Cold War Review Sheet

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Vocabulary (Matching):**

**Capitalism:** Ordinary people and businesses control the production of goods and services

**Arms Race:** A competition between nations to build powerful weapons

**Space Race:** A competition between the United States and Soviet Union to send people to space

**26th Amendment:** The voting age was lowered from 21 to 18, because everyone old enough to be drafted in the military should get to vote

**Cold War:** War of ideas between communists and non-communist countries

**NATO:** An alliance formed to stop the spread of communism

**Nikita Khrushchev:** Soviet leader that helped Castro set up communist government in Cuba and hid nuclear missiles in Cuba

**John F. Kennedy:** President that feared a nuclear attack from the Soviet Union and ordered a blockade around Cuba

**Essay Ideas: (You will be expected to write a constructed response for the following.)**

1. Tell about the Cold War. What were the “isms” that were involved in the Cold War? Explain what each “ism” is about. List the major events which happened during the Cold War, and be able to discuss what happened. You should include the Korean War and the Vietnam War.

2. John F. Kennedy famously challenged America in 1961 to, *“commit itself to achieving the goal, before this decade is out, of landing a man on the moon and returning him safely to earth.”* Why did thepresident challenge America in this way and what was the result? Give a complete answer for fullcredit. Be sure to give examples of events that had been occurred before and after the speech tosupport your answer.

**Multiple Choice:**

What did Churchill mean by the “iron curtain”?

Americans' fear of communism following World War II led to

The Cold War was mostly a competition between the United States and the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Why did the U.S. send troops to Viet Nam?

Is voluntary exchange a helpful economic principle in communist or capitalist systems?

The Cuban Missile Crisis took place in October 1962. American warships surrounded the island of Cuba, where the Soviet Union had placed missiles pointing toward the U.S. What did Americans fear most during this conflict?

The Korean War ended in 1953. Which of the following is an EFFECT of the Korean War?

The Cold War between the United States and the former Soviet Union was a rivalry between what two forms of government?

What event in the 1960's brought the world close to a nuclear war?

All of the following are true about the end of the Cold War from 1989-1991:

\*The Berlin Wall was destroyed and East Germany became free.

\* The Soviet Union lost control of the communist countries in Eastern Europe and new government officials were elected.

\* The Soviet economy struggled and there was not enough money to keep the system strong enough to continue competing with United States.

Why was NATO formed?

How were the Korean War and the Vietnam War similar? Both were fought to prevent the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

After World War II the Soviet Union blockaded West Berlin from the rest of the free territory in western Europe. The United States flew supplies to west Berlin to help keep them free during the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**MAP SKILLS:**

Be able to locate and label the following locations on a blank map of the U.S., Atlantic Ocean, and Europe.

\*Berlin Airlift \*Vietnam War \*Korean War \*Cuban Missile Crisis