Unit 5: The Cold War

Essential Questions:

* When and where did communism exercise influence during the twentieth century?
* Why did communist regimes generate terror and violence on such a massive scale?
* How did the United States play a role in the global world after World War II?
* What was the appeal of communism in China before 1949?
* What was the global significance of the Cold War?

Textbook: Chap. 17

Know these key terms and their significance:

The Yalta Conference

Communism

The United Nations

Brinkmanship

The Iron Curtain

Berlin Blockade and Airlift

Containment

Truman Doctrine

Marshall Plan

Warsaw Pact

NATO

Communes

Mao Zedong

Great Leap Forward

Red Guards

Cultural Revolution

Jiang Jieshi and the Nationalists

Domino Theory

Ho Chi Minh

Ngo Dinh Diem

Vietcong

DMZ (North and South Korea)

Kim Jong Il and Kim Jong Un

Brinkmanship

Domino Theory

Third World

Fidel Castro

Ayatollah Khomeini

Surrogate Wars

Nonaligned nations and Cold War strategies used to influence these countries

Bay of Pigs

Cuban Missile Crisis

Iran’s Islamic Revolution

Soviet War in Afghanistan

Détente

SALT

Destalinization

Prague Spring

Nikita Khrushchev

Mujahideen