

Guided Reading Activity

The Cold War Begins, 1945–1960

Lesson 2 *The Early Cold War Years*

Review Questions: Recording Who, What, When, Where, Why, and How Statements

Directions: Read each main idea and answer the questions below. Refer to your textbook to write the answers.

A. Main Idea: The United States practiced a policy of containment with the Soviets as tensions erupted into conflict.

1. **How** did the Long Telegram shape American policy in dealing with the Soviets?

2. **Where** did Soviet aggression occur after World War II?

3. **What** was the Truman Doctrine?

4. **Why** did Congress pass the Marshall Plan?

5. **Why** was the Berlin Airlift necessary?

6. **Why** was NATO created?

B. Main Idea: The Cold War eventually spread beyond Europe and conflicts erupted in Asia, sending American troops into battle.

1. **What** was the Chinese Revolution?

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2. **How** did a Communist government in China affect U.S. relations with Japan?

3. **When** did the Korean War begin?

4. **Why** did China become involved in the Korean War?

5. **How** did the Korean War mark a turning point in the Cold War?

Summary and Reflection

Directions: Summarize the main ideas of this lesson by answering the question below.

How did the U.S. policy of containment affect its relations with other nations?
