**World History – AP (WHAP)**

**The Cold War**

***A Brief Look at the Standoff Between Superpowers***

***Additional Direction: For each decade choose two events and create an additional cause and effect chart.***

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| **Event** | **Date(s)** | **Brief Synopsis** | **Impact(s) on the Cold War** |
| **1940s** | | | |
| **Yalta & Potsdam**  **Conferences** |  |  |  |
| **U.S. Drops Atomic Bombs on Hiroshima & Nagasaki** |  |  |  |
| **Truman Doctrine &**  **Marshall Plan** |  |  |  |
| **Berlin**  **Blockade** |  |  |  |
| **NATO**  **Ratified** |  |  |  |
| **Russia Tests 1st**  **Atomic Bomb** |  |  |  |
| **Mao Zedong Takes**  **Control of China** |  |  |  |

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| **1950s** | | | |
| **McCarthyism** |  |  |  |
| **Korean**  **War** |  |  |  |
| **Warsaw Pact**  **Formed** |  |  |  |
| **Sputnik**  **Launched** |  |  |  |
| **1960s** | | | |
| **Cuba (Castro takes over, Bay of Pigs)**  **{50s & 60s)** |  |  |  |
| **Berlin Wall**  **Constructed** |  |  |  |
| **Cuban Missile**  **Crisis** |  |  |  |
| **Nuclear Test Ban**  **Treaty** |  |  |  |
| **Gulf of Tonkin Incident**  **& U.S. Escalation in Vietnam** |  |  |  |

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| **Soviet Army Crushes**  **Czechoslovakian Revolt** |  |  |  |
| **Apollo 11** |  |  |  |
| **1970s** | | | |
| **Nixon’s Visit to China & Establishment of Diplomatic Relaltions** |  |  |  |
| **SALT I &**  **SALT II** |  |  |  |
| **Soviets in**  **Afghanistan** |  |  |  |
| **1980s** | | | |
| **Reagan Proposes**  **Strategic Defense Initiative** |  |  |  |
| **Glasnost &**  **Perestroika** |  |  |  |
| **Reagan & Gorbachev**  **Summits** |  |  |  |
| **Collapse of**  **Soviet Union (1989-1991)** |  |  |  |