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Cold War Era Bloomsbury Publishing USA
The Cold War dominated international relations for forty-five years and hardly any part of the world escaped its influence. David Painter provides a compact and analytical study that examines its origins, course and end.

The Clever Teens' Guide to The Cold War (The Clever Teens' Guides) Wiley-Blackwell
One of America's leading historians offers the first major history of the Cold War. Packed with new information drawn from previously unavailable sources, the book offers major reassessments of Stalin, Mao, Khrushchev, Kennedy, Eisenhower, and Truman.

Cold War Triangle Interactive, Inc.
Designed to meet the needs of high school and college students, this one-stop resource

features narrative history, analysis, biographical profiles, key primary documents, and other reference tools on the Cold War. Based on the latest scholarship, Sibley provides a concise yet comprehensive overview of the Cold War, which lasted from 1945 until the dissolution of the Soviet Union in 1991. Following a historical overview, six essays, organized topically, examine the key themes that characterized the Cold War: its origins in the distrust among the World War II allies, the force of American anti-Communism, Washington's enhanced postwar global role, the competing objectives of the U.S. and U.S.S.R. in pursuit of global influence, and the reasons why the Soviet Union did not survive the Cold War. A timeline of events, glossary of terms, biographical profiles of major players, and the text of 17 key documents necessary for student research on the Cold War provide valuable research tools. Following a timeline of events and narrative historical overview, six topical essays

discuss the origins of the Cold War; McCarthyism and internal security in the United States; the Cold War in Asia; the Cold War in Latin America, the Middle East, and Africa; the end of detente and revived hopes for Soviet-American relations ushered in by Gorbachev, and its denouement; and the legacies and implications of the Cold War. Documents include a variety of speeches, excerpts from the memoirs of leaders on both sides of the Cold War, as well as the text of key government documents. Each document is preceded by an explanatory introduction. An annotated bibliography of works suitable for students, and a selection of photographs enhance the value of this work.

The World Since 1945 Greenwood

This volume offers readers the opportunity to see how the Cold War and McCarthy eras affected men, women, and children of varying backgrounds, providing a more personal examination of this important era. Studies of the Cold War often focus on the political power players who shaped American/Soviet relations. **Cold War and McCarthy Era: People and Perspectives** shifts the spotlight to show how the fear of a Soviet attack and Communist infiltration affected the daily life of everyday Americans. **Cold War and McCarthy Era** gauges the impact of McCarthyism on a wide range of citizens. Chapters examine Cold War-era popular culture as well as the community-based Civil Defense Societies. Essays, key primary documents, and other reference tools further readers' understanding of how official reactions to Communist threats, both real and perceived, altered every aspect of American society.

Reading Through History: the Cold War

Bloomsbury Publishing USA

The impact of the Cold War is still being felt around the world today. This insightful single-volume reference captures the events and personalities of the era, while also inspiring critical thinking about this still-controversial period. **Cold War: The Essential Reference Guide** is intended to introduce students to the tensions between the Soviet Union and the United States that dominated international affairs in the second half of the 20th century. A comprehensive overview essay, plus separate essays on the causes and consequences of the conflict, will provide readers with the necessary context to understand the many facets of this complex era. The guide's expert contributors cover all of the influential people and pivotal events of the period, encompassing the United States, the Soviet Union, Europe, Southeast Asia, China, the Middle East, Latin America, and Africa from political, military, and cultural perspectives. Reference entries offer valuable insight into the leaders and conflicts that defined the Cold War, while other essays promote critical thinking about controversial and significant Cold War topics, including whether Ronald Reagan was responsible for ending the Cold War, the impact of Sputnik on the Cold War, and the significance of the Prague Spring.

The Cold War: Edition II Random House Trade Paperbacks

“ Outstanding . . . The most accessible distillation of that conflict yet written. ” —The Boston Globe “ Energetically written and lucid, it makes an ideal introduction to the subject. ” —The New York Times The “ dean of Cold War historians ” (The New York Times) now presents the definitive account of the global confrontation that dominated the last half of the twentieth century. Drawing on newly opened archives and the reminiscences of the major players, John Lewis Gaddis explains not just what happened but why—from the months in 1945 when the U.S. and the U.S.S.R. went from

alliance to antagonism to the barely averted
holocaust of the Cuban Missile Crisis to the
maneuvers of Nixon and Mao, Reagan and
Gorbachev. Brilliant, accessible, almost
Shakespearean in its drama, *The Cold War* stands
as a triumphant summation of the era that, more
than any other, shaped our own. Gaddis is also
the author of *On Grand Strategy*.

Spying and the Cold War Springer

For years, historians have dug into the archives,
exploring the nuances of how the cold war was
fought. But there is no substitute for the first-
person testimony of the man who was there--in
the pit--in the head-to-head confrontations in
Moscow and Berlin and the Third World, in the
decades when East and West struggled for
supremacy. Kempton Jenkins was there at every
turn; his memoir is a unique personal story as well
as a valuable document in diplomatic

history."-Ernest B. Furgueson, former Bureau
Chief of the Baltimore Sun Moscow, Saigon and
Washington, DC offices "As a Foreign Service
veteran, I know a good FSO when I see one.

Kempton Jenkins was one of the best (as he
notes, at one point I tried to hire him). "Jenks"
voyage through a varied and stimulating career
takes us from Asia to Berlin to Moscow to South
America and to three different agencies, State,
Commerce and USIA. Each assignment has its
special challenges, which come to life under
Kempton's facile pen. He highlights the issues
and introduces the reader to the players, some
good some bad. Yet Kempton demonstrates that
our diplomacy worked; we more than coped. We
shaped events. Reading his book is the closest
you can become to being an FSO during an
exciting and crucial period in our
diplomacy."-Frank Carlucci "Cold War Saga

provides a fascinating insider's view, enriched by
personal experience. Jenkins' portraits of key
cold war personalities, with whom he worked-
Ambassador Llewellyn Thompson, Henry
Kissinger, and Soviet Ambassador Dobrynin-are
especially revealing. A great read - Helen Thomas
To us veterans of the Cold War's diplomatic

front lines, Kempton Jenkins tells it like it was. He
names the key players, gives a keen insight into
their character, and shows why some were heroes
and some villains. *Cold War Saga* is an absorbing
read. If you fought with Jenks in the political
trenches it will stir fond memories. If you didn't, it
will take you there, and you won't forget where
you've been or what was at stake. -Jack F.
Matlock, Jr., U.S. Ambassador to the USSR,
1987-1991.

We Now Know Bloomsbury Publishing USA
Two nations. Two ideologies. One Cold War. From
1947 to 1991, the United States and the Soviet Union
engaged in an open rivalry known as the Cold War.
Dive deep into your exploration of history with this
social studies book that piques students' curiosity
about history through dynamic primary sources.
Primary sources give students unique insights and
personal connections to history. Examples of primary
sources include images of maps, images, newspaper
articles, political posters, and many more. This
32-page book includes text features that help students
increase reading comprehension and their
understanding of the subject. Packed with interesting
facts, sidebars, and essential vocabulary, this book is
perfect for reports or projects.

The Cold War Mason Crest Publishers
This book, for a lower reading level, tells you
all about the Cold War (1945-1991). This was
the struggle between the Soviet Union and the
United States to control and influence many
parts of the world. Using vivid personal
accounts, it investigates the intelligence
agencies whose spies risked their lives to send
secret information It also charts the global
impact of the 'war' including the Cuban
Missile Crisis, the building and dismantling of
the Berlin Wall, and the eventual break-up of
the Soviet Union. Find out: What was the
Iron Curtain? What were American U-2
planes used for? What did double agents do?
[The Cold War](#) Penguin

The Cold War from Reading Through History is
a collaborative effort of two Oklahoma classroom
teachers with more than twenty-five years of

teaching experience at the secondary level. It is intended to be a resource manual for teachers and parents that would make an excellent accompaniment for any history or reading class, whether in a public school, private school, or home school environment. The Cold War includes many tools to help teachers and parents facilitate their children's learning experience as they read. The guide features historical lessons related to a wide range of topics from the Cold War Era, including the Rise and Fall of Communism in Russia, Containment, the Red Scare, the Chinese Civil War, the Korean and Vietnam Conflicts, home front Civil Defense, the Cuban Missile Crisis, spies of the Cold War Era, the Space Race, and the Strategic Arms Limitations Talks. Many of the activities included in the workbook are geared toward guided reading exercises and independent student responses with the Core Curriculum skills in mind. Exercises in vocabulary help to reinforce each lesson, while free response questions challenge students to consider each historical topic in new ways, and in many cases, consider how they would have reacted, or would react, if placed in similar situations.

Condensing the Cold War Nimble Books LLC

In the United States the Cold War shaped our political culture, our institutions, and our national priorities. Abroad, it influenced the destinies of people everywhere. It divided Europe, split Germany, and engulfed the Third World. It led to a feverish arms race and massive sales of military equipment to poor nations. For at least four decades it left the world in a chronic state of tension where a miscalculation could trigger nuclear holocaust. Documents, oral histories, and memoirs illuminating the goals, motives, and fears of contemporary U.S. officials were already widely circulated and studied during the Cold War, but in the 1970s a massive declassification of documents from the Army,

Navy, Air Force, the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the Department of Defense, and some intelligence agencies reinvigorated historical study of this war which became the definitive conflict of its time. While many historians used these records to explore specialized topics, Melvyn Leffler marshals in this book the considerable available evidence to offer an overall analysis of national security policy during the Truman years and a comprehensive history of that administration's progressive embroilment in the Cold War. *A Preponderance of Power* won the 1992 Robert H. Ferrell Book Prize sponsored by The Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations (SHAHR), the 1992 Herbert Hoover Book Award sponsored by The Herbert Hoover Presidential Library Association and the 1993 Bancroft Prize sponsored by the Friends of the Columbia Libraries. "Each generation, if it is lucky, is given a book that becomes standard for one of the turning-point eras in American history. The immediate post-1945 years certainly were such an era, and Leffler's work is such a book. Having exhausted the U.S. records, taken the globe as his province, and exploited the perspective of Communism's recent collapse, he has written the account from which others must move if they are to contribute to our further understanding of these origins of the cold war." — Walter LaFeber, Noll Professor of History, Cornell University "This is a magnificent book. It transcends forty years of historical writing about the origins of the cold war and the evolution of the Truman administration's policies. Scrupulously documented, it will inevitably become the intellectual fulcrum around which all discussions, arguments, and revisions of cold war historiography henceforth will turn." — Martin J. Sherwin, Dickson Professor of History, Director of the

Nuclear Age History and Humanities Center, Tufts University “ This bold, persuasive book puts the self-conscious expansion of U.S. power where it belongs — at the center of cold war tensions. Leffler effectively establishes that the ‘ wise men ’ had a coherent world view, devised a grand strategy to satisfy it, and extended U.S. power abroad to meet threats they exaggerated. A gem of a book. ” —Thomas G. Paterson, Professor of History, University of Connecticut “ Leffler ’ s panoramic survey of global developments offers an important reassessment of American policy in the early cold war — one that sees American policy driven as much by an expansive definition of national security as by the threat of Soviet imperialism. As the cold war comes to an end, Leffler presents a fresh appraisal of its origins. ” — Michael J. Hogan, Professor of History, Ohio State University, Editor, *Diplomatic History* “ Magisterial... This book is without question a major achievement. It is a masterly work of synthesis, weaving together in a single coherent study the various and often contradictory trends in previous historical writing on the Cold War ’ s origins. It is indefatigably researched... and most important, it is an intellectually honest work... A fine book. ” — *The Atlantic* “ A brilliant new book... An invaluable contribution. ” — *The Nation* “ [A Preponderance of Power] remains today [November 2013] the (so-far) definitive history of US behavior in the Cold War ” — Eric Alterman, *The Nation* “ The best book to date on the Truman administration and the origins of the Cold War. ” — *Detroit Free Press* “ A Preponderance of Power will be of immense value to scholars interested in the grand strategy of the Truman administration. Leffler has combined a solid grasp of secondary material with a comprehensive and very carefully documented analysis of primary sources, including a vast array of previously classified documents. The result is not only a more complete record of U.S. policymakers ’ thinking about national security but also a more nuanced and sophisticated reconstruction of their concerns and objectives ” — Alan C. Lamborn, *American Political Science Review* “ A monumental work, rich in information and insights. ” — R.C. Grogin, *Canadian Journal of History* “ This massive distillation of the perceptions and policy prescriptions of the national security establishment of the Truman years... is policy history based on years of exhaustive research in government archives and private papers... Leffler ’ s judgment on Truman ’ s men and their work is favorable: they were sometimes very wise, nearly always prudent... and foolish primarily in overvaluing the strategic importance of peripheral areas. ” — Gaddis Smith, *Foreign Affairs* “ A good, indeed excellent, narrative history, straightforward and chronological... As a comprehensive and well-documented narrative of the Truman administration ’ s response to historic challenges beyond our shores, this book will prove indispensable as an up-to-date guide to further research. ” — George Botjer, *History* “ Leffler ’ s magisterial history of U.S. security policy in the Truman administration... will be widely appealing to political scientists and others grappling with issues in U.S. postwar security and foreign economic policy... Leffler has achieved a powerful synthesis of competing explanations of U.S. Cold War policy and has strongly elucidated U.S. grand strategy... A Preponderance of Power is a highly ambitious, thoughtful, and important work of scholarship, indisputably the outstanding

historical synthesis of U.S. foreign policy in the early Cold War era. ” — Lynn Eden, *International Security* “ A remarkable piece of work. The book ’ s sweep is encyclopedic: it covers both military and foreign policy for the entire period from 1945 to January 1953, and deals systematically with American policy in all the important areas of the world--eastern and western Europe, the Mediterranean, the Middle East, and the Far East as well. The book is based on a vast amount of archival research... ” — Marc Trachtenberg, *Orbis* “ What sets Leffler ’ s work apart from that of most of his predecessors is not only its comprehensive coverage of Cold War issues, its exhaustive — at least in American sources — research, and incisive prose, but also the effective integration of political, ideological, economic and strategic analysis. ” — Stephen J. Randall, *International Journal: Canada ’ s Journal of Global Policy Analysis* “ Massive, brilliant post-glasnost analysis of early cold-war realities... This study of how Truman dealt with a world sealed off to him by FDR is a book and a half. ” — Kirkus “ Offering a new slant on the early years of the Cold War, this major reassessment traces the development of national security policy during the Truman administration. Based on a rich vein of recently declassified material, Leffler ’ s majestic study describes how Harry Truman and his advisers sought to mobilize America ’ s power in order to deal with the dangers of the postwar world and create a global environment hospitable to U.S. interests and values. ” — Publishers Weekly “ In examining the formulation of policy during the Truman administration, Leffler concentrates on the small group of (now unfashionably elite, white, and male) individuals who exercised decision-making responsibility in the late 1940s and early 1950s... We get to know Leffler ’ s main characters—Harry Truman, Dean Acheson, Nitze, James Forrestal, John McCloy, and half a dozen others—very well. We learn how they saw the world and what they aimed to accomplish... Leffler ’ s book, [...] is by far the best on its subject. ” — H. W. Brands, *American Historical Review* “ Leffler ’ s timely book is the product of more than a dozen years of prodigious research and patient investigations into many recently available collections of documents. The result is a valuable assessment of prudent policymakers who formulated the blueprints for US Cold War strategies... Leffler ’ s interpretation will remain a standard resource for years to come. ” — S. Prisco III, *Choice Review*

Origins of the Cold War Routledge

For over forty years much of the world was held captive by a conflict between two wholly incompatible economic ideologies--capitalism and communism--and the two primary superpower countries who practiced them, the United States and the Soviet Union. Written in accessible language for readers with little or no previous knowledge about the subject, this work is first a general history of the Cold War, with an overview of its root causes and the policies and theories that were in place from 1947 through 1990. A thoroughly annotated chronology of important Cold War events follows. Short biographies of some of the major United States political figures and world leaders conclude the work.

The Clever Teen's Guide to the Cold War Psychology Press

Wars between rival nations are usually fought on the battlefield. However, from the end of World War II until the early 1990s, the United States and the Soviet Union were engaged in a Cold War in which neither side ever directly attacked the other. Readers will learn about the Cold War's origins and find out how the rival nations competed with each other. They will also learn about the conflict's effects on people around the world, its lasting impact, and more.

Reagan and Gorbachev Teacher Created Materials
This second edition brings the collection up to date, including the newest research from the Communist side of the Cold War and the most recent debates on culture, race and intelligence.

The Cold War Independently Published

Two nations. Two ideologies. One Cold War. From 1947 to 1991, the United States and the Soviet Union engaged in an open rivalry known as the Cold War. Dive deep into your exploration of history with this social studies book that piques students' curiosity about history through dynamic primary sources. Primary sources give students unique insights and personal connections to history. Examples of primary sources include images of maps, images, newspaper articles, political posters, and many more. This 32-page book includes text features that help students increase reading comprehension and their understanding of the subject. Packed with interesting facts, sidebars, and essential vocabulary, this book is perfect for reports or projects.

The Cold War Teacher Created Materials

The Cold War offers a brief but detailed treatment of one of the most complex eras of the 20th Century. In this book Dunabin delivers a balanced perspective on the key events and helps the reader to gain a deeper understanding of why they happened as they did.

Across the Blocs Bloomsbury Publishing
The Cold War shaped the world we live in today - its politics, economics, and military affairs. This book shows how the globalization of the Cold War during the last century created the foundations for most of the key conflicts we see today, including the War on Terror. It focuses on how the Third World policies of the two twentieth-century superpowers - the United States and the Soviet Union - gave rise to resentments and resistance that in the end helped topple one superpower and still seriously challenge the

other. Ranging from China to Indonesia, Iran, Ethiopia, Angola, Cuba, and Nicaragua, it provides a truly global perspective on the Cold War. And by exploring both the development of interventionist ideologies and the revolutionary movements that confronted interventions, the book links the past with the present in ways that no other major work on the Cold War era has succeeded in doing.

The Cold War UPA

A long-time U.S. policy insider's scholarly and encyclopedic history with unprecedented analysis of the official documents of the Cold War explores its Marxist-Leninist totalitarian roots, faltering pre-Reagan U.S. strategies of Containment, MAD, and D é tente, and the Reagan Revolution. This book details Reagan's integrated new strategies in defense, arms control, diplomacy, information and intelligence, and support for the faiths and forces of freedom that collapsed the Soviet ideology and empire.

Britain and the Cold War Bloomsbury Publishing USA

During the Second World War, the United States and the Soviet Union had worked together to defeat Nazi Germany. But in the years after the war ended, the former allies became bitter rivals. The two superpowers did not fight each other directly; instead, they tried to get other countries to support their political and economic systems. The Soviet Union supported the establishment of Communist governments that would answer to Soviet leaders. The United States spent billions of dollars to rebuild Western Europe and sent military advisers and troops to many places in order to counter the threat of Communist expansion. The period of U.S.-Soviet tensions, from 1947 until the fall of the Soviet Union in 1991, is known as the Cold War. This book in the MAJOR U.S. HISTORICAL WARS series examines the events that led up to the Cold War. It discusses the political and military strategies that the world's two superpowers, the United States and the Soviet Union, employed, and provides information about key people, battles,

and events. The policies of the Cold War had an enormous impact on the modern world. Each title in this series contains color photos, maps, chronology and back matter including: an index, further reading lists for books and internet resources, and a series glossary. Mason Crest's editorial team has placed Key Icons to Look for throughout the books in this series in an effort to encourage library readers to build knowledge, gain awareness, explore possibilities and expand their viewpoints through our content rich non-fiction books. Key Icons are as follows: Words to Understand are shown at the front of each chapter with definitions. These words are then used in the prose throughout that chapter, and are emboldened, so that the reader is able to reference back to the definitions- building their vocabulary and enhancing their reading comprehension. Sidebars are highlighted graphics with content rich material within that allows readers to build knowledge and broaden their perspectives by weaving together additional information to provide realistic and holistic perspectives. Text Dependent Questions are placed at the end of each chapter. They challenge the reader's comprehension of the chapter they have just read, while sending the reader back to the text for more careful attention to the evidence presented there. Research Projects are provided at the end of each chapter as well and provide readers with suggestions for projects that encourage deeper research and analysis. A Series Glossary of Key Terms is included in the back matter contains terminology used throughout the series. Words found here broaden the reader's knowledge and understanding of terms used in this field.

Cold War Era 6-Pack for Georgia Heinemann-Raintree Library

The Cold War was the longest conflict in American history, and the defining event of the second half of the twentieth century. Since its recent and abrupt cessation, we have only begun to measure the effects of the Cold War on American, Soviet, post-Soviet, and international military strategy, economics, domestic policy, and popular culture. The Columbia Guide to the Cold War is the first in a series of guides

to American history and culture that will offer a wealth of interpretive information in different formats to students, scholars, and general readers alike. This reference contains narrative essays on key events and issues, and also features an A-to-Z encyclopedia, a concise chronology, and an annotated resource section listing books, articles, films, novels, web sites, and CD-ROMs on Cold War themes.