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STUDY GUIDE (i.e. the "Guide" for "Study")

Terms: For each of the following write *WHAT* it means or *WHY* it is important (Key points)

1. **Yalta Conference:**

8. **Containment:**

2. **United Nations:**

9. **Truman Doctrine:**

3. **Communism:**

10. **Marshall Plan:**

4. **Berlin Wall:**

11. **McCarthyism:**

5. **Iron Curtain:**

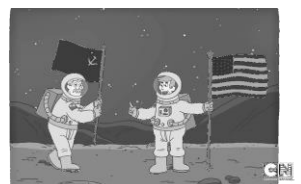
12. **HUAC:**

6. **NATO:**

13. **Red Scare:**

7. **Warsaw Pact:**

14. **Space Race:**



15. Cuban Missile Crisis:

20. Vietnamization:

16. Berlin Blockade:

21. Tiananmen Square:

17. 38th Parallel:

22. Perestroika:

18. DMZ:

23. Glasnost:

19. Guerilla Warfare:

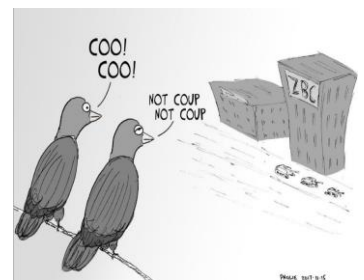
24. The August Coup:

Short Answer: Answer each question the best you can.

25. In what year did the Tiananmen Square massacre happen and the Berlin Wall come down?

26. What are THREE key “inventions” or advancements that came because of the “Space Race”?

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____



27. What are THREE key parts of the United Nations (*Besides Economic Council, and Secretariat*)?

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____

“WARS” – Decide if each statement describes the Korea, Vietnam, or Both

28. Combat began when “North” invaded “South.” ___
29. Ended in a stalemate. ___
30. Ended with U.S. withdrawal and fell to Communism. ___
31. Guerilla warfare. ___
32. Ho Chi Minh led a revolution. ___
33. Initially supported, but then protested by the majority of Americans. ___
34. Involved the French on one side. ___
35. Lasted roughly 20 years. ___
36. Lasted roughly 3 years. ___
37. Napalm became a symbol of the war. ___
38. One side backed by the Chinese heavily. ___
39. Put the Truman Doctrine to the test. ___
40. Still in “armistice” and technically not over. ___
41. The DMZ and 38th Parallel. ___
42. The United Nations was officially fighting on one side. ___
43. Used the draft to supplement a majority of troops. ___

a. KOREAN WAR

b. VIETNAM WAR

c. BOTH

LEADERS: Match the description with the correct World Leader (Each will be used MORE than once)

44. Banned “western” religions. ___
45. Claimed Communists has infiltrated the government. ___
46. Communist Leader of China. ___
47. Disagreed with Truman, and nearly went to war with China. ___
48. First President of the Russian Federation. ___
49. Got many people “blacklisted.” ___
50. Had a “Cult of Personality.” ___
51. Had the goal of pushing North Koreans across the 38th parallel. ___
52. Helped stop the August Coup. ___
53. Hero of WWII. ___
54. Last Communist Party Chairman of the USSR. ___
55. Pushed for private business ownership. ___
56. Seen as the “leader” of a resistance movement. ___
57. Targeted intellectuals, and upper class. ___
58. Used the “Red Guard” as his enforcers. ___
59. Wanted to allow free speech and press. ___
60. Wanted to root out Communist influences in Hollywood. ___
61. Went on vacation... and lost his country. ___

a. Mao Zedong

b. Joseph McCarthy

c. Douglas MacArthur

d. Mikail Gorbachev

e. Boris Yeltsin



True or False: Read each statement and decide if it is (T)rue or (F)alse

- 62. The opposite of Communism *politically* is Capitalism. ____
- 63. To be a member of NATO a country could not be Communist. ____
- 64. While the Warsaw Pact has ended, NATO still exists today. ____
- 65. Stalin instituted a “One Child” policy for the Soviet Union. ____
- 66. Joseph McCarthy was successful, and died a wealthy hero. ____
- 67. The DMZ is the heaviest-guarded border in the world. ____
- 68. CPT Curtis should bring the 9 ft. duck to school →. ____
- 69. The Americans were first in space, but the Soviets were first to the moon. . ____
- 70. The Berlin Blockade forced Democratic West Berlin to abandon and join the East. ____
- 71. After U.S. forced withdrew from South Korea, it fell to the Communists. ____
- 72. In China the military open-fired on protesters, but in the USSR they refused to. ____
- 73. The August Coup was an attempt to make the USSR Democratic. ____
- 74. You are ready for school to be over. ____



75. **Short Essay:** Choose ONE of the topics below and write a SHORT response to it. Proper English IS important, but more important is having a clear opinion and being able to defend it intelligently.

- a. Many agreed with McCarthy that Communism was a huge threat, and worried about a “domino effect” it allowed to spread. Do you AGREE or DISAGREE with this, and WHY?
- b. Many are worried about ever reinstituting a draft, because using it for Vietnam led, in part, to poor combat power. Do you AGREE or DISAGREE, and WHY?
- c. Many Historians feel that Gorbachev is not the villain he was portrayed at the time, and actually deserves credit for leading the USSR away from Communism. Do you AGREE or DISAGREE, and WHY?

WHICH ESSAY LETTER WILL YOU CHOOSE?

WHAT IS YOUR OPINION?

KEY TERMS YOU SHOULD USE:

You do NOT have to write a practice Essay. However, you DO need to read the choices, circle one, and then answer the questions above.