

# Cold War Internet Scavenger Hunt

## 1. Soviet Union Takes Over!

\_\_\_\_\_ According to this Cold War map, the Soviet Union took over these countries (brown color): Poland, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, Bulgaria, Romania, Yugoslavia, Albania, and \_?\_.

## 2. Wall Separates Nations

\_\_\_\_\_ This map shows a wall across Europe, separating communist nations from democratic nations. What did Winston Churchill call this wall?

## 3. Germany's Big 4

\_\_\_\_\_ According to this map, after World War II ended, defeated Germany was divided into four zones. The four zones were each occupied by the United States, France, Great Britain and the \_?\_.

## 4. Soviets Cut Off Allies' Supplies

\_\_\_\_\_ In 1948 the Soviets tried to drive the Allies out of West Berlin by cutting off their supplies. The Allies' response is shown in these photos. What was that response called?

## 5. North Korea's Neighbor Her Ally

\_\_\_\_\_ Another crisis in the Cold War happened in 1950, when North Korea invaded South Korea. What communist country on its northern border was North Korea's ally during that war?

## 6. It's Raining Propaganda!

\_\_\_\_\_ Scroll down to read a few of the communist propaganda leaflets dropped on US troops during the Korean War. What are most of the leaflets trying to persuade US soldiers to do?

## 7. UN Commander Photo

\_\_\_\_\_ Here's a photo of President Truman meeting with the commander of UN forces in Korea. What was that commander's name?

## 8. [Korean War Photos](#)

\_\_\_\_\_ Scroll down through these photos of the Korean War (click to enlarge). Write down the title of one which you think is especially interesting.

## 9. [The Superpowers "Scorecard"](#)

\_\_\_\_\_ Here's a Cold War "scorecard" showing the gains and losses of the two Cold War superpowers. (Click button to enlarge.) What does the chart say was the outcome of the Korean War?

## 10. [The Cold War Heats Up!](#)

\_\_\_\_\_ As the Cold War got hotter, Americans feared a nuclear war. One of the most awesome weapons was the U.S. nuclear missile pictured here in an underground silo. What was its name?

## 11. [The Nuclear Deterrence](#)

\_\_\_\_\_ U.S. nuclear weapons aimed at the Soviet Union could be delivered in three ways: by airplanes, by land-based missiles, and by \_?\_. (Click on photo for a closer look.)

## 12. [US Nuclear Bomb Budget](#)

\_\_\_\_\_ According to this graph, in what year did the USA spend the greatest amount of money on the production of nuclear bombs?

## 13. [Children Learn Frightening Phrase](#)

\_\_\_\_\_ During the Cold War, fear of nuclear war was widespread. Children were taught how to react if a nuclear bomb fell nearby. What phrase were they taught?

## 14. [Cold War Action Heroes!](#)

\_\_\_\_\_ The Cold War even produced comic books! Name one of the action heroes shown here on these 1950's comic book covers.

## 15. [The Nuclear Club](#)

\_\_\_\_\_ Scroll down and click on "MAD: The Nuclear Club" to see which nations have nuclear weapons today. (Click on first missile at top). How many nations today are declared nuclear nations?

## 16. [The Berlin Wall Escapees](#)

\_\_\_\_\_The next crisis occurred when the Soviets built a wall in Berlin. Read a few of these descriptions about people who escaped through the Berlin Wall. Which escape method surprised you?

## 17. [How High The Wall?](#)

\_\_\_\_\_Scroll through these photos (click to enlarge) of the Berlin Wall. About how tall do you think the wall was?

## 18. [The Cuban Missile Crisis](#)

\_\_\_\_\_The worst Cold War crisis occurred in October, 1961 - the "Cuban Missile Crisis." The leader of the Soviet Union during that crisis is shown here. What was his last name?

## 19. [The Construction of Soviet Missiles](#)

\_\_\_\_\_Here's a reconnaissance photo of Soviet missiles being constructed in Cuba. (Scroll down to big photo.) What were the initials of the US spy plane which took this photo?

## 20. [He Led Us Through the Cuban Missile Crisis](#)

\_\_\_\_\_Here's a photo of the U.S. president during the Cuban Missile Crisis. What was his name?

## 21. [The Marines Land at DaNang](#)

\_\_\_\_\_The Cold War's next big crisis took place in Vietnam. In what year did the first US combat troops arrive in Vietnam?

## 22. [US Troop Strength Increases](#)

\_\_\_\_\_Here's a chart showing the growing numbers of U.S. soldiers sent to fight in Vietnam. In which year did the number of US troops in Vietnam exceed 500,000?

## 23. [Troop Transport Aircraft](#)

\_\_\_\_\_During the Vietnam War, this type of aircraft was widely used to transport soldiers into battle. What is it?

## 24. [A Young Soldier Dies](#)

\_\_\_\_\_This young soldier was killed in the Vietnam War. How old was he when he died in battle?

## 25. [Heartbreaking Statistics](#)

\_\_\_\_\_ In which year were the number of soldiers killed in Vietnam at the highest level?

## 26. [A Tribute.....](#)

\_\_\_\_\_ Here's a photo of the Vietnam Veterans War Memorial. What is the memorial's nickname?

## 27. [A Great Day in History!](#)

\_\_\_\_\_ Here's a timeline on the Berlin Wall and a photograph of its fall. In what year was the wall opened, reuniting East & West Germany?

## 28. [Finally - The Cold War Ends!](#)

\_\_\_\_\_ Here's a photo of the leaders who brought the Cold War to an end in 1992. (Click to enlarge) President Reagan is signing a treaty with the leader of the Soviet Union. What is his last name?