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**The Start of the First Cold War**

**The Aftermath of WWII and  
The First Cold War 1**

Note: all of the following information in addition to your reading is important.

Chapter 10: East vs. West: A Bipolar World

• Briefly discuss the structure and mission of the United Nations - \_\_\_\_\_

• Briefly discuss how Germany was divided after World War II, and note the split in the approaches to "rebuild" Germany - \_\_\_\_\_

• Briefly discuss the US occupation of Japan, and describe how it was rebuilt - \_\_\_\_\_

• Briefly explain the significance of the Nuremberg and Tokyo Trials - \_\_\_\_\_

• Contrast Mackinder's Heartland Theory with Spykman's Rimland Theory - \_\_\_\_\_

• Define: Iron Curtain, and describe early efforts of U.S. containment (of communism) - \_\_\_\_\_

• Briefly discuss the U.S. Marshall Plan, as well as Soviet COMECON - \_\_\_\_\_

• Briefly discuss the Berlin Airlift, and explain why it is often considered the start of the Cold War - \_\_\_\_\_

**Chapter 10: A World Divided**

- Briefly contrast the types of countries that joined the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), as well as the types of countries that joined the Warsaw Pact – \_\_\_\_\_
- Define: nonalignment, and briefly explain what types of countries chose nonalignment – \_\_\_\_\_
- Describe why an Arms Race began, and explain why direct conflict between the superpowers never occurred (include M.A.D.) – \_\_\_\_\_
- Define: First World, Second World, and Third World; briefly discuss the East-West and North-South divides – \_\_\_\_\_
- Define: [Second] Red Scare (and McCarthyism), mentioning the emergence of communist China and the start of the Korean War – \_\_\_\_\_
- Briefly discuss the invention of the hydrogen bomb, as well as its influence in popular culture – \_\_\_\_\_
- Briefly explain why the stockpiling of nuclear weapons supposedly provided a “bigger bang for the buck” as opposed to conventional weapons – \_\_\_\_\_

