

# Unit 10- The Cold War Vocabulary

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**Directions-** Read through the vocabulary list below and carefully review each word and its definition. After reading, use each vocabulary word in a sentence that shows you understand its meaning. Be sure to underline and highlight the vocabulary word when you use it in your sentence. In the box labeled "Illustrate," either draw a picture that represents the word or write a few words to help describe it. Take your time and do your best!

Key Term	Define/ Use in a sentence	Illustrate
1. Cold War	A period of tension between the U.S. and the Soviet Union without direct fighting.  <b>Use in a sentence:</b>	
2. NATO	A military alliance of Western countries to defend against the Soviet Union.  <b>Use in a sentence:</b>	
3. Warsaw Pact	A Soviet-led military alliance in response to NATO.  <b>Use in a sentence:</b>	
4. Berlin Blockade	A Soviet attempt to cut off West Berlin, leading to a U.S. airlift.  <b>Use in a sentence:</b>	
5. Containment	A U.S. policy to stop the spread of communism.  <b>Use in a sentence:</b>	
6. Iron Curtain	The division between communist East and democratic West Europe.  <b>Use in a sentence:</b>	

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<b>7. Domino Theory</b>	The idea that if one country falls to communism, others will follow. <b>Use in a sentence:</b>	
<b>8. Red Scare</b>	A time of intense fear of communism in the U.S. <b>Use in a sentence:</b>	
<b>9. Korean War</b>	A conflict between North and South Korea, with U.S. and Chinese involvement. <b>Use in a sentence:</b>	
<b>10. Vietnam War</b>	A war between communist North Vietnam and U.S.-supported South Vietnam. <b>Use in a sentence:</b>	
<b>11. Cuban Missile Crisis</b>	A 1962 standoff between the U.S. and the Soviet Union over Soviet missiles in Cuba. <b>Use in a sentence:</b>	
<b>12. Space Race</b>	The competition between the U.S. and the Soviet Union to explore space during the Cold War. <b>Use in a sentence:</b>	
<b>13. Truman Doctrine</b>	A U.S. policy to support countries resisting communism. <b>Use in a sentence:</b>	
<b>14. Command Economy</b>	An economic system where the government controls all production and distribution decisions. <b>Use in a sentence:</b>	

## Concept Map Directions

### 1. Step 1: Write the Question

- In the center of your paper, write the question: **What events can encourage or discourage global cooperation?**

### 2. Step 2: Add Vocabulary Words

- Around the question, write the following words:

- Cold War
- NATO
- Warsaw Pact
- Berlin Blockade
- Containment
- Iron Curtain
- Domino Theory
- Red Scare
- Korean War
- Vietnam War
- Cuban Missile Crisis
- Space Race
- Truman Doctrine
- Command Economy

### 3. Step 3: Connect the Words

- Draw a line from each word to the question in the center.
- On the line, write a **short sentence** explaining how the word connects to the question.

### 4. Step 4: Add 1 Drawing

- Draw at least **1 picture** related to the words. Make sure to use **color** in your drawings!

### 5. Step 5: Review

- Check your work to make sure all the words connect to the question and your drawings are complete.

## Concept Map

## Acrostic Poem

### Directions:

1. Choose a vocabulary word from your list.
2. Write the word vertically in the left-hand column.
3. For each letter, write a word, phrase, or short sentence that shows the meaning or an example of the word.

### Student Example:

C Communism was limited from spreading  
O Opposition to Soviet influence grew  
N NATO and alliances supported Western nations  
T Truman Doctrine provided aid to threatened countries  
A Asia and Europe became key areas of conflict  
I International tensions shaped foreign policy  
N Nuclear weapons deterred direct conflict  
M Military and economic support were used strategically  
E Eisenhower and Kennedy enforced containment strategies  
N Nations competed in a global ideological struggle  
T The Cold War lasted decades without direct war

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