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The Cold War Era: Crash Course US History #37

1) Why is it best to think of the **Cold War** (1945-1991) as an era?

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2) Describe why the **United States** and the **USSR (Soviet Union)** were the only two countries left with any power after **World War II** (1939-1945).

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3) Explain why the **United States** countered the **Soviets** with a **Policy of Containment**.

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4) Rationalize why the **United States** has been interested in the **Middle East** since **World War II** (1939-1945).

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5) Paraphrase the **Truman Doctrine**. What did it say?

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6) Clarify the reasons why the United States gave **economic** assistance to **European economies** at the end of **World War II** (1939-1945) under the **Marshall Plan**.

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7) Illustrate what was going on in **West Berlin** during the **Berlin Air Lift** (1949) and state the immediate repercussions.

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8) How did the **U.S. lawmakers** unify and cast the **Cold War** (1945-1991) to **Americans**?

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9) What was the goal of the **American** interventions in **Europe** and in **Asia**?

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10) Why did the **U.S. Congress** add the term, "under God," to the **Pledge of Allegiance** in 1954?

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11) Rationalize how the obsessive fear with **Communism** started in the **United States**.

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12) Explain how the "**Red Scare**," and **Senator Joseph McCarthy** are related.

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13) How did the **Cold War** (1945-1991) change the definition of **freedom** for **Americans**?

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