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| The Cold War 4-3  1945-1990 | |
| The Superpowers  After World War II, the United States and the Soviet Union were still strong. They were called superpowers. | Who were the two superpowers?  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| US: Democracy and Capitalism  Democracy is being free to have ideas. Citizens vote for their leaders.  Capitalism is being able to own your own property. You work, you earn, and that money is yours. Rich people have lots of money; poor people don’t. | The system where people are free to have ideas and vote is called  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  The belief that people should own their own property is called  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Soviet Union: Communism  After the Russian Revolution in 1917, Russia changed into the Soviet Union.  It turned to communism, the belief that all citizens are equal, that there is no private property, and that the government controls everything. | Russia changed in 1917. It became the  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  Communism is the belief  that all \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,  that there is no  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,  and that the government controls  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| N. A. T. O.  The US and other countries in western Europe formed the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, or NATO.  NATO countries wanted democracy and capitalism. | The US and other countries in the West joined \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_.  NATO countries wanted \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Eastern Bloc, Warsaw Pact  Countries in Eastern Europe were forced to join the Soviet Union in communism. Their side was called the Eastern Bloc or the Warsaw Pact. | The Soviet Union and other countries in the East joined the  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  or the  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. |
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| “Iron Curtain”  Europe was divided in half. It felt as if there was an “iron curtain”  between the communist East  and the democratic West. | With Europe divided between the communist East side and the democratic West side, it was as if there was an  \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Cold War  The United States and the Soviet Union were enemies, but they never fought a hot war, with bombs. Their tense relationship was a cold war.  They both made other countries take sides, to join the US or Soviet Union.  They both had huge militaries.  They both had nuclear weapons.  But they never fought a war. | Was this time a hot war? \_\_\_\_\_\_  Who were the two sides?  The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and  the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  Did they both make other countries take sides? \_\_\_\_\_\_  Did they both have huge militaries?  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Did they both have nuclear weapons? \_\_\_\_\_\_  Did they ever fight a war? \_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Berlin Wall  Germany was divided into two halves, East and West. The capital city Berlin was divided into two halves:  East Berlin was communist.  West Berlin was a democracy.  A huge wall divided Berlin.  The Berlin Wall was 90 miles long.  It was built in 1961. | What does the dotted line show?  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  West  Berlin  East Germany  East Berlin  West  Germany |
| Breakup of the Soviet Union  The Soviet Union had problems in 1985. Countries broke away from it. The Berlin Wall was torn down in 1989. The Cold War was over in 1990. | When was the Berlin Wall torn down? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  When did the Cold War end?  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. |