

ASSIGNMENT

STAAR® BLITZ: COLD WAR ERA U.S. HISTORY



Matching - Select the best answer.

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| _____ 1. Prevented the spread of infectious diseases like polio | A. Korean War |
| _____ 2. Competition between U.S. and Soviets to develop superior weapons | B. Senator McCarthy |
| _____ 3. U.S. used airplanes to bypass Soviet blockade of West Berlin | C. Arms Race |
| _____ 4. Resulted in increased consumer spending and Interstate Highway System | D. <i>Sputnik I</i> |
| _____ 5. Claimed there were Communists in every level of government | E. Economic prosperity |
| _____ 6. U.S. got involved to try and prevent spread of communism | F. Berlin Airlift |
| _____ 7. Caused U.S. to create space program and invest more in technology | G. Vaccines |

Inline Choice - This question has two parts.

This excerpt is from the GI Bill of Rights.

An Act

To provide Federal Government aid for the readjustment in civilian life of returning World War II veterans.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that this Act may be cited as the _____ 5 _____...

Title II. Chapter IV

"Any person who served in the active military or naval forces on or after September 16, 1940, and prior to the termination of hostilities in the present war, shall be entitled to... _____ 6 _____ or training subject to the provisions...

-Public Law Number 16, Seventy-eighth Congress, 1944

Complete the sentences by selecting the correct answer.

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| _____ 8. The best selection is - | _____ 9. The best selection is - |
| A. Interstate Highway Act | A. education |
| B. Serviceman's Readjustment Act | B. repatriation |
| C. Job Corps Act | C. militarization |

Short Answer - Answer the following questions.

10. What was the Marshall Plan?

11. Why did McCarthyism and the House Un-American Activities Committee grow in popularity in America during the Cold War?

12. Why did America get involved in the Korean War?

13. What is NATO?

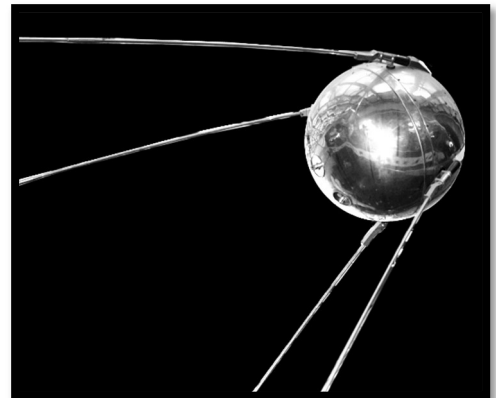
14. How did America respond to the Soviet's blockade of West Berlin?

15. What factors contributed to the growth of suburbs after WWII?

Image - Use the image to help answer the following questions.

16. What is this an image of?
17. What was *Sputnik I*?
18. What country launched *Sputnik I*?
19. What was America's response to the launch?

Sputnik I



Short Constructed Response - Think about the question carefully. Then enter your answer in the box provided.

20. What are **TWO** ways the U.S. handled the threat of communism domestically?