

The Cold War Ends

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Period: ____ Date _____ Row: ____

Nixon's Policies:

President _____ did not recognize the _____ government in China. He recognized the _____, so he helped them grow stronger by providing them _____. Nixon then visited the _____ in 1972. This was the start of easing the tensions between China and the States.

Nixon then continued on to visit the _____ for the first time since the _____ started. This process of _____ was known as _____. This made more _____ between the _____. It also led to the signing of _____ treaty in 1979 under _____.

Another War... :

_____ was working fine for many years after that. It stopped working when... The Soviet troops went to _____ to help a _____ like their own. Because of this, _____ nullified the treaty limiting _____. The United States had troops there for _____ and the _____ lost many soldiers. The war became so _____ that the Soviet Union _____. This eventually led to the _____ of this country.

Reagan Takes Charge:

_____ came to office and made it known that he was _____ the Soviet Union and it's "_____." To act on this, he _____ our _____ so that we could face the Soviets with _____. He also attempted to _____ Soviet _____ from space. This was nicknamed "_____." It _____ was completed.

Iran-Contra Affair:

Part One - National Security Adviser _____ sought President Reagan's approval to sell the _____ weapons even though there was an _____ that prevented the U.S. from _____. He argued that it would _____ our _____ with Iran. Reagan felt it was his _____ to get the _____ American _____, being held in Lebanon, home. In 1985, Iran made a _____ to buy weapons from the _____. Reagan's administration, _____ the approval of Congress, did decide to _____ weapons to Iran.

Part Two - With the _____ from the weapons sold President Reagan helped support the _____. Working through the _____, the United States trained _____ guerrillas, known as "contras" which means "_____". In Nicaragua they were being _____ to undermine the _____ that took power in 1979. This was a _____ of the _____.

The Discovery - The _____ magazine Ash-Shiraa exposed what happened on November 3, 1986. A _____ Congress discovered this information and _____ military aid to the Contras. Many US government _____ are charged. Ronald Reagan -- It is unclear what his _____ was. Had to appear in _____. _____ hostages were eventually _____. President Reagan's approval rating _____ to one of the _____ approval ratings giving him the nickname "_____". All involved were eventually pardoned by _____.

The Soviet Union Starts to Change:

_____ was failing because of their "_____." To help fix this, _____ was the next leader. He _____ speaking out, even if it was to _____ the government. _____ is the political movement for _____ in the Communist Party of the USSR. Policy of _____ increased _____ and _____ in government institutions. To help the _____ in the Soviet Union, Gorbachev knew that he had to _____ with the _____ first. The _____ took place between the _____ and _____ in 1986. They agreed to be _____ about their missile use.

Why Communism was Failing:

People were _____ many basic _____. The government could not _____ the _____ who wanted reforms. The Soviet Union was too _____ to restrain the _____.

Fall of the Soviet Union:

In the Soviet Union people _____ Moscow because that was where the _____ were made about the government. New _____ were made to combat the _____. They revolted _____ Gorbachev and he later _____. This was the _____ of the Soviet Union. The Soviet Union then split into _____. The USA and _____ gave help to Russia the other nations that were formed by the _____ of the Soviet Union. Doing this, the US hoped to see _____ formed and see the new nations become _____. In changing to a _____, many hardships were brought to the _____. _____ and _____ grew and many Russians worried that democracy _____ solve their problems.

The Cold War Affected American Life:

Students were _____ and practiced drills in case of _____. Many _____ fought in the numerous _____, but did not return. Americans spent _____ on supplies for defense. They needed to _____ from new dangers such as _____. Americans _____ about _____ and _____ policies. In the end, the people of the world _____, even more than in the _____.