

Cold War Heats Up

EQ: _____

Arms Race

- Idea that the more nuclear weapons you had, the more _____ you were
- Remember ... US dropped _____ atomic bombs on Japan in 1945
- Soviets will test their _____ atomic bomb in 1949
- US will test their first _____ bomb in 1952 (Way more powerful than an atomic bomb)
- _____ test their H bomb less than a year after the US tests theirs.

Brinkmanship

- The willingness to go to the _____ of war to force the other side to back down

More Bang for the Buck

- Eisenhower believed that the cost of a large military was too _____: it would exhaust the economy
- Instead of _____ a large and expensive army, nuclear weapons gave more bang for the buck

Massive Retaliation

- Fighting _____ wars (like Korea) to stop the spread of communism was not _____
- Wars should be _____ by threatening the use of nuclear weapons if a communist country tried an _____
- _____ budget went from \$50 billion to \$34 billion

Space Race

First _____ in space: Soviets

First living thing in space: _____

First _____ in space: Soviets

First _____ in space: Soviets

First man on the _____: US

Longest Space Flight: _____ (98 hours)

First space craft to leave the earth's _____: US

Sputnik

- October of 1957, Soviets launched _____, the first satellite to orbit earth
- _____ Americans: US was falling behind Soviets in scientific research
- Result: Congress created to coordinate research in rocket science and space exploration

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A _____

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U2 Incident

- CIA pilot Gary _____ sent on a top secret mission: photograph Soviet _____ bases
- High flying _____, thought to be out of radar reach but the Soviets shot it down
- The US _____ everything
- But the US was forced to admit it because the pilot was still _____ and the U2 plane was mostly still intact

Summary:
