**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)** |  |  |  |