**COLD WAR WEB ACTIVITY: 5 points**

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**Click on and view the segment “Red Scare and HUAC”**

1. What does it show the kids in school doing if the U.S. were under nuclear attack?
2. Why would people who were afraid of Communism be so concerned about Hollywood and the film industry?
3. What is a “blacklist”?
4. What future President of the U.S. actually testified before congress during the hearings? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. How did Truman feel about what was going on as congress tried to “fight communism”?

**Click on and view the segment “Bay of Pigs Incident”**

1. In Kennedy’s speech what does he say that “we will pay any price…” in order to do?
2. What were the only two options Kennedy inherited from the Eisenhower Administration in dealing with the Soviet Union?
3. What is “flexible response”?
4. What happened in Cuba just three months after Kennedy took office?
5. What was the “plan” for the “Bay of Pigs Invasion”?
6. How did Kennedy contribute to the failure of the invasion?
7. What did the U.S. do following the “Bay of Pigs”? What did the USSR do?

**Click on and View the segment “Berlin Wall”**

1. Even though West Berlin was a successful city, what were they always afraid may happen again?
2. What was happening between East and West Germany that became a “crisis for the communists”?
3. What was Khrushchev’s solution to his German Problem?
4. What were the physical dimensions of this “solution” and what were the orders given to the East German border patrols?

**Click on and View the segment “Cuban Missile Crisis”**

1. What did ships from the USSR to Cuba in the Summer of ’62 have on them?...and what was there “unmistakable evidence” of by October of 1962?
2. What did Kennedy threaten if the USSR used a nuclear weapon on any country in the Western Hemisphere?
3. Describe the verbal confrontation between U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations, Adlai Stevenson and the ambassador from the USSR in October of 1962.
4. What analogy did the Soviet leader, Khrushchev use to describe the interaction he and Kennedy were having?
5. What was the end result of the Cuban Missile Crisis turn out? What did both sides do or agree to do?
6. What realization did Kennedy come to after the Missile Crisis? What was his new defense policy and what was the idea behind it?

<http://library.thinkquest.org/11046/days/index.html>

1. Khrushchev was interested in Cuba because the Soviets were “desperately behind” the U.S. in the arms race…in what way were they behind?
2. After seven day of debate and discussion with his twelve advisors Kennedy decided on a naval quarantine of Cuba. What does this mean and why did he do it?
3. What happened on October 28th, 1962?