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| **Cold War Vocabulary Sleuth**  **Directions:** Read & discuss these scenarios with your team. Then respond to the questions. When signaled to do so join a new team and create a workable definition for each term. |

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| 1. **Cold War**  The United States and Soviet Union are opposites and hate each other, but they also know they can both destroy each other. So they talk smack to each other but do not actually fight on a battlefield. Is an ideological war more tense than a physical war? Explain. | 2. **Iron Curtain**  After WWII Europe was divided in half as Western Europe was mostly democratic and the Eastern half was communist. What impact is having a continent divided by two ideologies going to have? | 3. **Satellite Nations**  The Soviet Union wants some puppet communist regimes in Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Romania, and Poland with leaders that they can control. What does it look like Stalin is preparing to do? | 4. **Containment**  As a red, white, and blue blooded American, it is safe to say that democracy is great and communism sucks! We must stop communism from spreading at all costs! Is this the right thing to do? Explain. |
| 5. **Truman Doctrine**  After WWII we see Stalin/Communism as the next Hitler of Europe. Should America get involved in European affairs by helping free people prevent take over by the REDS? Explain | 6. **Marshall Plan**  WWII has ended, Europe has been destroyed by years of modern warfare. If European governments & economies aren’t stabilized & rebuilt they will fall to Communism. Let’s spend U.S. $$$$$ in Europe to prevent the Commies & Stalin from overrunning Europe. Is this in our best interest to do? | 7. **Berlin Airlift**  Our capitalist friends in West Berlin are being starved by the Communists. Should we spend American $$$$$ & risk American lives & a potential war with the U.S.S.R. to help people remain free from communist control? Explain | 8. **NATO**  The Soviets are threatening our friends in Europe with their Red Army, but we don’t want to send a large American force to Europe to confront the REDS. Should we join with our friends to make a super alliance against the Soviets? Explain |
| 9. **Communism**  The dictator has spoken, we will have a one party government with no opposition present. The economy will demand that all people will be equal and share all that they produce equally. Does this sound like a good idea? Explain | 10. **Capitalism**  Our economic system has produced the highest standard of living & the most wealth in the world. People are free to work as hard as they want to become successful, however they could fail without a government safety net. Do you think this sounds like a good idea? Explain | **11. Blacklist**  We may go to nuclear war with those commies! We cannot have anybody like that in America. If anyone questions the U.S. government then they are a threat to America and cannot be trusted and must be excluded. Does this sound American? Explain. | 12. **McCarthyism**  We live in dangerous times. Terrorism has spread around the world, luckily I know what a terrorist looks & acts like. So anyone I think is a terrorist must be a terrorist no questions asked. Do you think this is a fair way to judge people? Explain |

**Based on these scenarios, make a working definition of the following terms.**

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