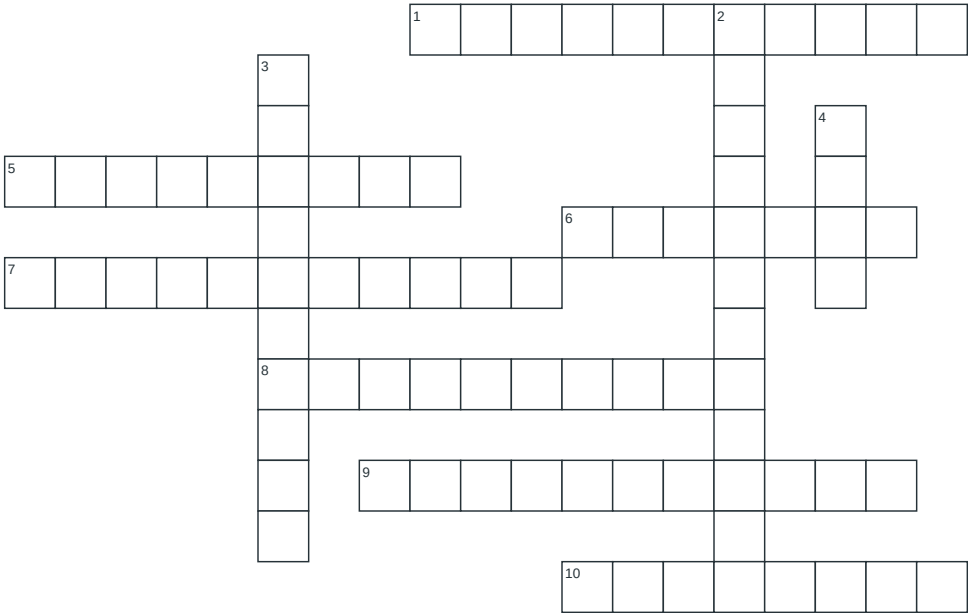


Cold War Crossword

Easy | 10 clues | Student Worksheet

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Use the clues to complete the grid. Omit spaces, punctuation, and hyphens.



ACROSS

- 1. State leading the eastern rival bloc.
- 5. Competition for achievements beyond Earth's atmosphere.
- 6. Easing of tensions between rival powers.
- 7. U.S. policy intended to limit Soviet influence and communism.
- 8. Soviet-led military alliance established in 1955.
- 9. Phrase describing the division between Soviet-dominated Europe and the West.

ACROSS (continued)

- 10. Competition to expand and improve weapons capabilities.

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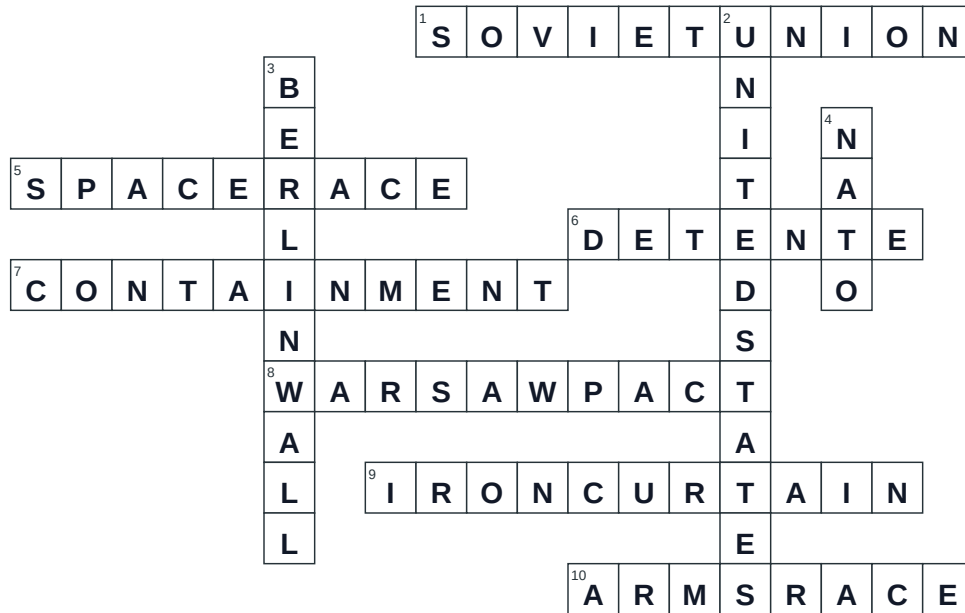
- 2. Country leading the western rival bloc.
- 3. Barrier built in 1961 to stop large-scale departures to the West.
- 4. Initials of the Western collective-defense alliance founded in 1949.

Cold War Crossword

Easy | 10 clues | Teacher Answer Key

TEACHER ANSWER KEY

Completed grid and numbered answers. Spaces and punctuation are omitted in the grid.



ACROSS

1. Soviet Union
5. Space Race
6. Detente
7. Containment
8. Warsaw Pact
9. Iron Curtain

ACROSS (continued)

10. Arms Race

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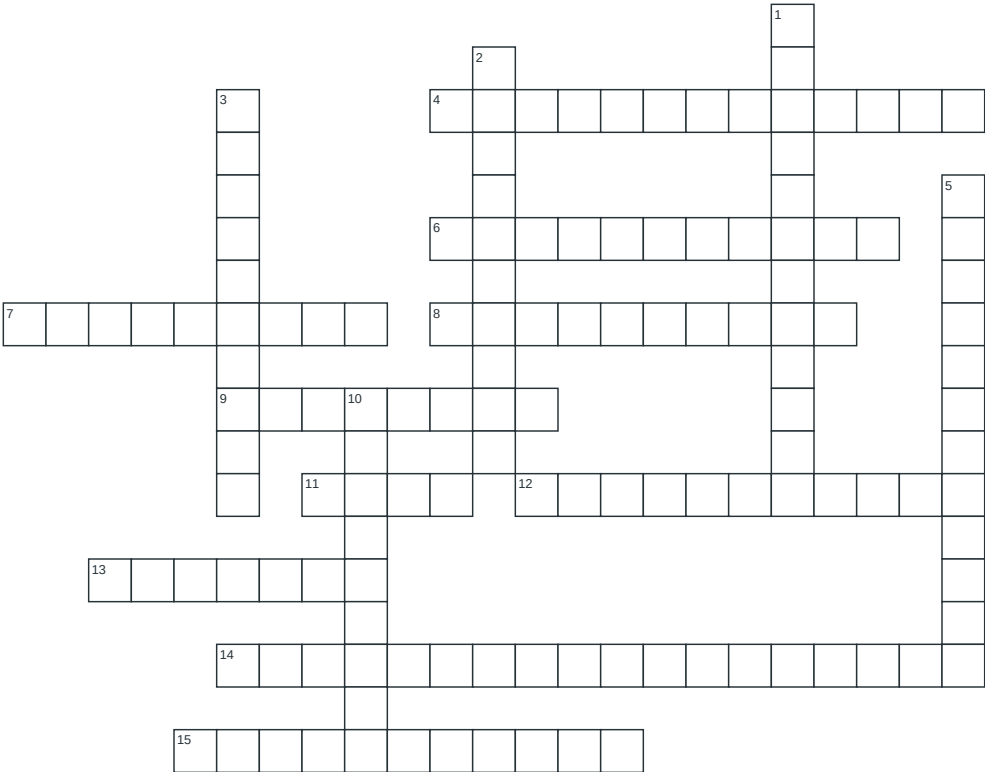
2. United States
3. Berlin Wall
4. NATO

Cold War Crossword

Medium | 15 clues | Student Worksheet

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Use the clues to complete the grid. Omit spaces, punctuation, and hyphens.



ACROSS

- 4. Supply operation supporting West Berlin during the 1948-49 blockade.
- 6. Phrase describing the division between Soviet-dominated Europe and the West.
- 7. Conflicts in which rival powers supported local sides.
- 8. Barrier built in 1961 to stop large-scale departures to the West.
- 9. Competition to expand and improve weapons capabilities.
- 11. Initials of the Western collective-defense alliance founded in 1949.
- 12. U.S. policy intended to limit Soviet influence and communism.

ACROSS (continued)

- 13. Easing of tensions between rival powers.
- 14. 1962 confrontation that brought the superpowers near nuclear war.
- 15. State leading the eastern rival bloc.

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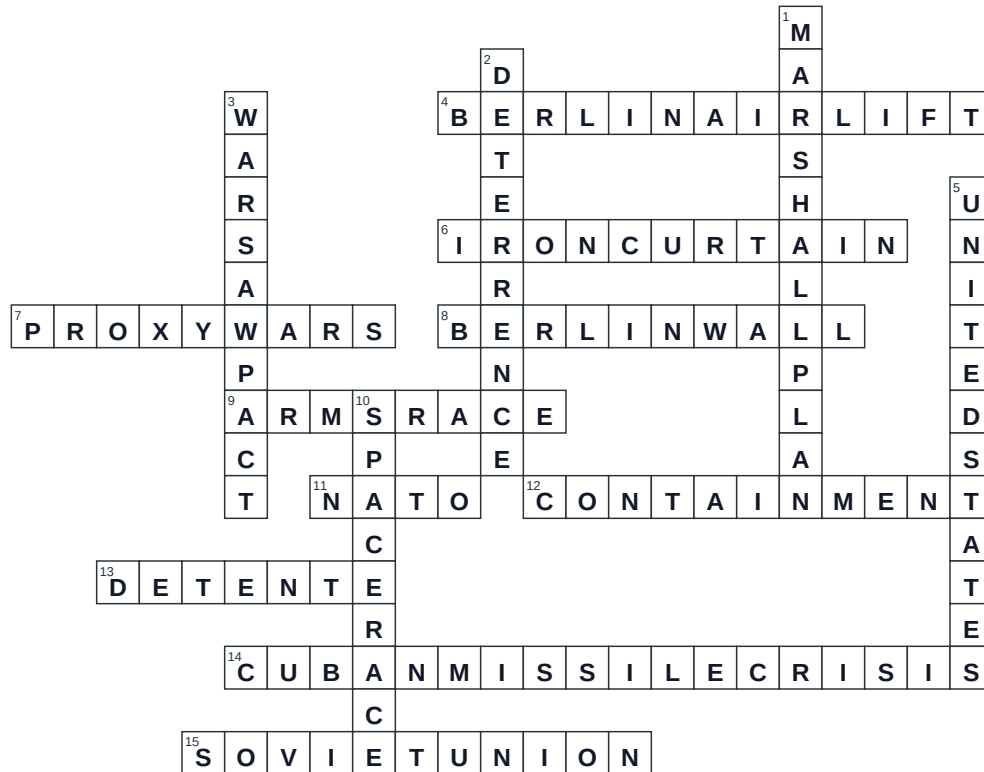
- 1. U.S. program supporting European economic recovery.
- 2. Discouraging attack through the threat of retaliation.
- 3. Soviet-led military alliance established in 1955.
- 5. Country leading the western rival bloc.
- 10. Competition for achievements beyond Earth's atmosphere.

Cold War Crossword

Medium | 15 clues | Teacher Answer Key

TEACHER ANSWER KEY

Completed grid and numbered answers. Spaces and punctuation are omitted in the grid.



ACROSS

4. Berlin Airlift
6. Iron Curtain
7. Proxy Wars
8. Berlin Wall
9. Arms Race
11. NATO
12. Containment
13. Detente

ACROSS (continued)

14. Cuban Missile Crisis
15. Soviet Union

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1. Marshall Plan
2. Deterrence
3. Warsaw Pact
5. United States
10. Space Race

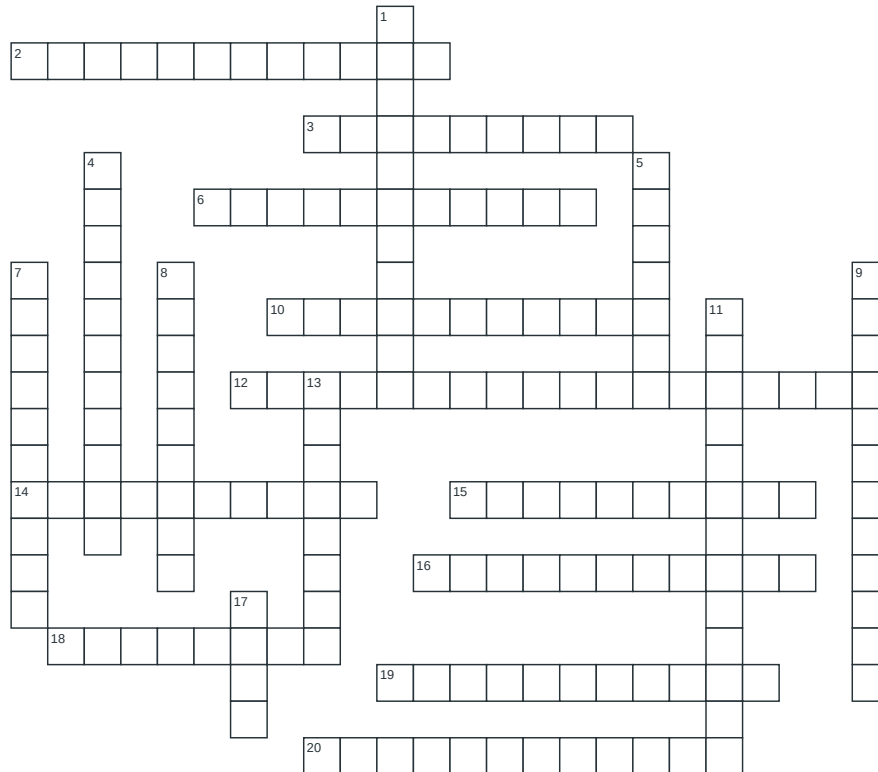
Cold War Crossword

Hard | 20 clues | Student Worksheet

Name: _____

Date: _____

Directions: Use the clues to complete the grid. Omit spaces, punctuation, and hyphens.



ACROSS

2. Country leading the western rival bloc.
3. Competition for achievements beyond Earth's atmosphere.
6. U.S. policy intended to limit Soviet influence and communism.
10. State leading the eastern rival bloc.
12. 1962 confrontation that brought the superpowers near nuclear war.
14. Soviet-led military alliance established in 1955.
15. Discouraging attack through the threat of retaliation.
16. Breakup of the Soviet Union in 1991.
18. Competition to expand and improve weapons capabilities.
19. Phrase describing the division between Soviet-dominated Europe and the West.
20. Policy seeking independence from formal membership in either major bloc.

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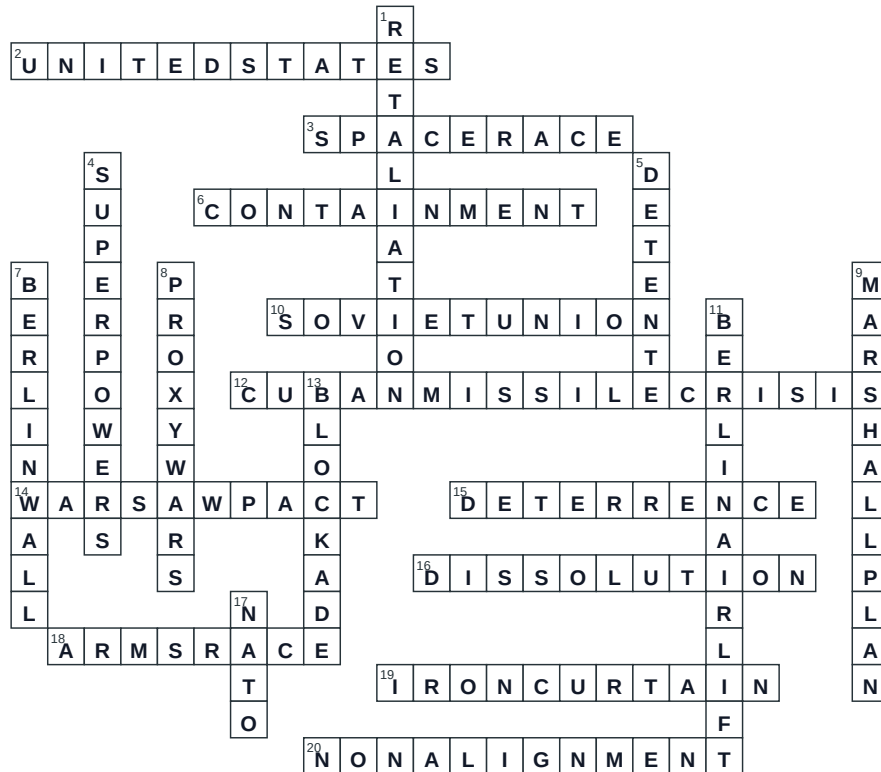
1. Response attack whose threat helped discourage nuclear war.
4. Term for the two states with dominant global military and political influence.
5. Easing of tensions between rival powers.
7. Barrier built in 1961 to stop large-scale departures to the West.
8. Conflicts in which rival powers supported local sides.
9. U.S. program supporting European economic recovery.
11. Supply operation supporting West Berlin during the 1948-49 blockade.
13. Restriction of transport routes that led to the Berlin supply operation.
17. Initials of the Western collective-defense alliance founded in 1949.

Cold War Crossword

Hard | 20 clues | Teacher Answer Key

TEACHER ANSWER KEY

Completed grid and numbered answers. Spaces and punctuation are omitted in the grid.



ACROSS

2. United States
3. Space Race
6. Containment
10. Soviet Union
12. Cuban Missile Crisis
14. Warsaw Pact
15. Deterrence
16. Dissolution
18. Arms Race
19. Iron Curtain
20. Nonalignment

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1. Retaliation
4. Superpowers
5. Detente
7. Berlin Wall
8. Proxy Wars
9. Marshall Plan
11. Berlin Airlift
13. Blockade
17. NATO