

## **From Frozen to Thawing**

- 1) How was technology changing the world?
- 2) What problem did the European empires face after WWI & WWII? What happened as a result?
- 3) As New Countries developed... was this a peaceful process? Why or why not?
- 4) "If you are not with me, you are against me". What does this phrase mean?
- 5) Why was oil (and oil producing countries) important during the 1960s-1980s?
- 6) Describe "Containment." What was the USA willing to do to enforce this "containment" policy?
- 7) JFK brought in a policy of "Brinksmanship." How was this policy different from Containment?
- 8) In what areas/arenas were the USA and USSR competing in?
- 9) How did Atomic Bombs & ICBM's change global politics?
- 10) What was Sputnik? Why was this an important advancement?
- 11) The USA & USSR came close to global war/nuclear destruction on a couple occasions. Which 2 events do you think brought us closest?
- 12) By 1990, the Americans had lost trust in their government. What events led to this loss of trust?
- 13) Who were Saddam Hussein & Osama Bin Laden? What relationship did they have with America in the 1980s?
- 14) What 2-3 events do you think contributed most to the ending of the Cold War?