**Start of Cold War Questions**

**Watch “Cold War: Oversimplified” as an overview to this week** [**https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I79TpDe3t2g**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I79TpDe3t2g)

NOTE: we will cover the rise and fall of the Berlin Wall next week

**A. Resource to Use: Viewpoints Textbook p. 139- 145**

1. What are the 2 sides of the Cold War?
2. What was the Truman Doctrine? What was its impact on the cold war?
3. Explain the policy of Containment. Do you think this was an effective way to deal with the Soviet Union? Explain.
4. Briefly explain the objectives, terms, and results of the Marshall Plan.

**B. Resource to Use: Berlin Airlift: The Cold War Begins - Extra History**

* <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nwjFSQCrShM>
1. Why did Stalin Blockade Berlin in 1948?
2. Why couldn’t Stalin shoot down the planes bringing supplies to Berlin?
3. How did the Berlin Airlift unite the West?
4. “Brinkmanship” refers to a war strategy of seeing how far you can push the other side. How did the Berlin Airlift set the terms for how the Cold War will be fought?

**C. Resource to Use: Viewpoints Textbook p.151 – 152 “Flashpoint: The Hungarian Revolution, 1956”**

1. Nikita Khrushchev took over the USSR after Stalin’s death. What does “de-Stalinization” mean?
2. Why didn’t the United States send in troops to help win freedom for Hungary?