

COLD WAR

Following World War II, the United States and the Soviet Union entered a 45 year period of tension between the two countries known as the Cold War. The failure of the Soviet Union to allow free elections in Eastern Europe (following the end of WWII) and the establishment of communist countries prompted the United States to engage in a policy of containment.

“Wonder why we’re not keeping pace?”



Source: Herblock, *The Washington Post* (adapted)

What event occurred in 1957 and how is it associated with the above cartoon?

8A 1. Describe the U.S. responses to Soviet aggression after World War II:

	Identify the responses below
Truman Doctrine	
Marshall Plan	
North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)	
Berlin Airlift	
John F. Kennedy's role in the Cuban Missile Crisis	

2D 2. Why was the launching of Sputnik a significant event?

19E 3. Why was the United Nations established and why would some be opposed to the U.S. participating in it?

26D 4. What role did Eleanor Roosevelt play in the United Nations?

8B 1. Identify each of the following and explain how they led to an increase in Cold War tensions?

	Identify the event	Explanation of increase in tensions
Arms race		
Space race		
McCarthyism		
House Un-American Activities Committee (HUAC)		

8C 2. Explain U.S. involvement in the Korean War:

Reasons for US Involvement in Korea	Outcomes of US Involvement in Korea

3. How was the Korean War related to U.S. containment policy?

17C 1. How did defense spending impact economics from 1945 into the 1990s?

2. How did the Cold War impact education spending from 1945 into the 1990s?

Identify the following terms and explain how they relate to the topic of the Cold War:

3. loyalty oaths

4. Venona Papers

5. Alger Hiss

6. Julius and Ethel Rosenberg

7. containment