

# Guided Lesson Notes

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Tension with the Soviet Union and China

**Directions:** Complete this study guide as you move through the lesson. By taking notes, you are more likely to remember what you are learning. The completed study guide can be used for practice activities and to prepare for quizzes and exams. Be sure to save each study guide so you can access it when you need it.

### Essential Vocabulary

As you encounter these American History terms in the lesson, enter the meaning and an example (or two) for each. You can even draw a picture. If there are other unfamiliar words you find, enter them in the blank spaces provided.

<i>Cold War</i>	<i>arms race</i>
<i>Dwight D. Eisenhower</i>	<i>Open Skies</i>
<i>Joseph McCarthy</i>	<i>McCarthyism</i>

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## The War's First Leader

1. What were Joseph Stalin's three main goals at the start of the Cold War?

2. How did President Truman plan to contain Soviet power during the early years of the Cold War?

3. How did the personalities and goals of Truman and Stalin shape the early relationship between the United States and the Soviet Union?

## Showdown in Berlin

1. The Soviet Union attempted to cut off access to West Berlin in 1948 during the \_\_\_\_\_.
2. In response to the Berlin Blockade, President Truman launched the \_\_\_\_\_ to deliver supplies to the people of West Berlin.
3. The goal of the Berlin Blockade was for Stalin to force West Berliners to accept \_\_\_\_\_ aid and control.

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## The Soviets Get the Bomb

### 3 – FACTS

### 2 – QUESTIONS

### 1 - COMMENT

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1. Which new communist threat from Asia increased pressure on the United States?  
Write a 5 to 7 sentence summary in the space provided explaining how far communism expanded.

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## New Faces

1. Who became US president in 1953, and what was his role in World War II?

2. What happened to Stalin in 1953, and why is it considered mysterious?

3. Who were the three main contenders for Soviet leadership after Stalin's death?

## New Approaches

A New Cold War		
<i>K – What you Know</i>	<i>W – Questions you have</i>	<i>L – What you Learned</i>

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## Open Skies

True	False	1. Eisenhower proposed the Open Skies plan to promote transparency between nations.
True	False	2. Khrushchev accepted the Open Skies proposal to improve US-Soviet relations.
True	False	3. Eisenhower expected Khrushchev to reject the proposal and used it to make the Soviets look cooperative.

## McCarthyism

1. What was McCarthyism, and how did it impact American society in the 1950s?

2. Who was Joseph McCarthy, and what claim did he make in his 1950 speech?

3. How did McCarthy's definition of a "real American" contribute to fear and suspicion during the anti-communist era?

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## “Good Americans”

1. Using the content, write three QUESTIONS in the space provided and ANSWER them appropriately.

Q:

A:

Q:

A:

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