

Benchmark: SS.912.A.6.10 Examine causes, course, and consequences of the early years of the Cold War (Truman Doctrine, Marshall Plan, NATO, Warsaw Pact).

Low Complexity Items - A	Moderate Complexity Items - B	High Complexity Items - C
<p>A-1</p> <p><u>Cloze Reading:</u> Complete a cloze reading passage about nuclear proliferation and the arms race during the early Cold War years.</p>	<p>B-1</p> <p><u>Political Cartoon Analysis:</u> Find a relevant political cartoon from the time period, print it out, and write a short essay addressing the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Details found in the image</i> <i>Main idea/message of the cartoon</i> <i>Cartoonist's point of view or opinion</i> <i>How does it add to your understanding of the benchmark/unit?</i> 	<p>C-1</p> <p><u>Comparing Secondary Sources:</u> In essay form, compare and contrast the attached textbook excerpts in terms of point of view, main idea, and argument. Support your conclusions and interpretations with evidence from the sources. Identify questions for further investigation.</p>
<p>A-2</p> <p><u>Timeline:</u> Complete a timeline that includes the date and a brief description of each of the following key events from the time period.</p> <p>Yalta Conference; US drops atomic bombs; Potsdam Conference; Communists seize power in Poland; Berlin Airlift begins; NATO established; USSR explodes first atomic bomb; Communists win Chinese Civil War; Korean War; SEATO formed; Warsaw Pact formed</p>	<p>B-2</p> <p><u>Multiple Choice C-E-R:</u> Answer the multiple choice practice items using the CER method. State your claim, give evidence for your claim, and explain your reasoning.</p>	<p>C-2</p> <p><u>Movie Poster Assignment:</u> Create a movie poster based on the time period. Be creative and artistic! Your poster should include the following components:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Movie title • 1 tagline • A picture that relates to the topic • A release date • Acting credits • Production credits • Rating
<p>A-3</p> <p><u>Graphic Organizer:</u> Make a chart to identify key figures from the early Cold War years (1945-1955) and explain their significance.</p>	<p>B-3</p> <p><u>RAFT Writing Assignment:</u> <i>Role</i> – American soldier fighting in Korean War <i>Audience</i> – Family member <i>Format</i> – Letter <i>Topic</i> – Write to describe your experiences fighting in Korea and give your opinions and thoughts about why you are fighting.</p>	<p>C-3</p> <p><u>Research & Debate:</u> Working with a partner, research and prepare arguments to debate the following essential question: Was containment an effective policy to stop communist expansion?</p>