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The Vietnam War - Vocab Cards

coalition]>

a combination or alliance of people working toward a shared purpose.

A coalition of students, teachers, and parents came together to discuss ways to decrease bullying.

Synonyms: alliance



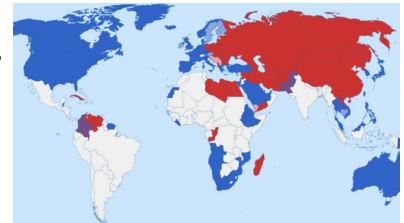
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Cold War]>

the period of political, ideological and economic rivalry that occurred after World War II between the former USSR and its communist allies and the United States and its democratic allies.

After World War II, the Soviet Union, China and their allies were involved in a political and ideological power struggle with the U.S. and its allies known as the Cold War.



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communism]>

an economic and political system in which the government owns and controls all goods and means of production, and private property is eliminated.

Pedro argued that _communism_ could be good. He said if the government owned factories, farms and other means of production, the economy would be regulated and people would have steady jobs.

communism

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domino theory]>

a theory that if one nation becomes communist, its neighboring nations will also become communist one by one.

The _domino theory_ was a major reason the US became involved in the war in Vietnam. Government officials worried that communism would spread throughout Asia.



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guerrilla warfare]>

the use of hit-and-run tactics and sudden unexpected attacks carried out by an unofficial military group.

During the American Revolution, some Patriots used _guerrilla warfare_ to surprise the British.

guerrilla warfare

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herbicide]>

a substance that is used to destroy and/or prevent plant growth.

The gardener sprayed a(n) _herbicide_ in the cracks in the driveway to prevent weeds from sprouting up.



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proxy war]>

a war in which more powerful countries instigate and support conflict in territories where they aren't actually fighting.

The US and USSR engaged in _proxy wars_ throughout the Cold War, supporting fighting in Vietnam, Korea, and Afghanistan.

proxy war

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socialist]>

relating to an economic system in which the government owns and controls the main industries, but private property is allowed.

Unlike under communism, a _socialist_ government allows individuals to own personal property.

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