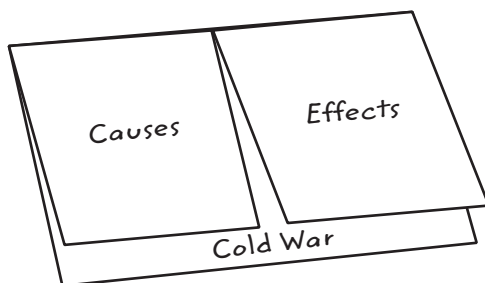


Cold War and Postwar Changes, 1945-1970

TOPIC SUMMARY

Recovery from the massive destruction caused by World War II required a new level of international cooperation. At the same time, differences between the Soviet Union and the United States after World War II led them to compete for dominance in a global struggle known as the Cold War. In subsequent decades, rapid social changes and technological developments resulted in many economic and social changes in Western society.

Identifying Cause and Effect

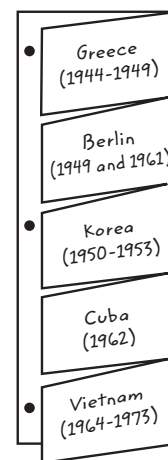


Two-Tab Book

As students read the text, have them create and use this Two-Tab Book to list the causes and effects of the Cold War. For each cause that students list, tell them to identify two or more effects. Have students list these in the Foldable in a way that they can easily identify the effects that resulted from each cause.

Materials Needed: one sheet of 8.5" x 11" paper and scissors

Drawing Conclusions

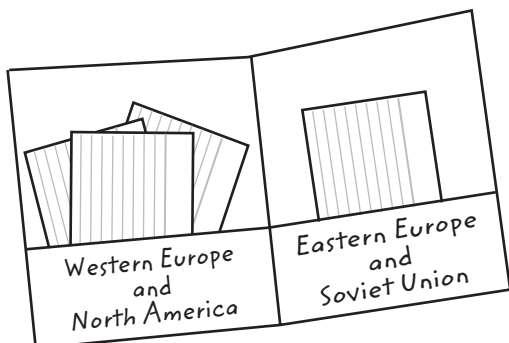


Five-Tab Book

Have students create a Five-Tab Book to identify the key events of the Cold War. As they read the related text, students should list events that took place in Greece in 1944-1949, Berlin in 1949 and 1961, Korea in 1950-1953, Cuba in 1962, and Vietnam in 1964-1973. From the events students list, they may draw conclusions about how the events have affected the world we live in today.

Materials Needed: one sheet of 8.5" x 11" paper and scissors

Organizing Information



Two-Pocket Book

Ask students to record notes about key terms, people, places, and events during the Cold War in Western Europe, North America, Eastern Europe, and the Soviet Union on note cards. Then have students organize the notes, placing them in the appropriate pocket.

Materials Needed: one sheet of 8.5" x 11" paper, scissors, and glue