**History 12 Unit 4: The Post-War World**

*Thematic Questions:*

*Technology: Why wasn’t the USA able to decisively beat Vietnam with all of their technological resources available at the time?*

*Changing Identities: Why did two ideologically opposed superpowers emerge at the end of World War Two? How did this effect the new world order?*

*Shifting borders: Why was there such an issue with de-colonization in Africa and Asia after World War Two?*

*Globalization: How did the arms race affect collective security?*

*Vocabulary: You should be familiar with the following terms by the end of the unit.*

**COLD WAR**

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| Superpowers | Warsaw Pact | General MacArthur | Cuban Missile Crisis |
| West Germany | Truman Doctrine | Joseph McCarthy | Fidel Castro |
| Yalta Conference | “Iron Curtain” | “Red Scare” | JFK |
| Containment | 38th Parallel | Julius & Ethel Rosenberg | Nikita Khrushchev |
| Marshall Plan | North & South Korea | George Kennan | Bay of Pigs |
| NATO | Korean War | Hollywood Ten | Space Race |
| Berlin Blockade | Brinkmanship | U-2 Incident | Sputnik |

**AMERICAN CIVIL RIGHTS**

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| Jackie Robinson | Emmitt Till | Second-wave Feminism |
| Plessy v. Ferguson | Desegregation | “The Feminine Mystique” |
| Brown v. Board of Education | Rosa Parks | Counterculture |
| NAACP | Freedom Rides | Kent State Shooting |
| Martin Luther King | Civil Rights Act (1964) | SNCC |
| Malcolm X | Black Panthers | Stokely Carmichael |

**VIETNAM**

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| Ho Chi Minh | Laos | Domino Theory |
| Ngo Dinh Diem | Gulf of Tonkin | Containment |
| Viet Cong | JFK | “Silent Majority” |
| Viet Minh | LBJ | Henry Kissinger |
| My Lai | Nixon | “Vietnamization” |
| Cambodia | Tet Offensive |  |

**See reverse for review questions**

**UNIT 4 REVIEW QUESTIONS (RESPOND ON A SEPARATE PIECE OF PAPER):**

1. What was the purpose of NATO and the Warsaw Pact?
2. What caused the Cuban Missile Crisis?
3. How did the events of the 1950s and 1960s impact civil rights for minorities in the USA?
4. Why did the Vietnam War begin?
5. What was the impact of the Vietnam War domestically in the USA and on international relations?
6. Was the Vietnam War a result of communist nationalism or capitalistic imperialism?