**Questions for Understanding:**

Please use the “Cold War” Channel on Teams to further discuss these topics

1. **Korea:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=4&v=-X7nbwFxGRU&feature=emb_logo>

(answer questions as you watch)

1. How was Korea Divided after WW2?
2. June 25, 1950 Kim Il Sung of North Korea invades South Korea. The United Nations will condemn this invasion and support the United States request to intervene (resolution 83). Why didn’t the USSR veto this intervention?
3. Whose side was China on?
4. Jan. 4, 19151, North Korea captures what city for a second time?
5. How many Korean civilian casualties were there by 1953?
6. July 21, 1953: a Ceasefire agreement was signed. What is the dividing line between the communist North and Democratic South? Is the war over?
7. **McCarthyism**

**RESOURCES:**

Overview of McCarthyism: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N35IugBYH04>

“How to Spot a Communist” – military training video 1950s <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SkYl_AH-qyk>

Journalist Edward R. Murrow <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vEvEmkMNYHY>

End of McCarthyism: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=14CTeElwq-A>

ARTICLE: History of McCarthyism and “Un-American Activities Committee” <https://spartacus-educational.com/USAmccarthyism.htm> .

1. Senator Joseph McCarthy Uses the “Un-American Activities Committee” to discover communists. What tactics does he use to invoke fear?
2. what does the slogan “Better Dead than Red” mean?
3. **Cuba**

Video Sources: “Cuban missile Crisis – Extra History” 1-3 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xqJBibhR07w>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QQT4Dt82Kz0>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-Ox9wIZeZYg>

(answer questions as you watch)

(video 1)

1. Who is the Leader of the USSR? The Leader of the USA?
2. Why did the USSR want to put Nuclear Missiles in Cuba?
3. USA develops 3 plans – Diplomacy, Naval Blockade, and Airstrike (and invasion). Which does Kennedy choose to do?

(video 2)

1. Oct 23 – 1963: What does “sign language with destroyers” mean?
2. Why can’t Khrushchev back down publicly?
3. Oct. 25 - Why does Kennedy choose to search a Lebanese ship first?
4. Why did the Cubans shoot down the USA reconnaissance plane (the U2)?

(video 3)

1. What does “Black Saturday” refer to?
2. Oct. 27 - Communication breakdowns almost lead to Nuclear war multiple times in this conflict. Why did the USSR Nuclear Submarine decide not to fire their weapons?
3. What is the “hot line”?