When World War II ended, many nations that had fought in the war were very weak. But the United States and the Soviet Union were stronger than they had been before the war. These two nations had fought for the Allies. But after the war, a conflict began between the two nations. This conflict was called the Cold War because there was usually not any fighting. The Cold War was a war between Communists and non-Communists. The United States and its allies wanted to spread democracy to other nations. The Soviet Union and its Communist allies wanted to spread communism. There was much tension between the two sides. The Communists and the non-Communists did not trust one another. People were afraid that a third world war might occur.
The Soviet Union sent its first satellite into space. The Cold War also led to the space race. In 1957, the Soviet Union began testing other types of nuclear weapons. They also began to build powerful new weapons. The United States and the Soviet Union began testing other types of nuclear weapons. This was the beginning of the nuclear arms race. The United States was the only country that built an atomic bomb. By 1949, the Soviet Union had their own.

The Cold War led to many changes. One change was the formation of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO). The North Atlantic Treaty Organization was formed to help protect one another if any of them were attacked. NATO members were from the United States and other Western European nations. NATO helped rebuild Western Europe. The Marshall Plan helped rebuild Western Europe. The United States sent money to help rebuild Western Europe. This did not spread to Eastern Europe. Communism did not spread to Western Europe. The United States allowed the United States to send money to help rebuild Western Europe. The United States said that it would help

The Marshall Plan helped the nations of Western Europe. The Soviet Union wanted to have a strong counterpoint to the nations of Western Europe. The German states were divided into two parts. The Soviet Union forced many Eastern European nations to have communist governments. Some of these nations were Czechoslovakia, Poland, Hungary, and others. Churchill said that an iron curtain was forming over Eastern Europe. "Iron Curtain" had come down over Eastern Europe.

The Warsaw Pact was formed in 1955. It was a military alliance of some of the nations of Eastern Europe. The nations of Eastern Europe were Poland, Hungary, and others. The Warsaw Pact was formed to have a strong counterpoint to the nations of Western Europe.
Separate nations today
crushed North Korea and South Korea are two
forces back into North Korea. At first the
fighting was fierce, but now the war is
ended. Soldiers of both nations spent four
years fighting to keep the United States
away. For three years they helped the South
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make Korea one Communist nation.
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Korean war divided into two parts. The
soldiers fought in the South Korea. When
South Korea had soldiers in southern Korea. The
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Cold War led to a real war in Korea, a
space program.

North Korea and South Korea

Both nations continued to spend a lot
of money on their space programs.
In 1969 the United States sent the first people
to the moon. In 1965 the Soviet Union also sent a man
and a woman into space. After that, the United States began its own
space program. Satellites are machines that travel around Earth.
The Cold War led to a space race between the Soviet Union and
the United States. In 1969 Americans walked on the moon.
Chapter 19.

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East Germany. East Germany had a Communist

In 1949 three parts became West Germany, West

World War II, Germany was divided into four parts.

The Cold War also took place in Germany. After
1. The conflict between Communist nations and non-Communist nations was called the __________.
2. The __________ allowed the United States to send money to help rebuild Western Europe.
3. The organization that worked to prevent the spread of communism was called the __________.
4. A __________ is a war that uses such weapons as the atomic bomb.

**Finish the Sentence**

1. At the end of World War II, the United States and the Soviet Union were ________ than the other nations.
2. The United States created the Marshall Plan to help European nations ________ the spread of communism.
3. The Soviet Union forced Czechoslovakia and ________ governments to have Communist rule.
4. The United States sent people to the moon because of the nuclear arms race.
8. Cuba should have powerful missiles.

7. It is important to stop the spread of communism and to help North Koreans.

6. The United Nations should send soldiers to South Korea.

5. Korea should be one Communist nation.

4. The Berlin Wall should be removed.

3. East Germans should not go to West Berlin.

2. Eastern European countries should have Communist governments.

1. Germany, Italy, and Japan should be democracies.

American during the Cold War. American next to the sentences that neither show the point of view of an American next to the point of view of a Soviet during the Cold War. Write the Cold War. Read each sentence below, write the Soviet next to the sentences about World War II.

World War II was important because it ended the Holocaust. World War II was a war that should never have been fought.

Understanding Different Points of View. People can look in different ways at something that happens. Look at these two points of view about

Think and Apply

Communist nation democracy.

Republic


Cuba

North Korea South Korea

5. In 1950 Communists invaded ——.
Crossword Puzzle

Each sentence below has a word missing. Choose the missing word for each sentence from the words in dark print. Then write the words in the correct places on the puzzle.

ACROSS

1. Churchill said that an "Iron Curtain" had come down over Eastern Europe.
2. The Warsaw Pact was signed by the nations of Eastern Europe.
3. The United States and Canada are members of the ___________________.
4. The United States and the Soviet Union began a nuclear ________ race.

DOWN

5. Many people from East Germany tried to escape to West Germany. The Soviet Union wanted to stand between them and the nations of Eastern Europe.
6. The atomic bomb is a ______ weapon.
7. John F. Kennedy told the Soviet Union to remove its nuclear missiles from Cuba.
The Soviet Union built the Berlin Wall to keep East Germans from escaping into West Berlin. The Cold War was a war between Communists and non-Communists. The Cold War was not a third world war, but a conflict between the two sides. The Cold War was a war between the United States and the Soviet Union. The Cold War was not a nuclear war, but a conflict. The Cold War was a war between two nations. The Cold War was a conflict between the two nations. The Cold War was a war between the United States and the Soviet Union. The Cold War was a conflict between the United States and the Soviet Union.
The Soviet Union wanted to have a strong control over Eastern Europe. After World War II ended, the Soviet Union forced many Eastern European nations to have Communist governments. Some of these nations were Czechoslovakia, Poland, Hungary, and part of Germany. Winston Churchill said that an "Iron Curtain" had come down over Eastern Europe.

In 1947 the United States said that it would help nations resist the spread of communism. One way it did this was with the Marshall Plan in 1948. This plan allowed the United States to send money to help rebuild Western Europe. The Marshall Plan helped nations in Western Europe become stronger.

Communist did not spread to Western Europe. In 1949, the United States, Canada, and many Western European nations started a new military organization. This was the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, or NATO. The NATO nations agreed to help protect one another from the Soviet Union and other Communist nations. Today there are 16 nations that belong to NATO.

In 1955 the Soviet Union and other Eastern European nations signed a treaty called the Warsaw Pact. Like NATO, the Warsaw Pact nations agreed to help one another, if any of them was attacked.

The Cold War led to many changes. One change was new technology. During World War II, the United States was the only country that used the atomic bomb. By 1949, the Soviets had their own atomic bomb. This was the beginning of the nuclear arms race. The United States and the Soviet Union began testing other types of nuclear weapons. They also began to build powerful new weapons called missiles.

The Cold War also led to the space race. In 1957 the Soviet Union sent its first satellite into space.
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Finish Up Choose the word or words in dark print to best complete each

Using Vocabulary
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American, show the point of view of a Soviet during the Cold War. Write
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The Soviet Union and the United States had different points of view during
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**Down**

nuclear, missiles, Berlin, control, NATO

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places on the puzzle, sentences from the words in dark print. Then write the words in the correct sentence below. Each sentence below has a word missing. Choose the missing word for each.