

Cold War Classification

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Learning Goal:

Students will classify Cold War terms, concepts, ideas, and events using the handout provided.

AZ Academic Standard Addressed:

Social Studies SSO8-S1C9 Describe the following origins of the cold War:

- Western fear of communist expansion
- Soviet fear of capitalist influences
- Development of nuclear weapons
- Truman Doctrine

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Identifying similarities and differences.

Materials:

The worksheet provided.

Procedure:

This lesson can be used as a way for students to learn about key Cold War terms and events, or to review those terms and events after it has been taught.

Basically students simply classify the events from the word bank by putting them in the proper category.

- Another alternative to this lesson is to not give the students the categories and they have to classify based on criteria that they create.
- This activity can be completed in cooperative learning groups, or individually.

Method of Assessment:

This lesson is an assessment into itself, as the teacher can see any misconceptions based on how students categorize the events.

Directions: Copy the Cold War terms, concepts, ideas, and events from the list below under the proper category.

Capitalism characteristics	Communism characteristics	U.S. foreign policy/actions	Soviet Union foreign policy/actions	Arms Race

Cold War terms, concepts, ideas, and events to be classified.

1. The U.S. bombs Hiroshima and Nagasaki in Japan ending WWII.
2. The Truman Doctrine
3. Containment
4. One group of leaders takes total control.
5. The people choose the leaders.
6. Controls Eastern Europe creating the "Iron Curtain".
7. Massive retaliation
8. NATO
9. Warsaw Pact
10. Mutually assured destruction
11. Private property
12. The state owns all property
13. Marshall Plan
14. Berlin Blockade
15. Julius and Ethel Rosenberg execution
16. The government sets prices and tells you how much you can get
17. Supported the overthrow of the government in Czechoslovakia
18. The market sets the prices
19. Everything is shared equally by all people
20. People have choice in what they buy