

WORLD HISTORY 3201

Learning Outcomes

Unit 4

At the end of this unit, students should be able to:

1. Define: Cold War, containment.
2. Analyze the impact of Churchill's "Iron Curtain" speech and Stalin's "two hostile camps" speech on the deterioration of Soviet-Western relations.
3. Analyze how the policy of containment was reflected in the Truman Doctrine, the Marshall Plan and the formation of NATO.
4. Evaluate the reaction of the Soviet Union to containment by referring to the Molotov Plan, Berlin Blockade/Airlift and formation of the Warsaw Pact.
5. Identify on a map NATO and Warsaw Pact members in 1955.
6. Define:Uniting for Peace resolution, veto, Viet Cong, Viet Minh.
7. Analyze the Korean War, Cuban Missile Crisis and Vietnam War from the following perspectives:
 - causes
 - results
8. Assess whether the Korean War provides a better example of American containment or United Nations peacemaking.
9. Use selected pieces of music, fashion, art or literature to draw conclusions about the impact of the Cold War era thinking.
10. Define:détente, Star Wars.
11. Analyze the impact of perestroika and glasnost on the economic and social conditions in the Soviet Union.
12. Assess the impact of Gorbachev's reform on Eastern Europe, the Soviet Union and the global community with reference to:
 - collapse of communism in Eastern Europe
 - re-unification of the two Germanys
 - end of the Cold War
13. Analyze each of the following challenges facing former Soviet republics:
 - political reform
 - economic stability
 - ethnic relations