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**Who Won the Cold War, 1945-1991?**

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| Round 1: 1945-1949  Cold War Event: Description of Event: | | Score Points for  USA USSR | |
| Soviet Satellites formed in the Eastern Bloc (1945) |  |  |  |
| U.S. uses atomic bomb against Japan (1945) |  |  |  |
| Truman Doctrine and start of “containment” (1947) |  |  |  |
| Marshall Plan (1947) |  |  |  |
| Berlin Blockade/Berlin Airlift (1948) |  |  |  |
| Formation of NATO (1949) |  |  |  |
| After this round, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was wining the Cold War **BECAUSE**… | | | |
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| Round 2: 1949-1959  Cold War Event: Description of Event: | | Score Points for  USA USSR | |
| Mao & Communists win control of China (1949) |  |  |  |
| Korean War (1950-1953) |  |  |  |
| Soviets develop atomic bomb (1949) |  |  |  |
| US Hydrogen Bomb (1952) |  |  |  |
| Soviet Union Hydrogen Bomb (1952) |  |  |  |
| Stalin died & Khrushchev’s  De-Stalinization policy |  |  |  |
| Launch of Sputnik (1957) |  |  |  |
| ICBMs and Brinksmanship |  |  |  |
| Castro takes power in Cuba (1959) |  |  |  |
| After this round, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was wining the Cold War **BECAUSE**… | | | |

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| Round 3: 1960-1980  Cold War Event: Description of Event: | | Score Points for  USA USSR | |
| Building of the Berlin Wall (1961) |  |  |  |
| Popularity of Ho Chi Minh  in Vietnam |  |  |  |
| Cuban Missile Crisis (1962) |  |  |  |
| America sends troops to Vietnam (1965-1973) |  |  |  |
| Nixon’s visit to China (1972) |  |  |  |
| Détente & Strategic Arms Limitation Talks (1972) |  |  |  |
| Soviet invasion of Afghanistan (1979) |  |  |  |
| After this round, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was wining the Cold War **BECAUSE**… | | | |
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| Round 4: 1980-1991  Cold War Event: Description of Event: | | Score Points for  USA USSR | |
| Reagan’s Strategic Defense Initiative (SDI) |  |  |  |
| IFN Treaty ends medium range ICBMs (1987) |  |  |  |
| Gorbachev’s perestroika, glasnost, democratization |  |  |  |
| Fall of the Berlin Wall (1989) |  |  |  |
| Free elections in Eastern Europe (1989) |  |  |  |
| Estonia, Latvia Lithuania independence (1990) |  |  |  |
| Breakup of the Soviet Union (1991) |  |  |  |
| After this round, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was wining the Cold War **BECAUSE**… | | | |

*Critical Thinking Questions:*

1. Why was the Cold War fought?
2. What were the costs associated with the Cold War? Was the Cold War “worth” the costs? Explain
3. How is our world today impacted by the Cold War?