Cold War, 1945-64 Review

‘Iron Curtain’

‘Long Telegram’

Sphere of Influence

Satellite States

* Czechoslovakia, 1948
* Poland, 1956
* Hungary, 1956
* Yugoslavia

Division of Germany

* Berlin

Containment

Truman Doctrine

Marshall Plan

NATO, 1949

Domino Theory

Arms Race

McCarthyism

* Red Scare

Berlin Blockade, 1948-49

‘De-Stalinization’

* Nikita Kruschev
* 20th Party Congress

Warsaw Pact, 1955

Berlin Wall, 1961

Korean War, 1950-53

* United Nations
  + General Assembly
  + Security Council (veto)
* Communist China, 1949
* 38th Parallel
* Kim Il-Sung Dynasty
* Douglas McArthur v. Harry Truman

Dwight D. Eisenhower

* Peaceful Coexistence
* U2 Spy Plane Incident
* Military Industrial Complex

Sputnik

Suez Crisis, 1956

* Eisenhower Doctrine

John F. Kennedy

* Camelot
* Freedom Doctrine
* Brinksmanship

Cuban Missile Crisis, 1962

* Fidel Castro
* Bay of Pigs
* Blockade and Quarantine
* Aftermath

Kennedy Assassination, 1963

* Lee Harvey Oswald
* Conspiracy Theory – ‘Magic Bullet’

Possible Paragraph Questions

1. “After the Second World War the US policy of containment became a worldwide strategy.

a) Describe how containment was applied to Korea.

b) Describe how containment was applied to Europe.

2. “The Cuban Missile Crisis was the high point of the Cold War.”

a) Describe the developments which led to the Cuban Missile Crisis and the US action

during the crisis.

b) Explain how the crisis was resolved and what measure were taken to preserve world

peace.

3. Explain how Kruschev’s strategies and policies influenced international affairs.

4. Despite claims to equality, the U.S.S.R. firmly controlled the Eastern European states which lay within its sphere of influence.

1. Define “sphere of influence”.
2. Describe how the U.S.S.R. “firmly controlled the Eastern European states” during the period 1945 to 1980.