

Cold War Worksheet

1. The Korean War began in the year 19_____ and ended in 19_____.
2. During the Vietnam War, which country did the United States supported **North Vietnam** or **South Vietnam**.
3. The Cuban Missile Crisis started when _____ began placing nuclear missiles in Cuba. The United States then began a blockade of Cuba.
4. The _____ invasion occurred in 1961 when 1500 Cuban exiles trained and equipped by the CIA invaded Cuba to kick out Fidel Castro.
5. Construction on the Berlin Wall began in the year _____ and the wall was torn down in the year _____.
6. What year was the Berlin airlift? _____.
8. Francis Gary Powers was shot down by the Soviets when he wandered into Soviet airspace in a type of spy plane named the _____.
9. Nato stands for the _____
_____.
- 10 The Soviets countered NATO with a military alliance called _____, named after the capital of Poland.
11. John F. Kennedy was assassinated by _____ while he was riding in a motorcade in the city of _____.
12. A few days later, the man who shot John F. Kennedy was himself shot and killed by a man named _____ while he was being moved to a different jail.

13. The Montgomery bus boycott began when _____ would not give up her seat on a bus
15. One infamous event that happened during the civil rights march from Selma to Montgomery was called Bloody _____. The event occurred as marchers tried to cross the Edmund Pettus Bridge.
16. Racial segregation in public schools ended in 1954 when the Supreme Court ruled on Brown v _____.
17. _____ was a lawyer for the NAACP during the Brown case and later became the 1st African American justice on the Supreme Court.
18. Martin Luther King was assassinated in the year _____. That year was especially tragic in the United States because an assassin also murdered _____ who was running for president at the time.
19. The 1980 Olympics were held in the city of _____.
20. The 1980 U.S. Olympic hockey victory over the Soviet Union at the height of the Cold War is also known as the _____ on _____.
21. The 1st satellite in space launched by the Soviets in 1957 was called _____.
22. The 1st man in space was Soviet Cosmonaut _____.
23. The 1st American in space was astronaut _____.
24. The group of 7 original American astronauts put together in 1959 was known as the _____ 7.

25. The names of the 1st 3 astronauts who landed on the moon on Apollo 11 were:

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

26. Apollo 13 landed on the moon **TRUE** or **False**

27. America's Strategic Defense Initiative was better known by the nickname _____. The program was developed to shoot down Soviet nuclear missiles in space

30. The space shuttle Challenger exploded 73 seconds after lift off in the year _____. Killing all 7 astronauts.

31. The oil tanker EXXON Valdez spilled millions of gallons of oil in Prince William sound which is in the state of _____.

32. The massacre at the Munich olympics happened in the year _____.

33. At the Munich olympics on 1972, a Palestinian terrorist group named Black September murdered 11 olympians from what country?

_____.

Matching

- 34. _____ 1945-1991
- 35. _____ 1948
- 36. _____ 1950-1953
- 37. _____ 1961
- 38. _____ 1962
- 39. _____ 1963
- 40. _____ 1964
- 41. _____ 1965
- 42. _____ 1968
- 43. _____ 1973
- 44. _____ 1975
- 45. _____ 1991

- A. North Vietnam wins the war and Vietnam becomes a Communist country.
- B. Tet Offensive
- C. The Gulf of Tonkin Incident
- D. Cuban Missile Crisis
- E. Korean War
- F. The Berlin Blockade/Airlift
- G. Bay of Pigs
- H. The Cold War
- I. JFK is assassinated
- J. The 1st U.S. combat troops arrive in Vietnam
- K. The Soviet Union breaks apart
- L. The U.S. leaves Vietnam