “revolution”?
14. How did the USA and USSR come to be involved the politics of the Korean peninsula?
15. Who replaced Joseph Stalin has the leader of the USSR? What was meant by “de-Stalinization”?
16. How did the USSR solve the problem of East Germans escaping Communist rule by defecting to West Berlin?

1. Who was the leader of the Communist takeover of Cuba in 1959?
2. Explain the “Domino Theory” and how it explained the USA’s involvement in Vietnam.
3. What role did photography plan in the Vietnam War?
4. Define the following Soviet terms: détente, glasnost, and perestroika.
5. Explain Mikhail Gorbachev’s role in the reform and eventual break-up of the Soviet Union.