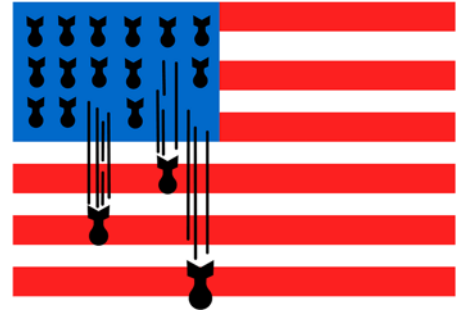


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## Cold War Reality Check

**Directions:** Read each statement carefully and decide whether it is **True** or **False**. Write **T** for True or **F** for False on the line before each statement. Think about what you know about the Cold War's leaders, alliances, and events.



1. \_\_\_\_ The Cold War was a direct military battle between the United States and the Soviet Union.
2. \_\_\_\_ The Berlin Wall was built to prevent East Germans from escaping to the West.
3. \_\_\_\_ The Marshall Plan was an American program that provided aid to rebuild Western Europe after World War II.
4. \_\_\_\_ NATO was created by the Soviet Union and its allies to counter U.S. influence.
5. \_\_\_\_ The Cuban Missile Crisis nearly caused a nuclear war between the U.S. and USSR.
6. \_\_\_\_ The United States followed a policy called "containment" to stop the spread of communism.
7. \_\_\_\_ The Space Race led to the first human landing on the Moon in 1969.
8. \_\_\_\_ The Warsaw Pact was the Western alliance that included the U.S., Canada, and Western Europe.
9. \_\_\_\_ The arms race was a competition between the U.S. and USSR to build nuclear weapons.
10. \_\_\_\_ The fall of the Berlin Wall symbolized the end of Cold War tensions in Europe.