

Chapter 13.4 Reading Guide

Eisenhower’s Cold War Policies, Pg. 335

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Vocabulary

massive retaliation brinksmanship	covert developing nation	military-industrial complex
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Essential Question: How did the Cold War shape postwar international relations?

Massive Retaliation

1. What facts helped President Truman decide not to run for a second term of office?

2. Fill in the table below dealing with the presidential election of 1952.

	Party	Candidate	Experience	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> the winner
Election 1952		<i>Adlai Stevenson</i>		
			<i>WWII general, led D-Day invasion</i>	

“More Bang for the Buck”

3. Why did President Eisenhower think that a strong US economy was so important in winning the Cold War fight? (2 reasons)

4. What economic benefit did Eisenhower see in relying upon nuclear weapons as a deterrent?

5. Explain the policy known as *massive retaliation*.

Brinksmanship

6. What criticism were people leveling at Eisenhower when they referred to his strategy as *brinksmanship*?

7. What country sought to "retake" the island of Taiwan? *Why were the Chinese interested in Taiwan?

8. Why was Eisenhower so willing to defend this small island nation?

9. In the 1950s why did the US volunteer financial assistance to Egypt for the construction of a dam?

10. Why did Congress refuse to support Egypt?

11. How did the Suez crisis provide a major diplomatic victory to the Soviets?

Covert Operations

12. What advantage did covert operations offer the president?

13. Explain how developing countries became part of the Cold War struggle.

Iran and Guatemala

14. Who did the US send to Iran to help overthrow the Prime Minister Mohammed Mossadegh in 1954?

15. Why did the United States decide to overthrow elected Guatemalan President Jacobo Arbenz Guzman?

*16. Despite their secret nature, "covert operations" rarely stay secret forever. What long term impact might the US involvement in Iran and Guatemala have had?

Trouble in Eastern Europe

17. How had the new leader of the USSR unintentionally encouraged protests in satellite nations that laid behind the Iron Curtain?

The Eisenhower Doctrine

*18. What strategic reasons would Eisenhower have had for extending the promise of US support and defense to the region of the Middle East?

A Spy Plane Is Shot Down

19. "In 1957, after the launch of *Sputnik*, Khrushchev boasted, 'We will _____ capitalism...Your grandchildren will live under _____.'"

20. What caused the planned Paris Peace Conference between the USSR and the USA in 1960 to be called off?

21. What caused Eisenhower to comment that his presidency failed to secure, "...a lasting peace...?"