**Chapter 18-Cold War Conflicts**

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| **Vocabulary Term** | **Definition** | **Section/ Page Number** |
| **Brinkmanship** | The American policy of all-out war introduced by President Eisenhower |  |
| **Cold War** | This ideological conflict between the United States and Russia lasted from 1945 to 1991 |  |
| **Containment** | The policy created to prevent the extension of communism to other countries |  |
| **House of Un-American Activities Committee (H.U.A.C.)** | A government agency during the 1940’s that investigated Communist influence in the movie industry |  |
| **Iron Curtain** | A phrase that came to define the division in Europe between Capitalist and Communist influenced countries |  |
| **Korean War** | On June 25, 1950 North Korean forces swept across the 38th Parallel invading South Korea |  |
| **The Marshall Plan** | An economic stimulus plan set forth by the U.S. in which sixteen rebuilding European nations would receive upwards of thirteen billion dollars in aid |  |
| **McCarthyism** | Witch hunts led by Senator Joseph McCarthy unsuccessfully tried to root out communists in America |  |
| **Satellite Nations** | The name for the communist government set up in several Eastern European nations by Stalin after WWII |  |
| **Warsaw Pact** | A military pact that linked the Soviet Union with seven other Eastern European countries |  |