Web-Quest: The Cold War

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Cold War History

1. Who wrote the “Long Telegram”? What policy did this telegram advocate? How did Harry Truman explain this policy?

2. What happened as a result of the first H-bomb test in the Marshall Islands?

3. How did the “ever-present threat of nuclear annihilation” affect American domestic life?

4. How did Richard Nixon change America’s policy toward the Soviet Union?

5. How did Mikhail Gorbachev reform the Soviet Union?

Red Scare

6. How did HUAC and Senator Joseph McCarthy take part in the Red Scare?

7. Describe the FBI’s role during the Red Scare?
8. What did the Supreme Court rule in *Dennis v. United States*?

9. What explains the increasing hysteria that led to the Red Scare?

Under Cold War Videos, click on the “U-2 Spy Incident”

10. What are three of the Cold War “leftovers” mentioned in the video? Which of these do you and your partner think are most important? Why?

**Domino Theory**

13. What was the “domino theory”? Do you think this was a wise theory to follow? Why or why not?

**U-2 Spy Incident**

14. What happened to the U-2 spy plane? How did President Eisenhower initially respond to the incident?

15. Who was the pilot of the U-2? How did the United States get him back?