OGT REVIEW

Video Guide – Cold War America

1. After WWII, America’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was the biggest in the world.

2. Navy builder William Levitt began building many factory-style \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, affordable for the growing number of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_-class families. These were located outside the cities, in growing areas known as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

3. As whites began leaving, however, the inner cities began seeing more \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

4. In a famous 1946 speech, Winston Churchill proclaimed that “an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ has descended across the continent” of Europe – referring to the “soviet sphere” of influence and control over much of Eastern Europe.

5. Stalin warned his people that “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was inevitable.”

6. George Kennan proposed a long term policy of “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Russian expansive tendencies.”

7. President Truman requested aid for Greece and Turkey to help them fight communism – a promise that would come to be known as the “Truman \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”

8. After witnessing the ruin and collapse of WWII in Europe, fearing that Europeans would turn to communism, George C. Marshall proposed sending aid to help Europe rebuild. This was called the “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.” It was an overwhelming success!

9. Americans were very afraid of communism during the cold war. The Congressional “House Un-American Activities Committee” investigated communist activity in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (Not in the video – **Senator** **Joseph McCarthy** claimed that hundreds of people working in the government were communists, mostly to help him get re-elected. His accusations turned out to be mostly false.)

10. The Cuban Missile Crisis began when an American U-2 spy plane photographed soviet \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ being set up in Cuba. President \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ alerted the country.

11. While many urged an invasion or attack on Cuba, Kennedy was able to negotiate a peaceful solution. Khrushchev agreed to remove the missiles from Cuba if Kennedy promised to remove American missiles in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. A new strategy developed – “Mutually Assured \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”

12. President Reagan decided that this new strategy was madness, and instead proposed a massive build-up of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

13. Breaking the doctrine of Containment, the “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Doctrine” led to the U.S. supporting those who were fighting the USSR and communism around the world, providing aid and weapons.

14. Reagan proposed the Strategic Defense Initiative to try and bring communism to an end. This plan, also called “Star Wars,” was to build a space-based system to use satellites and lasers to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ soviet missiles before they could reach the U.S.

15. The USSR feared this program, knowing they could not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to compete with it.