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Blueprints Of Containment

Directions: Read the list of Cold War policies and the descriptions of their purposes. Match each policy to the correct purpose by writing the letter of the matching description beside the policy. Think about how each policy reflected U.S. or Soviet strategies to expand or limit influence during the Cold War.



____ 1. Marshall Plan

A. Claimed that if one nation fell to communism, neighboring nations would soon follow.

____ 2. Truman Doctrine

B. Asserted that the U.S. would support nations resisting communism, beginning with Greece and Turkey.

____ 3. Berlin Airlift

C. Used planes to deliver food and supplies to West Berlin after the Soviets blockaded the city in 1948.

____ 4. Domino Theory

D. Promised U.S. economic aid to rebuild war-torn Europe and prevent the spread of communism through recovery and stability.

____ 5. Containment Policy

E. Stated that the U.S. would use military and economic support to protect Middle Eastern countries from communism.

____ 6. Eisenhower Doctrine

F. Promoted the idea that the Soviet Union had the right to intervene in socialist nations to preserve communist rule.

____ 7. Brezhnev Doctrine

G. Limited nuclear weapons development through agreements between the U.S. and USSR to ease global tensions.

____ 8. SALT Agreements

H. Served as the U.S. strategy to stop the spread of communism worldwide through alliances, aid, and deterrence.