

Early Cold War Quiz 1945-1960

1.	What was the term used by Winston Churchill to describe the line that had divided Eastern Europe?	
2.	What was the policy developed by George Kennan that the US should try to stop the spread of communism to other nations?	
3.	The official policy of giving aid to nations in order to resist communist takeover was known as what?	
4.	The plan to help Europe rebuild after the war to strengthen them against communist aggression was known as what?	
5.	The first great challenge of the Cold War began when the Soviets blocked access to which German city?	
6.	The National Security Act of 1947 created which agency that would be responsible for gathering “intel” about other nations?	
7.	The defensive alliance of countries from Western Europe, Canada, and the US was called what?	
8.	What was the name of the communist alliance that was formed by the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe?	
9.	The year 1949 saw the US monopoly in this technology come to an end while raising fears of WW III?	
10.	Name the communist leader who led a communist takeover of China in 1949?	
11.	What war would begin in June of 1950 as communist forces invaded a non-communist nation?	
12.	Which U.S. General was sent under a United Nations operation to prevent a communist victory?	
13.	What controversial action did President Truman take against the over-aggressive commander in Korea?	
14.	Which committee of Congress began investigations into alleged communist activities in Hollywood?	
15.	Who was the American couple that were accused, convicted, and executed for giving information to communist agents?	
16.	Who was the U.S. Senator who gained great fame through his accusations of communist activity?	
17.	What was the federal measure which created low cost loans for returning soldiers to start homes or go to college?	
18.	What was the name of the first famous suburb community in America located in New Jersey?	

19.	What specific action did Truman take that proved his commitment to civil rights?	
20.	Name the group of southern Democrats who broke away from the party because of Truman's civil rights policy in 1948?	
21.	What was the name of the domestic platform which Truman campaigned on and tried to implement after his win in 1948?	
22.	Name the slogan used by the Eisenhower campaign for President in 1952?	
23.	What war did Eisenhower quickly negotiate an end to when he took office in 1953?	
24.	What was the practice taught to schoolchildren as a nuclear bomb drill?	
25.	What was the first artificial satellite launched into space by the Soviet Union in 1957?	
26.	In order to catch up in the space race, what agency was created by the US with the sole objective of space research?	
27.	What was the name of the scandal between the US and USSR when a high-flying spy plane was shot down over Russia?	
28.	What was the concept where everybody was trying to be like everyone else, buying the same things, dressing alike, "keeping up with the Joneses", etc.?	
29.	What act passed by the Eisenhower administration created a transportation network that would move troops more efficiently?	
30.	What is the term that refers to the large numbers of children born in the decade after WWII?	
31.	Who was able to develop a vaccine for the crippling polio virus and saved many thousands from the dreaded disease?	
32.	These social non-conformists disagreed with the materialism of most Americans and preceded the social rebellion of the hippies?	
33.	New style of music that was made famous in the 50's?	