

## **Avoiding Armageddon**

- 1) What is a “Cold War”? How did WWII’s end setup for the Cold War?
- 2) How was America & Britain’s vision for the future different from Russia’s?
- 3) What made communism attractive to countries in Eastern Europe and Asia? What did Russia/ USSR do to “insure” that the communist won the elections?
- 4) What was the Marshall Plan & why was the USA willing to fund it?
- 5) What was the “Pax Americana”?
- 6) Compare the Warsaw Pact to NATO. What were their purposes?
- 7) Why did the Americans and Russians care about Outer Space?
- 8) Compare the Wars in Vietnam and Afghanistan:
  - Were Vietnam & Afghanistan military powers?
  - Why were the USA & USSR getting involved in these countries?
  - How were their outcomes similar?
- 9) How close did the World come to a nuclear war? Which event do you think brought the world the closest to this mutually assured destruction?
- 10) What finally brought the Cold War to an end? Which side “won” and how did it win?