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**Start of the Cold War Questions**

**Section 1- The Yalta Conference and Containment**

The Cold War-

Proxy War-

Yalta Conference-

The Long Telegram-

Containment-

1. Is "Cold War" really an appropriate name for the conflict between the United States and the Soviet Union? In what ways was the Cold War actually a hot war?
2. Do you think it would have been possible for the United States and the Soviet Union to coexist peacefully in the postwar era, or was conflict destined to arise between them?

**Section 2- The Truman Doctrine and The Marshall Plan**

Truman Doctrine-

The Marshall Plan-

1. Why did the United States end its long history of isolationism after World War II? Would it have been possible for the US to return to an isolationist foreign policy?
2. What were the benefits and potential pitfalls of Truman's offer to support any country trying to resist communism?

**Section 3- The Berlin Airlift and NATO**

The Berlin Airlift-

NATO-

National Security Act-

1. Why do you think the United States was so determined to help West Berlin when it had no real interests to protect there?
2. Do you think it was a good idea for the United States to join NATO? What are the potential benefits and drawbacks of being part of a defensive alliance?