**Cold War Vocab and Questions**

**Vocab**

Brinkmanship

Korean War

Berlin Blockade

Berlin Airlift

Superpowers

Containment

Détente

Mutually Assured Destruction

Marshall Plan

Truman Doctrine

Domino Theory

Iron Curtain

Satellite States

Nonproliferation

Sputnik

Cuban Missile Crisis

Bay of Pigs

**Questions**

1. Who were the two superpowers that emerged after WWII?
2. Who were the leaders of the U.S. and U.S.S.R. at the end of WWII?
3. What happened at the Potsdam Convention?
4. Why did the United States develop the CIA? Why did the U.S.S.R. develop the KGB?
5. What prevented both sides from going into all-out war?
6. Why was the United States so worried about the spread of communism?
7. What did the space race represent? Why was it so important to both countries to be the first in space?
8. Why did the U.S. get involved in the Korean conflict?
9. Why was the United States and the U.S.S.R. so concerned about Cuba?