

I. Containment and a Divided Global Order

A. Origins of the Cold War – define **Yalta Conference**; fate of Germany

B. **United Nations** – define; link to League of Nations

C. **Potsdam Conference** – define; discuss precipitating events for the Cold War

D. The Containment Strategy – define **containment**; discuss Long Telegram

E. **Truman Doctrine** – define; purpose (Greece and Turkey)

F. **Marshall Plan** – define; positive and negative consequences

G. Berlin Airlift – what it was/purpose, outcome, significance

H. **North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)** and **Warsaw Pact** – define

I. **NSC-68** – define; direct reason for the report

J. Containment in Asia – discuss events in Japan; discuss events in China

K. Korean War – what happened; outcome

II. Cold War Liberalism

A. Truman and the End of Reform – define **Cold War liberalism**; discuss labor unions

B. **Taft-Hartley Act** – define; discuss connection to communists

C. **Fair Deal** – define

D. Red Scare: the Hunt for Communists – define **Loyalty-Security Program**; intentions, outcome, significance

E. **House Un-American Activities Committee** – define

F. Joseph McCarthy – discuss who he was and what he did

G. The Politics of Cold War Liberalism – define "**New Look**"; discuss "massive retaliation"

III. Containment in the Postcolonial World

A. The Cold War and Colonial Independence – key factor that determined what governments the U.S. supported; define **domino theory**

B. **Eisenhower Doctrine** – define; secondary motivations

C. John F. Kennedy and the Cold War – 1960 election, outcome and role of TV

D. **Bay of Pigs** – define

E. **Cuban Missile Crisis** – define; significance

F. **Peace Corps** – define; link to Cold War agenda

G. Making a Commitment in Vietnam – discuss U.S. involvement and Buddhist opposition to the Diem regime