**Unit: Cold War** Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Lesson: Superpowers**

**SLOTTED NOTES part 1**

**Use the Powerpoint: Cold War SuperPowers and the Reading for Understanding to complete the statements. By highlighting the line and typing your answer. You will need multiple screens up.**

• World War II ended on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

• The Allied Powers of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ defeated the Axis Powers of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

• The US and USSR emerged from WWII as international powers called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

• Why? How? They both had:

• independent \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

• strong \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

• capability to produce \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

• remained largely \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from the destruction of war.

• The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ War began in 1945 and lasted 45 years, ending in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

• Both the US and USSR had a severe \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of each other.

• The US:

• worried about Soviet \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ spreading.

• Communism is a political and economic system in which the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ owns all production resources such as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ then distributes the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and wealth according to individual need.

• was concerned about leader Joseph Stalin’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ rule of his country.

• The USSR:

• resented the US delay in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ WWII, which resulted in the deaths of tens of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Soviets.

• was upset the US would not recognize the USSR as a legitimate part of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ community.

• After WWII, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was devastated and lacked a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ government.

• The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ knew Germany needed help.

• Germany was divided into \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ zones.

• Each of the Allied \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, or controlled, one zone.

• The capital of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was deep in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ controlled territory.

• Like Germany, Berlin was divided into 4 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, with the Allies each occupying one zone.

• After WWII, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ struggled to rebuild itself.

• US President \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and Soviet dictator \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ disagreed on how to help Europe.

• The US favored \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

• The USSR favored \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

• Western European countries, including West Germany and West Berlin, had \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ governments.

• The democratic countries, including the US, became the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

• The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ occupied several east European countries after WWII.

• The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ instilled \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ governments in these countries.

• The communist countries, including East Germany and East Berlin, became the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

• By the start of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Stalin placed the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Bloc under tight restrictions.

• Citizens could no longer \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ freely.

• Former UK Prime Minister \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ referred to the line that divided the Western and Eastern Blocs as the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

• Stalin did not wan Soviet controlled countries to have open \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with non-Soviet controlled countries.

• The leaders of the Western Bloc wanted to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, or prevent, the spread of communism.

• The US used the policy of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to prevent the spread of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**SLOTTED NOTES part 2**

• The US offered \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to countries that were in danger of falling to communism.

• The US did not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ communism where it already existed.

• Both the US and USSR competed to become the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ country and expand \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ influence.

• They did this through the Space \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Wars, and the Arms \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

• The US and USSR wanted to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ their stockpile of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ weapons during the Arms Race.

• Both countries \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ nuclear weapons to show its strength.

• However, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ country wanted to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ its nuclear weapons.

• The US and USSR knew a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ war could \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the earth.

• Instead, they fought \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ wars.

• The US and USSR battled each other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ wars.

• Each supported an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ side involved in a war.

• They provided \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to those countries.

• The US and USSR wanted to further their own \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

• Two examples of proxy wars are the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ War and the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ War.

• During the Korean War, the US supported \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Korea, while the USSR supported \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Korea and instilled a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ government.

• During the Vietnam War, the US supported non-communist \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Vietnam, while the USSR supported communist \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Vietnam.

• The US and USSR competed with each other in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Race.

• Each wanted the best \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ exploration and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

• The Space Race began in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

• The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ put the first man-made \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in orbit in 1957.

• The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ put the first \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in space in 1961.

• The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ landed the first man on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in 1969.

• The Cold War came to an in on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, when the USSR \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

• The USSR’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ were struggling, and its people were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

• When the USSR dissolved, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ independent and separate countries emerged, with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ being the largest.