



Vocabulary Activity 20

Cold War and Postwar Changes, 1945–1970

DIRECTIONS: Match each term with its definition by writing the correct letter on the blank.

A. arms race	I. domino theory	P. repression
B. arsenals	J. forced-labor camp	Q. satellite state
C. bloc	K. intercontinental ballistic missile (ICBM)	R. student radicalism
D. blockade	L. military alliance	S. superpower
E. cold war	M. nationalization	T. welfare state
F. consumer society	N. real wages	U. women’s liberation movement
G. containment	O. racial segregation	
H. de-Stalinization		

- _____ 1. nation controlled by the Soviet Union
- _____ 2. separation of the races
- _____ 3. class or group of people preoccupied with buying goods
- _____ 4. policy designed to prevent the spread of communism
- _____ 5. close association of nations formed to provide mutual help if any one of them was attacked
- _____ 6. actual purchasing power of income
- _____ 7. convert from private to governmental ownership and control
- _____ 8. effort aimed at equal rights for women
- _____ 9. group of nations
- _____ 10. protests at universities by those who favor revolutionary change in government and society
- _____ 11. when the government provides programs for the good of its citizens
- _____ 12. storage of weapons and equipment
- _____ 13. if one nation comes under Communist control, then neighboring nations will also come under Communist control
- _____ 14. process of eliminating the political policies, methods, and personal image of Stalin
- _____ 15. isolation of a nation by hostile forces to prevent the entrance and exit of traffic and commerce
- _____ 16. country unequaled in military power or political influence
- _____ 17. place where prisoners were used as slave workers for Soviet industry
- _____ 18. long-range rockets that can target far-off locations
- _____ 19. competition between superpowers for military superiority
- _____ 20. era of political tension without armed conflict
- _____ 21. put down by force or intimidation