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Class: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Dr. Seuss' Butter Battle Book Vs. The Cold War Activity**

**Directions:** Complete this activity as you work your way through the PowerPoint with the class. Pay close attention to the words and cartoons as they will help you answer the questions.

### **Matching**

Match the *Butter Battle Book* characters to the Cold War.

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| 1. Yooks _____            | A. Soviet Union Leader   |
| 2. Zooks _____            | B. Communism             |
| 3. Butter side up _____   | C. Democracy             |
| 4. Butter side down _____ | D. United States         |
| 5. Vanitch _____          | E. Soviet Union          |
| 6. Chief Yookeroo _____   | F. President of the U.S. |

### **Matching II**

Watch the cartoon again and then match the *Butter Battle Book* characters to the Cold War.

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| 7. Boys in the back room _____       | A. Iron Curtain      |
| 8. The wall _____                    | B. Scientist         |
| 9. Grandpa _____                     | C. Atomic bomb       |
| 10. The Bitzy Big Boy Boomeroo _____ | D. American Military |

### **Drawing**

Write the words that stand out to you on the drawing on the PowerPoint.

### **Written Responses**

Answer the following questions:

How does ***The Butter Battle Book*** parallel with the Cold War?

1. What is the basis of the conflict between the Yooks and the Zooks?
  
2. Who do you think the Chief Yookeroo represents?
  
3. There are a number of examples of propaganda in the story. Identify **at least two**.
  
4. What is this book about? What are they fighting about?
  
5. How is the story a satire (use of humor, irony, exaggeration, or ridicule to expose and criticize)? What or who is it ridiculing and how?
  
6. Why do you think this book was banned from public libraries in the early 1980s? (Hint: think about how long the Cold War goes on for.)
  
7. How does this book relate to the Cold War? (There are a number of possibilities, they may even seem to contradict each other). What makes you say this?