WORLD HISTORY – **Unit 10** **FRONTLOADING VOCABULARY: THE COLD WAR** NAME \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Due Date:

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| **Beginning of the Cold War** | **Definition** | **Define in your own words** | **Mnemonic Device** |
| **Iron Curtain** | The boundary, which symbolically, ideologically, and physically divided Europe into two separate areas from roughly 1945 to 1991. |  |  |
| **Containment** | An act or policy of restricting the territorial growth or ideological influence of another, esp. a hostile nation. |  |  |
| **Berlin Wall** | A concrete wall, 28 miles long, built across Berlin by East Germany. |  |  |
| **Satellite** | A small country politically or economically dependent on another. |  |  |
| **Escalate** | Become or cause to become more intense or serious |  |  |
| **Airlift** | To fly people or goods to or from places not accessible by other means. |  |  |
| **Blockade** | Act of sealing off (a place) to prevent goods or people from entering or leaving. |  |  |
| **Annihilation** | Total destruction of; obliteration of |  |  |
| **Superpower** | A very powerful and influential nation |  |  |
| **Hot Spots of Cold War** | **Definition** | **Define in your own words** | **Mnemonic Device** |
| **Cuban Missile Crisis** | A confrontation between the U.S. and the Soviet Union in 1962 over the presence of missile sites in Cuba. |  |  |
| **MAD** | **M**utually **A**ssured **D**estruction; attack by one country against another would cause complete destruction of both the attacker and defender. |  |  |
| **Zionism** | A movement for the re-establishment and the development of a Jewish nation in Palestine. |  |  |
| **Viet Cong** | Communist rebels in South Vietnam who sought to overthrow South Vietnam’s government. |  |  |
| **Domino Theory** | Belief that a communist victory would cause noncommunist governments across SE Asia to fall to communism. |  |  |
| **Organizations** | **Definition** | **Define in your own words** | **Mnemonic Device** |
| **Warsaw Pact** | A treaty of mutual defense and military aid by the communist states of Europe under Soviet influence |  |  |
| **NATO**  **(North Atlantic Treaty Organization)** | A military alliance of western democracies that agree to mutual defense in response to attacks by Communist nations. |  |  |
| **SEATO**  **(Southeast Asia Treaty Organization)** | Military alliance created among pro-American, anti-Communist states in Southeast Asia. |  |  |
| **Ending of Cold War** | **Definition** | **Define in your own words** | **Mnemonic Device** |
| **Pacifism** | Refusal to engage in military activity because of one's principles or beliefs. |  |  |
| **Diplomacy** | The practice of conducting negotiations between representatives of groups or nations. |  |  |
| **Détente** | The easing of Cold War tensions during the 1970s |  |  |
| **Stem** | **Definition** | **Synonyms** | **Words using stems** |
| **pac** | Peace |  |  |
| **com** | together |  |  |
| **an** | without |  |  |
| **civ** | citizen |  |  |