

**US History 2**  
Study Guide – Cold War Begins

**Whuzzat?**

Can you (a) explain what each of the following terms refer to, and also (b) what their importance or significance is to United States history?

Cold War	Dictatorship	Genocide
Iron Curtain	Mutually Assured Destruction	Mafia
Nuclear Weapons	Propaganda	Proxy War

**Wherezat?**

Can you (a) briefly describe why the following events or organizations were significant in US history, and (b) why both the United States and Soviet Russia co-operated to do or make them?

Geneva Conventions	Nuremberg & Tokyo Trials
Operation Paperclip	United Nations

**Whoizat?**

Can you (a) briefly describe what each of the following are, (b) why they were important and/or significant in US History, and (c) whether they were American or Soviet Russian in nature?

Border Protection	Capitalism	CIA
COMECON	Communism	Containment
KGB	Marshall Plan	NATO
Warsaw Pact		

**Can you explain?**

- (A) Why are events like WW2, or 9/11, considered significant in US history? Explain at least two (2) different reasons.
- (B) How did Russia and the USA fight over Italy without actually fighting a war? Explain at least two (2) different methods.
- (C) How far were the US and Soviet Russia willing to go in order to prove their superiority in the Cold War? Explain at least two (2) different competitions they had.
- (D) Why do many people find Communism to be appealing? Explain at least two (2) reasons.
- (E) How did Cold War propaganda have an impact on both the United States and Soviet Russia?
- (F) Why did the United States get directly involved in the Korean War?