Unit Learner Outcomes

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First Subunit

* The student will define what a Cold War is.
* The student will explain the U.S.’s policy of containment.
* The student will explain how containment led to the U.S. involvement in foreign wars.
* The student will define a nuclear arsenal.
* The student will explain the nuclear arms race.
* The student will differentiate between communism and capitalism and democracy and totalitarianism.
* The student will interpret the significance of the Yalta Conference.
* The student will interpret the significance of the Potsdam Conference.
* The student will explain what NATO is.
* The student will explain what the Warsaw Pact is.
* The student will distinguish between NATO and the Warsaw Pact.

Second Subunit

* The student will explain the Berlin Blockade
* The student will explain the Berlin Airlift
* The student will explain the United State’s involvement in the Korean War.
* The student will summarize the Bay of Pigs.
* The student will summarize the Cuban Missile Crisis.
* The student will explain the symbolism of the Berlin Wall.
* The student will correlate the Domino Theory with the U.S.’s involvement in Vietnam.
* The student will understand why the Soviet Union invaded Afghanistan.
* The student will explain the U.S.’s reasons for the Moscow Summer Olympics boycott.

Third Subunit

* The student will define perestroika.
* The student will define glasnost.
* The student will define dissidents.
* The student will explain why the Soviet satellite states declared their independence.
* The student will explain why the Berlin Wall was taken down.
* The student will defend a position on the Cold War.