1. What was “Check Point Charlie?”
2. What is meant by the term “there are many roads to socialism” what was the result of this philosophy?
3. Who was Tito? Why was he important?
4. What was the Prague Spring?
5. Describe the Solidarity movement.
6. When did the Soviet Union gain access to nuclear weapons?
7. Who was Nicolae Ceausescu and why was he important?
8. Who was Lech Walesa and why was he important?
9. What is meant by the term “Ping-Pong diplomacy” why is it significant?
10. Describe the conflict in Afghanistan in the 70’s and 80’s.
11. Describe the Khrushchev Era.
12. Explain the significance of SEATO.
13. Where does the idea of “Socialism with a human face” emerge from?
14. What was responsible for the Sino-Soviet split?
15. Outline the sections of the Helsinki Accord.
16. Describe the détente period, why did it end?
17. What caused the Americans to boycott the Moscow Olympics?
18. How did US President Reagan refer to the Soviet Union?
19. What is meant by the term Zionism?
20. Pre WWI what empire dominated the Middle East?
21. Explain the involvement of Great Britain in the Middle East post WWI.
22. What resulted from the creation of the State of Israel?
23. Who was responsible for the creation of Israel as a state?
24. What Egyptian leader at this time promoted a position of supremacy for Egypt in the Middle East during this time?
25. Describe the six day war, the Yom Kippur War, and the 1948 war in Israel.
26. What is the significance of OPEC?
27. Who was responsible for the Camp David Accord?
28. Which two Middle Eastern nations fought against each other during the 1980’s?
29. Describe the 1991 Gulf War.
30. What led to the rise of Islamic Fundamentalism in the Middle East?
31. How were the Viet Cong able to defeat the Americans in Vietnam?
32. What were the post WWII policy goals of the US regarding the Middle East?
33. What types of social movements took place domestically in the US?
34. What conflict developed as a power struggle over control of oil resources in the Middle East?
35. Why was Nixon elected?
36. What caused Soviet involvement in Afghanistan?
37. Why did China and the US become closer in the latter half of the 20th Century?
38. The wars in Afghanistan and South Vietnam were similar for what reasons?
39. What factors led to instability in the Middle East during the 1980’s?
40. What successful leaders of independence movements in the 20th Century advocated non-violence?
41. What conflicts during the cold war were sanctioned by the UN?
42. India and Pakistan came into conflict for what reasons?
43. What events represent the detente era?
44. What countries in Europe were “behind the Iron curtain” of communism during the Cold War?
45. Define the term *“*brinkmanship*”*.
46. Describe the Arab-Israeli war of 1948? What caused the Arab-Israeli War of 1948?
47. What happened to Iran in the 1970’s and 80’s?
48. Describe the causes and purposes of the Oslo Peace agreement.
49. Describe Japan post WWII.
50. What was the Mountbatten Plan?
51. What were the causes and effects of the wars in Vietnam and Korea?
52. What was the Tonkin resolution?
53. What was the Tet Offensive?
54. Describe the significance of; the Partial Test Ban treaty and MAD
55. What was the significance of Sputnik?
56. What was the U-2 spy plane?
57. What types of treaties existed between the opposing sides of the Cold War?
58. What was Star Wars? (not the movie)