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Cold War Quiz Study Guide

If you can answer everything on this sheet, you will ace this quiz.

Who met at the Yalta Conference? (People and the countries they represented)

Who met at Potsdam? (People and the countries they represented)

What had changed in the time between the two conferences? (multiple things)

What was the topic of conversation at these conferences? (think big picture)

What was specifically decided about Germany at the Potsdam Conference?

Explain the Truman doctrine, the Marshall Plan and Containment and how they fit together in US Foreign policy.

What was the Berlin Blockade? How long did it last? (approximately)

What was the Berlin Airlift? Why did the US do this?

What was the major long term lasting effect of the Berlin Blockade and Airlift?

What is the Iron Curtain?

When and why was the UN Created?

What are the five countries that have permanent Security Council Status and Veto Power within the UN?

Who did the UN recognize as the Chinese government after their Civil War?

What was the situation in Korea following WWII?

How did the Korean War start?

How did the UN get involved in Korea? What is important to note about that?

What is a proxy war?

What countries fought in Korea?

How did the conflict in Korea end? What are the lasting effects in that area?

Know the basics on the Rosenberg case. Who are they? What did they do? Who were they helping? How did it change the world? How did it change American's outlook?

Who is Joe McCarthy and what was his role in American society in the early 1950's?

How was McCarthy finally discredited and who finally brought him down?

What the US economy was like after WWII?

What is the GI Bill of rights, and what was a major incentive these soldiers received that had never before been offered.

Know what the term Baby Boom means.

Be able to briefly explain how it effected life, specifically housing in the years after WWII.

What does NATO stand for, who does it involve, (you don't need to know all countries, but be able to give a couple examples) and for what purpose was it created?.

What is the Warsaw Pact? Why and when was it created? Who does it involve? (same thing, know a couple examples) What purpose does it serve?