**The Cold War in America (Chapter 19 p. 566-578)**

Learning Targets:

\_\_\_ *I can* analyze the factors that contributed to the onset of the Cold War (HSCE 8.1.1):

\_\_\_ *I can* evaluate the origins, setbacks, and successes of the American policy of containment (HSCE8.1.2):

**Guided Reading- Please read over pages 566-578, paying particular attention to the following questions:**

1. Explain how the Cold War began, including the differences between the two nations involved, Soviet Expansionism, satellite nations, and the “Iron Curtain.”
2. What was the official U.S. policy in response to Soviet Expansionism? Do you feel it was the right move at the right time? What is another way the U.S. could have handled the situation?
3. Describe the dispute between the U.S. and U.S.S.R. over atomic weapons. What actions did both nations take, and what their motives behind these actions?
4. Explain how the U.S. attempted to contain communism by getting involved in conflicts in:

a. The Mediterranean (be sure to underline where you mention the Truman Doctrine)-

b. Europe (be sure to underline where you mention the Marshall Plan)-

1. Explain why the Soviets were blocking Berlin, and describe the U.S. response. Was this responsive effective? What type of message did it send to the world?
2. Describe the two alliances created following the Berlin Crisis. Explain how this could lead to potential conflicts between the two superpowers?
3. Using names of specific leaders, explain how communism triumphed in China. How would this affect America?
4. Create a detailed timeline articulating the beginning and ending of the Korean War.

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1. Describe the conflict between Truman and MacArthur. Whose side would you have taken and why?
2. Explain why Eisenhower won the Election of 1952.
3. What was the purpose of “brinkmanship?” Was this an effective policy in fighting the Cold War?
4. Provide two examples of how the CIA was used covertly in fighting the Cold War.
5. Why was there a crisis over the Suez Canal? What was the outcome?
6. Describe the uprisings in Eastern Europe, including the Society and American responses.
7. What causes the brief thaw in the Cold War, and what incident ended the thaw?