Cold War Reading Guide

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Due Date: __________

1. How many Americans claimed membership in the communist party during WW II? ________________

2. Who did the Republicans accuse of being soft on communism? ________________________________

3. In response, he set up the **Loyalty Review Board**. What was its purpose? _____________________

4. What does **HUAC** stand for? _____________________________________________________________

5. What industry did HUAC attack first? ________________ Why? ________________________________________

6. Who were the **Hollywood Ten**? ___________________________________________________________
   Why were they sent to prison? ________________________________________________________________

7. Actors, writers, producers, and directors placed on the ________________ had their careers ruined.

8. Why did Truman **veto** the McCarran Internal Security Act? ________________________________

9. **True or False**  Modern evidence suggests that **Alger Hiss** did spy for the Soviet Union.

10. In what year did the Soviets explode an atomic bomb? ________  What person gave the Soviets the information they needed to speed up the development of an atomic bomb? ________________

11. What were the **Rosenbergs** found guilty of? __________________________  In the end, what happened to them? ___________________________________________________________

12. Who was the **most famous** anti-Communist activist? _________________________________________

13. **McCarthyism** today refers to: _____________________________________________________________

14. McCarthy charged that the ______________________ Party was guilty of **"20 years of treason"** for allowing communists to make their way into government.

15. **True or False**  All of McCarthy's Republican colleagues supported his attacks.

16. What **form of media** eventually brought McCarthy down? ________________  Explain why he lost public support. _______________________________________________________________________

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17. In what **year** did each of the following explode an **H-bomb**?  
   U.S.: _______  Soviets: _______

18. Who was President Eisenhower's **secretary of state**? _______________________________________

19. This man's willingness to go to the edge (brink) of all out war, including the use of nuclear weapons, to stop the spread of communism became known as _________________________________________.

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20. When did Stalin die? _______ Who eventually replaced him as leader? ___________________________
21. How was this new leader different than Stalin?

22. **Graph:** In 1960, the U.S. spent ____ cents of every dollar in the federal budget on defense.

23. What was **Sputnik**? What did it represent?

24. What’s a **U-2**? (Include its purpose.)

25. What happened on **May 1, 1960**?

26. **True or False** Eisenhower admitted that the U.S. had been spying & apologized to Khrushchev.

27. How did the **U-2 incident** impact U.S.-Soviet relations?

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28. JFK concluded that the Soviets were gaining loyalties in _______-world countries and blasted the _______ Party for allowing communism to develop in __________, at America’s doorstep.

29. In what year did **Fidel Castro** win control of Cuba?

30. **True or False** JFK’s **flexible response** better prepared the U.S. to fight nonnuclear wars.

31. Because Castro was increasingly reliant on __________ aid and the repression of political opponents, many viewed him as a tyrant; thus, ____% of Cuba’s population fled, mostly to the U.S.

32. What was the U.S. hoping to achieve with the **Bay of Pigs invasion**?

33. What happened to the invading forces?

34. **True or False** The Bay of Pigs made America and JFK look like incompetent fools (**embarrassing**).

35. By 1962, what **nation** was placing their nuclear missiles in Cuba?

36. What was discovered through photographs on October 14, 1962?

37. **Map p. 675** About how long would it have taken for a missile launched from Cuba to reach:
   - New York City? ____ minutes
   - ERHS? ____ minutes

38. The stand-off lasted for a total of 13 days in October, 1962. The **Cuban Missile Crisis** ended when Khrushchev offered to: _____________________________
   - the U.S. secretly agreed to: _____________________________

39. **True or False** Both Kennedy and Khrushchev faced criticism at home for their handling of the crisis.

40. Why did Khrushchev order the building of the **Berlin Wall** in 1961?

41. During its 28 years of existence, how many people died attempting to cross the wall?

42. To ease tensions a ______ line phone was installed, connecting the ___________ & the ___________ (Soviet leader’s residence), enabling the leaders to communicate during a crisis.
43. What 2 foreign aid programs did JFK set up in the early 1960's to address poverty in foreign nations to keep those nations from turning to the communists for help?

44. In 1961, who became the first human in space? ____________________________ from: U.S. or S.U.

45. JFK responded by deciding that America would put a man on the ___________ and put NASA, the N ___________ A ___________ and S ___________ A ___________, to work on it.

46. On ___________ (date) the U.S. won the space race when __________________________ took his first steps on the moon.

47. What did President Nixon and his Secretary of State, Henry Kissinger, call their policy aimed at easing Cold War tensions? ____________________________ (unit vocab. term)

48. Why did Nixon visit China in 1972? ____________________________

49. 3 months after his Beijing, China visit, Nixon went to ____________, the first U.S. president to visit the Soviet capital. There, he participated in the S ___________ A ___________ L ___________ T ___________ (SALT) with Soviet leader Brezhnev.

50. In the end, the two leaders signed the SALT I Treaty which: ____________________________

51. Who became the new leader of the Soviet Union in 1985? ____________________________

52. Why was the Soviet economy under a great deal of stress? ____________________________

53. Gorbachev introduced g ____________, meaning openness, allowing criticism of the Soviet gov't. (free speech) and freedom of the ____________. In addition, he set up his plans for p ____________, the restructuring of Soviet society, which would allow for free enterprise (capitalism) and democracy.

54. What 2 things did the INF Treaty of 1987 do? a. ____________________________ and b. ____________________________

55. What happened in December, 1991, leading to Gorbachev's resignation? ____________________________

56. What did Reagan challenge Gorbachev to tear down in his June 12, '87 speech? ____________________________

57. Following the fall of the Berlin Wall in Nov. 1989, the former communist nations of Eastern Europe adopted d ____________ reforms.

58. What were students in China demanding by the 1980s? ____________________________

59. Where did the students hold a large demonstration in April, 1989? ____________________________

60. How did China's gov't. respond to the protest? ____________________________