

Map Instructions: U.S. Cold War Hot Spots (1945 – 1991)

Color the United States (all of it), and draw in and label Washington, D.C. color

Color the former Soviet Union, and draw in and label Moscow. color

Draw diagonal lines all going the same direction through all of the N.A.T.O. countries, and shade them the same color as the U.S. N.A.T.O.

Then draw diagonal lines going the other direction through all of the Warsaw pact countries, and shade them the same color as the Soviet Union. Warsaw Pact

North Atlantic Treaty Organization (N.A.T.O.) formed 1949	Warsaw Pact 1955 - 1991
United States '49 United Kingdom '49 W. Germany '55 France '49 Italy '49 Canada '49 Belgium '49 Netherlands '49	Denmark '49 Norway '49 Spain '82 Turkey '52 Greece '52 Portugal '49 Luxembourg '49 Iceland '49
	U.S.S.R. E. Germany Poland Czechoslovakia Hungary Rumania Bulgaria Albania

Cut out each of the boxes below, and paste them on/around your world map. Draw a line connecting each box to the country it discusses, and color in each of the countries identified the same “hot spot” color.

<p><u>Berlin (East Germany)</u> Berlin Airlift, 1948-1949 (Truman) Kennedy: “Ich bin ein Berliner,” 1963 Reagan: “Tear down this wall,” 1987</p>	<p><u>North/South Korea</u> Korean War, 1950-1953 (Truman) The U.S. supported South Korea; China and the U.S.S.R. supported North Korea.</p>
<p><u>Guatemala</u> C.I.A. sponsored a coup to overthrow the leftist government, 1954 (Eisenhower)</p>	<p><u>Cuba</u> Bay of Pigs, 1961 (Eisenhower, Kennedy) Cuban Missile Crisis, 1962 (Kennedy)</p>
<p><u>North/South Vietnam</u> Vietnam War, 1961-1973 (U.S. presence until 1975) The U.S. supported South Vietnam; China and the U.S.S.R. supported North Vietnam. (Kennedy, Johnson, Nixon; Ford)</p>	<p><u>Laos & Cambodia</u> (adjunct to Vietnam War) bombing of Laos, 1965-1973 (Johnson, Nixon) bombing of Cambodia, 1969-1973 (Nixon) C.I.A. backed coup in Cambodia, 1970 (Nixon)</p>
<p><u>Iran</u> C.I.A. backed coup installs the Shah of Iran as a Cold War ally of the U.S., 1953 (Truman) Islamic Revolution overthrows the Shah; 52 Americans taken hostage, 1979 (Carter)</p>	<p><u>Afghanistan</u> Soviet Union invades Afghanistan, 1979 (Carter) U.S. supports rebel mujahideen forces, 1979-1992? (Carter, Reagan, BushI) (Soviet troops withdrew in 1988/1989)</p>
<p><u>El Salvador</u> U.S. backs anti-Marxist dictatorship in that country’s civil war, 1981-1992 (Carter, Reagan, BushI)</p>	<p><u>Nicaragua</u> U.S. backs anti-Marxist Contra rebels, trying to overthrow the Sandinista government, 1981-1986 (Reagan)</p>