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30.2 Choosing Sides: A Bipolar World

What was Soviet Communism?

What was the United States Policy of Containment?

30.3 Forming Teams: Cold War Alliances

What was the first Cold War confrontation between the Soviet Union and the United States?

What was NATO, and who led the alliance?

What was the Warsaw Pact and who led the alliance?

30.4 The Nuclear Arms Race

What event marked the beginning of the Atomic Age?

What was the arms race?

30.5 The Cold War Heats Up

**The Korean War**

How did the United States respond to North Korea’s invasion of South Korea?

**Communism Comes to Cuba**

Why was the United States upset that communism had come to Cuba?

**The Cuban Missile Crisis**

How did the United States respond to the efforts of the soviet Union to install nuclear weapons in Cuba?

**Containment in Southeast Asia**

Why did the United States defend South Vietnam?

What were some of the costs to the United States of the Vietnam War?

30.6 The End of the Cold War

Why did the Soviet Union collapse?

Who won the Cold War? Why?