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## Cold War Study Guide

### **Part I: Cold War Foreign Policy**

Directions: Please complete the chart below and summarize the different strategies and foreign policies developed during the Cold War by both President Truman and President Eisenhower.

<b>Policy</b>	<b>Explain</b>
Space Race	
Arms Race	
Brinkmanship	

### **Part II: Key People during the Cold War**

Directions: Please complete the key figure chart to either identify the person or their role during the early Cold War.

<b>Key Figure</b>	<b>Significance and Role in Cold War</b>
Senator Joe McCarthy	
Mao Zedong	
President Eisenhower	
General MacArthur	

### **Part III: Short Answer**

Directions: Please complete the following questions, you can bullet point.

1. Define the Cold War? Who were the two super powers during this time period?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. What were the two military alliances established during the Cold War?

3. What was decided at the Yalta conference?
  
4. What was the goal of the Marshall Plan? What US president was its leading supporter?
  
5. Why did President Truman fire MacArthur?
  
6. What did the iron curtain divide? (2 items)
  
7. What was the United States policy of containment, and who was the leading supporter?
  
8. How did George Kennan's containment doctrine change during the Truman, Eisenhower and Kennedy administrations? Which president was the most successful in containing Communism?
  
9. Why did a 2<sup>nd</sup> Red Scare occur in the late 40's and 50's?

10. Why were Americans so terrified of Communist infiltration after World War II? What impact did the Red hunts of the late 1940s and early 1950s have on American politics and society?

11. What is the Theory of Deterrence? Name 3 characteristics.

12. How were HUAC's and McCarthy's actions similar?

13. How was the arms race a display of brinkmanship?

14. Why was the launch of Sputnik I in 1957 so significant? What did its launch mean for Americans?

15. Was the United States, the USSR, or Cuba more to blame for the Cuban missile crisis? What impact did the crisis have on U.S.-Soviet relations?

16. In your opinion, was the Cold War inevitable? If not, was the United States or the USSR more to blame?