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The Cold War

Read each question and circle the correct answer.

1. Which countries were the superpowers on the two sides of the Cold War?

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| A. England and China | C. China and the Soviet Union |
| B. The United States and the USSR | D. The United States and England |

2. What is the driving goal of the United Nations?

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| A. to develop a high-tech military | C. to keep peace between countries |
| B. to raise funds for itself | D. to bring leaders to New York City |

3. What type of weapons did superpowers compete for during the Cold War?

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| A. missiles | C. pistols |
| B. submarines | D. nuclear weapons |

4. What was an effect of the division of Berlin?

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| A. a period of German economic prosperity | C. communist support in West Berlin |
| B. Soviet censorship of democratic ideas | D. a resurgence of the Nazi Party |

5. Which group was targeted in the United States during the "Red Scare"?

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| A. Democrats | C. communists |
| B. Republicans | D. Native Americans |

6. What event was the direct cause of the Cuban missile crisis?

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| A. the invasion of the Bay of Pigs | C. Nikita Khrushchev's shoe-banging speech |
| B. the nuclear bombing of Cuba | D. Fidel Castro's revolution in Cuba |

7. Which president set the goal of sending Americans to the moon?

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| A. Franklin D. Roosevelt | C. John F. Kennedy |
| B. Dwight D. Eisenhower | D. Lyndon B. Johnson |

8. What did NOT occur during the Cold War?

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| A. Vietnam War | C. The Red Scare |
| B. Korean War | D. World War II |

9. What was the aim of the Mikhail Gorbachev's perestroika?

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| A. to move the Soviet Union closer to
communism | C. to move the Soviet Union closer to
socialism |
| B. to move the Soviet Union closer to
capitalism | D. to move the Soviet Union closer to
republicanism |

10. What event is generally considered the mark of the end of the Cold War?

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| A. fall of the Berlin Wall | C. Cuban missile crisis |
| B. moon landing | D. Vietnam War |