**Post WWII Study Guide**

1. What does the term “Cold War” mean?
2. Who were the two world superpowers following WWII?
3. What was the Truman Doctrine?
4. What was the Marshall Plan?
5. What was the Berlin Blockade? How did the US respond to this?
6. What was the arms race in relation to the Cold War?
7. What fear did this cause in the United States and how did people respond to it?
8. What was the “policy of containment”?
9. What was the Domino Theory?
10. What was the Iron Curtain?
11. What was the Warsaw Pact?
12. What is NATO?
13. What does USSR stand for?
14. Describe a command economy.
15. What is the difference between capitalist and communist economies?
16. What is a proxy war? What were the proxy wars of the Cold War?
17. Describe the Korean War conflict. Who was involved? When was it? Result? What is the difference between North and South Korea today?
18. Describe the Vietnam War conflict. Who was involve? When was it? Result?
19. Who was the leader of the Chinese Communist Party? Who was the leader of the Nationalist Party?
20. What was the result of the Chinese Civil War?
21. What was the Great Leap Forward?
22. What was the Cultural Revolution?
23. How did Deng Xiaoping reform China?
24. Describe China’s current political and economic situation.
25. What role did Gandhi play in the Indian Nationalist movement?
26. Why was India divided into different countries in 1947?
27. What region are India and Pakistan fighting over?
28. What is the main religion in India? In Pakistan?
29. Who is Mikhail Gorbachev?
30. What were some of his policies that led to the fall of communism and the USSR?

**Skills:**

Be able to read a map for content.

Be able to interpret a political cartoon, quote or photograph.