**Unit 11: The Cold War**

**Lesson 1**

1. Introduction
2. Objective: The Cold War
3. SOL WHII.13a-d
4. Do Now: Look at the cartoon on the board. Complete the speech bubbles!
5. USSR vs. US
6. Yalta Conference
7. Rivalry
8. Containment
9. Cold War
10. Nuclear Deterrence
11. Cuban Missile Crisis
12. Iron Curtain
13. Berlin Wall
14. Three Worlds
15. Conclusion
16. Competition between the United States and the USSR laid the foundation for the Cold War
17. After WWII, the United States pursued a policy of containment against communism. This policy included the development of regional alliances against Soviet aggression.

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| **Key Terms, Concepts, Events, People, and Places:** |
| Yalta Conference | “Big Three” | West Germany | West Berlin |
| East Germany | East Berlin | USSR | Communism |
| Free-enterprise system | Containment | Cold War | NATO |
| Eastern Bloc | Nuclear Deterrence | Mutual Assured Deterrence | Iron Curtain |
| Cuban Missile Crisis | Khrushchev | Kennedy | Fidel Castro |
| Berlin Wall | First World | Second World | Third World |
| **Questions to Consider:** |
| 1. What events led to the Cold War?
2. Why was it called the “Cold War”?
3. What was the policy of containment?
4. What events led to the Cuban Missile Crisis? How did it end? Why is it significant (3)?
5. Why did Stalin build the Berlin Wall? For what purpose?
6. Explain the Three Worlds. Explain the Two-World Tension.
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