

US History 2
Russia in the Cold War
Makeup/XCR (Unit 2)

Almaz Program	Afghanistan
Luna Program (especially 3, 9, and 16)	Algeria
Lunokhod 1	Chile
Molniya Satellites	India
R-7 Rocket	Nicaragua
Venera Program	South Africa

Above is a list of (on the left) some major success of the Russian Space Program during the Cold War, and also (on the right) some major KGB interventions during the Cold War.

Pick one of the items on the left, and also one of the items on the right.

(a) What was the goal of the space program you picked? How did this space program impact the world – what inventions or technologies did it lead to, what further innovations came from this program? Do you think this program impacted the United States in some way? And how significant would YOU say that this program was overall in world history?

(b) How was the KGB involved in the country you picked? What specific activities or actions did the KGB undertake, on the behalf of Soviet Russia? Do you think this intervention impacted the United States in some way, and explain how or why not. Finally, these nations were all Third World countries that attempted to remain neutral during the Cold War – explain how it benefited Soviet Russia to intervene in these countries.