|  |
| --- |
| **Unit XII – The Long Peace** |
| **(12-1) Origins of the Cold War – pg. 786 –803** |
| **Guided Reading Questions** |

****

*Answer the question or define the term for each:*

**The Cold War Era, Decolonization, and the Emergence of a New Europe**

**People to Know**

* Joseph Stalin (1879-1953)
* Harry Truman (1884-1972)
* Nikita Khrushchev (1984-1971)
* John F. Kennedy (1917-1963)
* Leonid Brezhnev (1906-1982)

**The Emergence of the Cold War**

1. What were the supposed cause**S** (plural) of the Cold War?
2. How did Britain “pass the torch” to the United States?
3. What did the United States and the Soviet Union believe each nation was trying to do to the other?

**Terms to Know**

* Cold War
* iron curtain
* containment
* Truman Doctrine
* Marshall Plan
* Cominform
* Berlin Blockade/Airlift
* NATO/Warsaw Pact
* *Sputnik*
* Berlin Wall
* Brezhnev Doctrine
* détente

American fears –

Soviet fears –

**Containment in American Foreign Policy**

1. What were the four major consequence of the U.S. policy of containment?
2. Why did the United States enact the Marshall Plan?

**Key Events**

**1945-1991 –** The Cold War

**1946 –** Iron Curtain descends

**1947 –** Truman Doctrine est.

**1947 –** Marshall Plan enacted

**1948 –** Berlin Airlift

**1948 –** Israel is created

**1949 –** NATO is created

**1950-1953** – Korean War

**1953** – Stalin dies

**1955 –** Warsaw Pact is created

**1956**

**Feb** – Khrushchev become leader of Soviet Union

**Oct** – Suez Crisis

**1957** – Sputnik is launched

**1961** – Berlin Wall is constructed

**1962** – Cuban Missile Crisis

**1968** – Soviet invasion of Czechoslovakia

**1979** – Soviet invasion of Afghanistan

**Soviet Domination of Eastern Europe**

1. How did Stalin and the Soviet Union dominated Eastern Europe?
2. What made communism in Yugoslavia unique?

**The Postwar Division of Germany**

1. How did disagreements over Germany lead to the Berlin Blockade?

**NATO and the Warsaw Pact**

1. What impact did the creation of NATO have on the United States AND Europe?

**The Creation of the State of Israel**

1. Why were Europeans interested in creating a Jewish state AND why were still interested in the state after its creation?

**The Korean War**

**The Khrushchev Era in the Soviet Union**

**Khrushchev’s Domestic Policies**

1. How was Khrushchev’s leadership style different than Stalin’s?
2. How did Khrushchev’s policies mark a dramatic shift in Soviet policy beginning in 1956?

**The Three Crisis of 1956**

1. What two realizations came from the Suez Intervention?
2. What is geopolitically demonstrated by the actions of the Soviet Union in Hungary?

**Later Cold War Confrontations**

**The Berlin Wall**

**The Cuban Missile Crisis**

1. What was the lasting results of the Cuban Missile Crisis on the Soviet Union?

**The Brezhnev Era**

**1968: The Invasion of Czechoslovakia**

1. How are the Brezhnev Doctrine and the Truman Doctrine similar? How are they different

**The United States and Détente**

1. Explain how the U.S. policy of détente emboldened the Soviet Union\*?

**The Invasion of Afghanistan**

1. Why would the term “Soviet’s Vietnam” be appropriate in describing the Soviet’s invasion of Afghanistan?

**Communism and Solidarity in Poland**

**Relations with the Reagan Administration**

1. How was the U.S. proposed “Star Wars” program an example of economic warfare being used against the Soviet Union?