**Cold War Web Quest**

**Directions:** Using the links provided, answer the sets of questions below on the worksheet provided.

**Early Cold War Years:** <https://www.nationalcoldwarexhibition.org/timeline/>

1. What takes place on February 4, 1945?

2. What famous speech does Winston Churchill make on March 16, 1946?

3. What treaty organization is created on April 4, 1949?

4. What takes place on June 30, 1950?

5. What pact is created in May 1955?

6. What is launched in October 1957?

7. What crisis takes place in 1962?

8. What happens on March 8, 1965?

9. Who is the first man to land on the moon in 1969?

10. What war ends in 1975?

**The Marshall Plan:** http://www.marshallfoundation.org/TheMarshallPlan.htm

11. How many countries were assisted under the Marshall Plan? 12. What was the primary goal of the Marshall Plan?

**Korean Conflict:** <http://www.archives.gov/education/lessons/korean-conflict/>

12. How did the war begin? What was the role of the United Nations?

13. What did the Truman doctrine state? How did the policy of containment lead to the U.S.

entry into the Korean conflict? What event prompted U.S. entry?

14. Describe the course of the war.

* Include the Inchon landing, Chinese involvement, and the stalemate at the 38th parallel.
* Describe the standoff between Truman and McArthur

15. What was the outcome of the war? In what was can the Korean conflict be considered to

have had a positive outcome? In what ways can the outcome be considered negative?

**NASA:** http://history.nasa.gov/sputnik/

16. What was Sputnik?

17. The Sputnik launch started which “race” of the Cold War?

**The Berlin Wall:** http://www.britannica.com/EBchecked/topic/62202/Berlin-Wall

18. What was the purpose of the Berlin Wall?

19. How long did the wall stand?

20. How many people were killed trying to cross over the wall?

**Cuban Missile Crisis:** http://www.jfklibrary.org/JFK/JFK-in-History/Cuban-Missile-Crisis.aspx

21. How long did the Cuban Missile Crisis last?

22. How did the US learn about the missiles being in Cuba?

23. How did the Crisis end?

**Vietnam**

<http://www.pbs.org/battlefieldvietnam/history/index.html>

1. Where is Vietnam?
2. What European country controlled this region until the 1950’s?
3. How does the White Paper incident lead to American involvement in the area?
4. How did the Gulf of Tonkin incident on August 4th allow LBJ more power concerning the war?
5. How do the American youth respond to the war?
6. What is the significance of the Tet Offensive in the war?

**Click on “When Will it ever End” near the bottom and answer these questions:**

30. What was happening in America on the home-front as the War dragged on?

31. What did the US do in 1973? What happened in 1975?

**End of Cold War:** https://history.state.gov/departmenthistory/short-history/berlinwall

32. What occurred on November 9, 1989?

33. Describe Germany as of October 1990.

34. What happened on December 25, 1991?

35. What were the Strategic Arms Reduction negotiations?