

The Cold War

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Summary

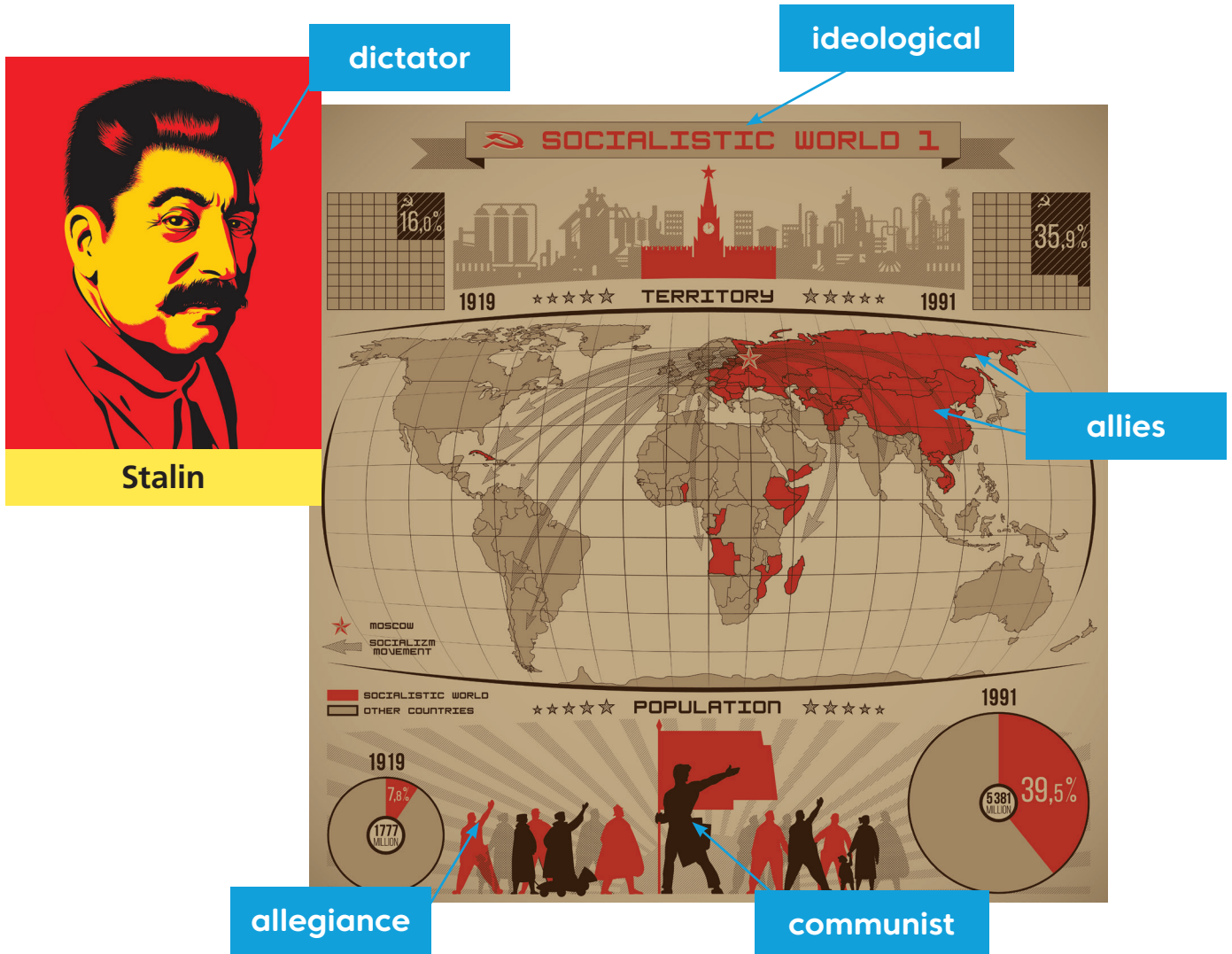
This book is about the events of the Cold War between the United States and the Soviet Union.

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Think Ahead

Look at the picture and answer the questions.



1. What are two countries that help each other called? _____
2. What is it called when a person gives their loyalty and support to a ruler or a country? _____
3. What kind of leader was Stalin? _____
4. What type of war was the Cold War? _____

Vocabulary

A Read and match.

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• a. pledge

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• b. missile

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• c. astronaut

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• d. collapse

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• e. imitate

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• f. atomic bomb

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• g. unexpected

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• h. satellite

B Write the word for each definition.

align

exclusively

nuclear

superpower

spotlight

1. _____ a country with great political and military control
2. _____ public notice or attention
3. _____ to match or be in line with; to give support to a person or state
4. _____ related to the energy that is made when the center of an atom is divided
5. _____ only; solely

C Choose the word that means about the same as the underlined words.

1. Countries support each other during war based on their values.
a. align with b. collapse c. spy on d. spark
2. There were representative wars in many countries including Greece and Vietnam.
a. overthrow b. ideological c. atomic d. proxy
3. The rebels tried to overthrow the government.
a. rebellion b. spotlight c. ally d. regime
4. The people are unhappy with their country's tyrant.
a. flag b. dictator c. satellite d. superpower

Comprehension

A Match the pictures with the correct sentences.

- a. The US successfully put a man on the moon.
- b. The ideologies of the US and the Soviet Union clashed during the Cold War.
- c. Germany was divided into four zones after WWII, and later it became two zones.



1. _____



2. _____



3. _____

B Choose the best answer.

1. About how long did the Cold War last?
 - a. Four years
 - b. Fourteen years
 - c. Forty years
 - d. Four hundred years
2. During the Cold War, proxy wars were fought in all of the following countries EXCEPT?
 - a. Korea
 - b. Vietnam
 - c. Greece
 - d. Australia
3. Starting in 1962, what did Cuba have that caused tension with the US?
 - a. Space rockets
 - b. Missiles
 - c. Spies
 - d. All of the above

C Choose the correct phrase for each picture. One (1) choice will not be used.

- a. A secret underground bunker for hiding
- b. Laika—the space dog
- c. Americans protesting the war in Vietnam
- d. One of the US presidents during the Cold War
- e. Showing support for the revolution in Cuban



1. _____



2. _____



3. _____



4. _____

D Read each sentence. Write “T” if it is true or “F” if it is false.

1. _____ The Cold War was a direct battle between the US and the Soviet Union.
2. _____ Fidel Castro and Che Guevara declared Cuba to be a communist country.
3. _____ The Vietnam War was a short war without many injuries.
4. _____ The Soviet Union was the first country to put a man on the moon.
5. _____ The Cold War ended in 1991.

E Complete the sentences with the correct words.

1. Citizens _____ their allegiance to their country.
pledge ally
2. Mao Zedong declared China to be a _____ country, and it still is today.
communist nuclear
3. The death of US soldiers in Vietnam _____ a cultural rebellion by those opposed to war in the US.
imitated sparked
4. The _____ is capable of mass destruction.
satellite atomic bomb
5. The _____ of the Soviet Union ended the Cold War.
rebellion collapse

F Number the events in order from 1=first to 5=last.

- a. _____ The US puts a man on the moon.
- b. _____ The Soviet Union collapses, and the Cold War ends.
- c. _____ China becomes a communist country.
- d. _____ The Soviet Union sends a dog into space.
- e. _____ The Soviet Union puts missiles in Cuba.

Think About It

A Look in the reader to write the answers to the following 5-W questions.

Who?	What?	When?	Where?	Why?
_____ was one of the main leaders of the Soviet Union during the Cold War.	The Cold War was a war without any _____ battles between the United States and the Soviet Union.	The Cold War started in _____ and lasted until _____.	The _____ in Germany represented the dividing line between the US and the Soviet Union.	The Cold War ended due to the fall of _____ in the Soviet Union.

B Complete the sentences below with your own ideas.

From this book, I learned _____

_____.

Before I read this book, I knew _____

_____.

Now I also know _____

_____.