Lesson 1  The Cold War Begins

Review Questions

Directions: Read each main idea and answer the questions below. Refer to your textbook to write the answers.

A. Main Idea: The United States and the Soviet Union became political rivals after World War II.
   1. Where did the Soviet Union set up pro-Soviet regimes?

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   2. What was the Truman Doctrine?

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   3. What was the Marshall Plan? What was COMECON?

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   4. Who was George Kennan?

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   5. Why did the Soviets lift the blockade of Berlin?

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B. Main Idea: Increased tensions between the superpowers resulted in an arms race.
   1. What nations became members of NATO?

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   2. What was the Warsaw Pact?

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3. What was the cause of the Korean War?

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4. How was the policy of deterrence meant to prevent nuclear war?

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5. Why did the Soviets build the Berlin Wall?

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Summary and Reflection

Directions: Summarize the main ideas of this lesson by answering the question below.

What were the causes and effects of the conflict between the United States and the Soviet Union?

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