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Cold War Challenge Answer Key

1. A - Soviet Union and United States
2. D - To stop the spread of communism
3. C - Divide East and West Berlin and prevent escapes to the West
4. B - The Cuban Missile Crisis
5. A - To rebuild the economies of Western Europe after World War II
6. C - Mikhail Gorbachev
7. D - The U.S. and the Soviet Union
8. A - Defend member countries against Soviet threats
9. B - The fall of the Berlin Wall
10. B - The division between democratic and communist nations in Europe

Teacher's Guide

Engagement Ideas:

- Use the quiz as a team competition with points awarded for correct answers.
- Play a "Cold War Trivia Show" where students explain why incorrect answers don't fit.

Extension Ideas:

- Have students create their own five-question Cold War quiz for classmates.
- Ask students to connect one Cold War event to a modern issue involving global rivalry or technology competition.
- Follow up with a short discussion on how the Cold War continues to shape international relations today.