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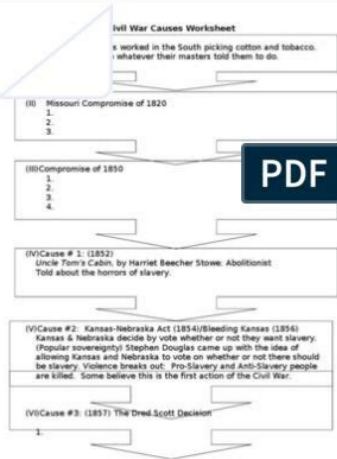
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Space Race Webquest - Answer Key

<https://www.history.com/topics/space-race>

1. Who were the two superpowers fighting in the Space Race?
 - a. USSR and America
2. What were they trying to prove?
 - a. Who had the better technology and five power
3. After the famous Apollo 11 mission, which following mission was the most famous and why?
 - a. Apollo 13 because one of its oxygen tanks blew up and it took a great amount of work and intelligence to bring them back safely
4. When was Sputnik launched into space?
 - a. October 4, 1957
5. What was Sputnik?
 - a. An intercontinental ballistic missile. It was the first man-made object launched into space
6. What did America launch in response to Sputnik?
 - a. Explorer 1
7. What did NASA stand for and what was it dedicated to?
 - a. National Aeronautics and Space Agency. It was dedicated to space exploration
8. What did "Comms" collect that was secret until 1990?
 - a. Intelligence information from the Soviets and the Soviet's allies
9. Who was the first American into space?
 - a. Alan Shepard
10. What bold statement did President Kennedy make for an American war in space?
 - a. That America would land on the moon before the end of the decade
11. How many NASA employees and other employees through various industries (contractors) were employed during 1961-1964?
 - a. 34,000 NASA employees and 375,000 various contractors
12. What mission landed on the moon?
 - a. Apollo 11
13. Who were the three men that were on that mission?
 - a. Neil Armstrong, Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin, and Michael Collins

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Origins of the Cold War

The Cold War developed as differences about the shape of the postwar world created suspicion and distrust between the United States and the Soviet Union. The first - and most difficult - test case was Poland, the eastern half of which had been invaded and occupied by the USSR in 1939. Moscow demanded a government subject to Soviet influence. Washington wanted a more independent, representative government following the Western model. The Yalta Conference of February 1945 had produced an agreement on Eastern Europe open to different interpretations. It included a promise of "free and unhindered" elections.

Meeting with Soviet Minister of Foreign Affairs Vyacheslav Molotov less than two weeks after becoming president, Truman stood firm on Polish self-determination, rejecting the Soviet objection about the need to implement the Yalta accords. When Molotov protested, "I have never been talked to like that in my life," Truman retorted, "Carry out your agreements and you won't get talked to like that." Relations deteriorated from that point onward.

1. What European country provided the first test case in the Cold War?
 - a. Austria
 - b. Germany
 - c. Latvia
 - d. Poland

3. Who served as the Soviet Minister of Foreign Affairs at this time?

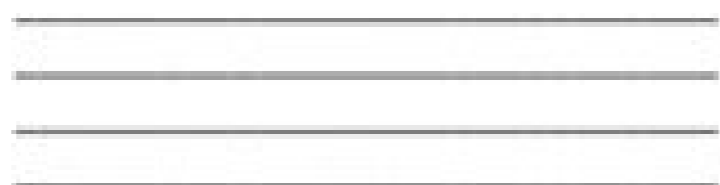
4. Harry S. Truman showed himself to be quite flexible on the issue of Polish self-determination.
 - a. True
 - b. False

During the closing months of World War II, Soviet military forces occupied all of Central and Eastern Europe. Moscow used its military power to support the efforts of the Communist parties in Eastern Europe and crush the democratic parties. Communists took over one nation after another. The process concluded with

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Feudalism PDN



This picture contains 3 different types of people who lived in the middle ages. Look for two peasants. Look for one Knight. Look for a Lord and a Lady.

1. Based upon this picture, who do you think was the richest during the middle ages? Who do you think was the most poor? Who do you think was in the middle? Explain your reasoning based upon the picture.
2. What types of jobs do you think a peasant did in the Middle Ages?
3. What types of things do you think a Knight did in the middle ages based upon this picture?
4. Based upon this image and your knowledge of how the world works, what do you think a Lord and Ladies could do that knights and peasants couldn't do?

