






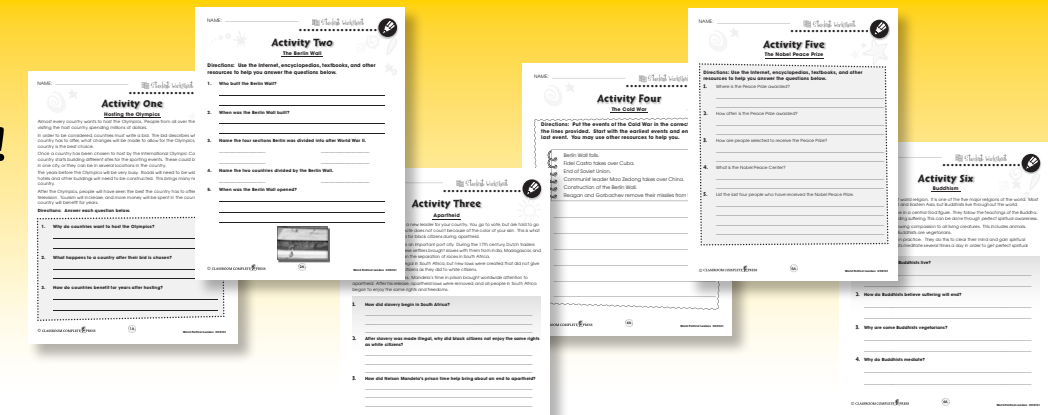
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## Ronald Reagan

1. Read the definitions on the left. Find the correct definition on the right and write the correct letter on the line provided. You may use a dictionary to help you.

a	economy	_____	A	Weapons
b	formidable	_____	B	A period of time
c	term	_____	C	The act of making smaller
d	arms	_____	D	The management of money
e	beloved	_____	E	Inspires awe or wonder
f	reduction	_____	F	Dear to the heart

2. Before Ronald Reagan was president, he was an actor. Make a list of at least five ways his experience as an actor may have helped him when he was a president.

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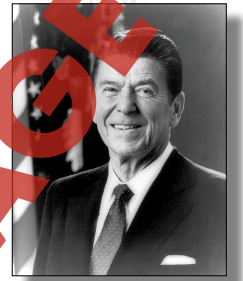
3. Reagan told another world leader to tear down the Berlin Wall. Use the resources in your classroom (encyclopedias, books, the Internet) to learn more about the Berlin Wall. Find three facts to share with your class when you discuss the Berlin Wall as a group.

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## Ronald Reagan

**R**onald Reagan was the 40th President of the United States. Before he was elected, Reagan had two very different jobs. He was a very famous movie actor in Hollywood. After he stopped acting, Reagan was also the Governor of California.



Reagan earned the nickname "The Great Communicator" because he was able to deliver speeches in a personal manner even in formal settings. He was also known to have a quick sense of humor and a positive attitude.

Reagan was also a **formidable** world leader. His presidency occurred during the Cold War, a time in history when the U.S. and Russia were struggling to get along. He began his **term** by starting an **arms race** with Russia. He knew that Russia would run out of money before the U.S. When this happened, Reagan signed a series of arms **reduction** treaties with Russia. This was an important first step that helped end the Cold War.

**STOP** How did the arms race help bring an end to the Cold War?

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The presidents before Reagan were unsuccessful in ending the Cold War because they tried to ignore the problem. Reagan confronted Russia head-on, even working with Russia to find common ground. Towards the end of his presidency, Reagan visited Mikhail Gorbachev, the leader of Russia. In a very famous speech, Reagan told Gorbachev to "...tear down this wall", referring to the Berlin Wall, a symbol of the Cold War.

Reagan was a rare world leader who was **beloved** by many of the people he touched worldwide. He is remembered as a positive influence on the world.



## Ronald Reagan

1. Below is a list of five events. Circle the three events that occurred as a result of Ronald Reagan's leadership.

- The Berlin Wall is built in Germany.
- The arms race begins.
- A U.S. president visits Russia.
- The U.S. ignores Russia.
- The U.S. and Russia sign arms reduction treaties.

2. In your own words, explain how Ronald Reagan ended the arms race with Russia.

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3. Reagan was well-liked worldwide. In your opinion, why do you think so many people liked Ronald Reagan? Your answer should be two to three sentences. Use examples from the passage to support your opinion.

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4. Ronald Reagan was known as a good speaker. He once said, "All great change in America begins at the dinner table." Describe what this quote means. Give examples from your own dinner table to support your explanation. Your answer should be two to three sentences.

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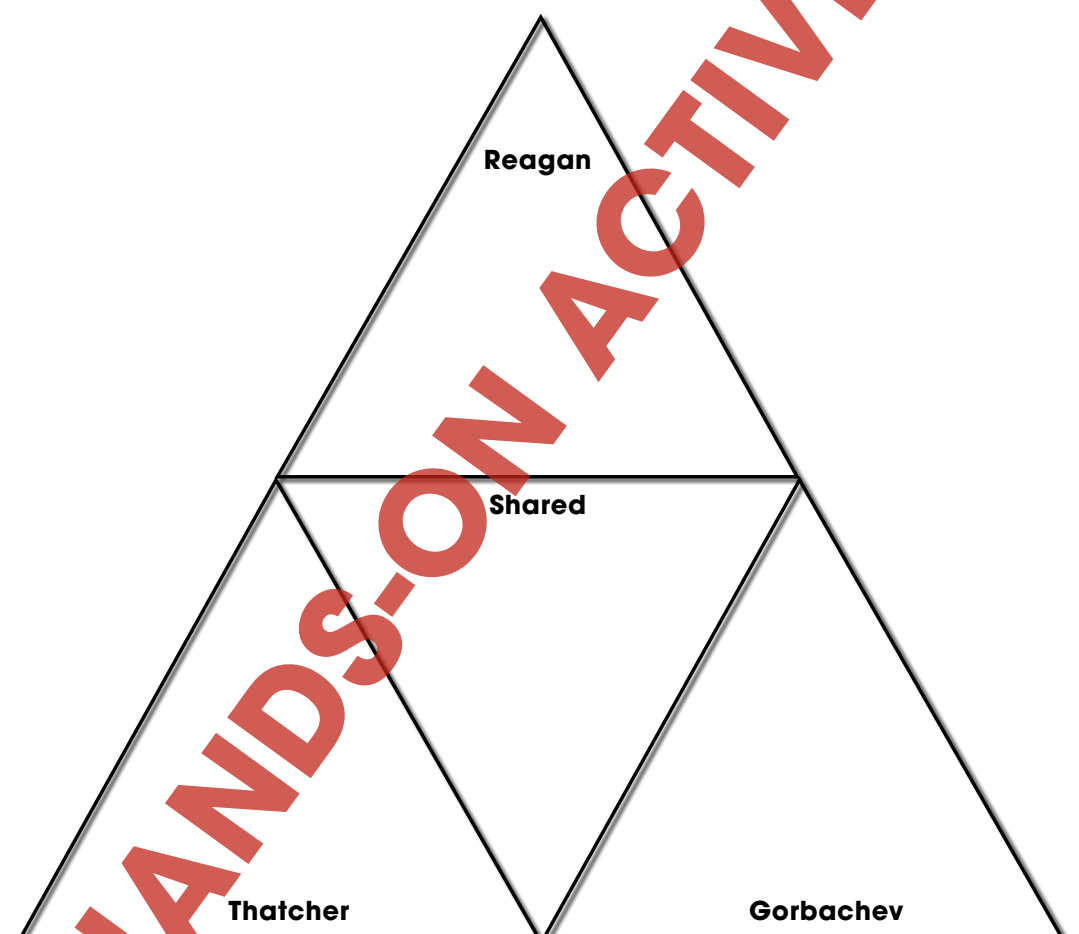
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## Compare and Contrast Pyramid

Using the Pyramid below, describe how Reagan, Thatcher, and Gorbachev are similar to and different from each other.







# Crossword Puzzle!

**Across**

- 1. The first President of the Soviet Union
- 3. U.S. President who helped end Cold War
- 7. U.S. President who declared a war on terrorism
- 9. Argentinian leader who worked to help poor
- 10. Spiritual leader of Tibet
- 12. In prison for over 20 years for what he believed
- 13. Made drug laws more strict in Mexico



**Down**

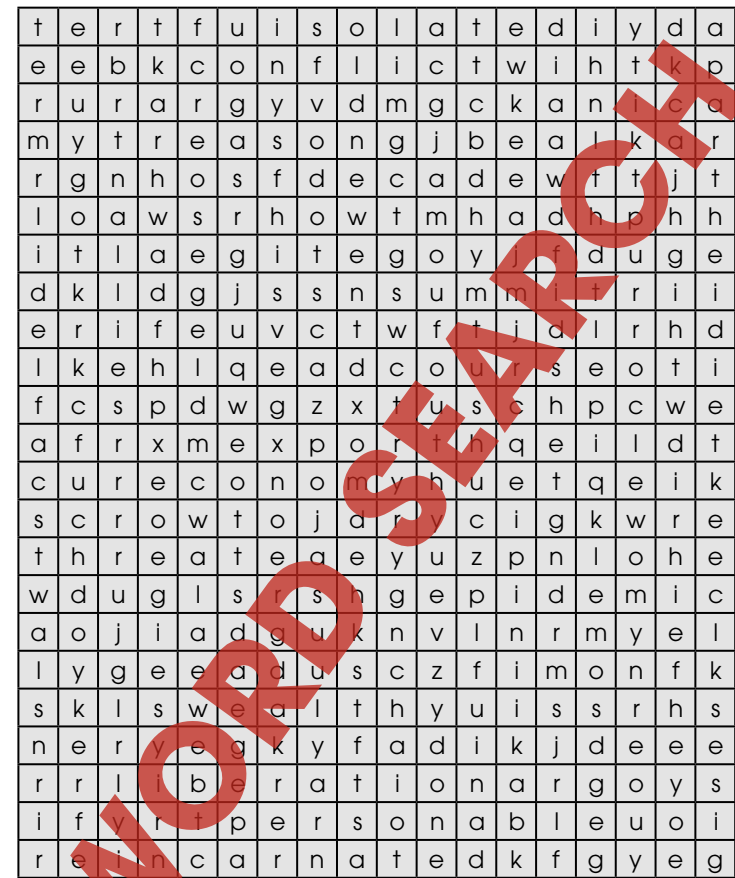
- 1. Worked to improve conditions in India
- 2. Close ally with Russian leaders during Cold War
- 4. Weapons
- 6. To let go
- 7. Made ready for
- 8. Chinese leader who helped China become more involved in World Politics
- 10. Known as "The Iron Lady" in the United Kingdom
- 11. A former leader of the PLO who worked for peace in the Middle East

Word List		
Gorbachev	Castro	Vicente Fox
Zemin	Juan Peron	arms
George W. Bush	Gandhi	Ronald Reagan
groomed	The Dalai Lama	Thatcher
release	Arafat	Mandela



# Word Search

Find all of the words in the Word Search. Words are written horizontally, vertically, diagonally, and some are even written backwards.



- |           |          |              |            |
|-----------|----------|--------------|------------|
| terrorist | summit   | reincarnated | release    |
| term      | aid      | export       | threat     |
| hostage   | corrupt  | conflict     | economy    |
| treason   | epidemic | fled         | goods      |
| apartheid | linked   | allies       | wealthy    |
| isolated  | surplus  | highjack     | personable |
| citizens  | decade   | course       | liberation |



# Comprehension Quiz

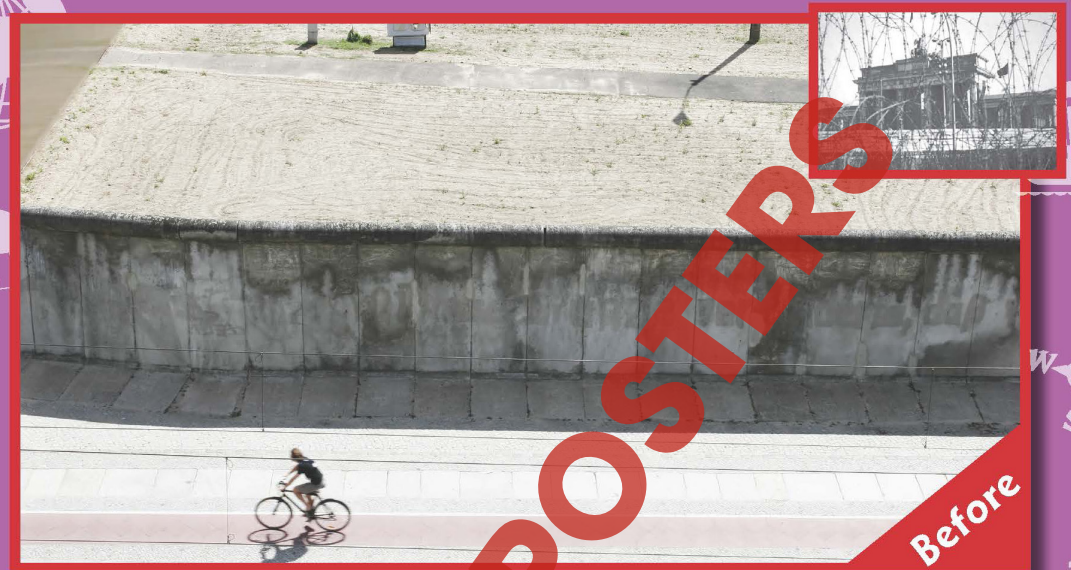
**Part C**

Answer the questions in complete sentences.

1. Explain how **Reagan** helped end the Cold War. Give examples when answering. 3  
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2. Explain how **Eva Peron** was different from other women leaders. Give examples when answering. 3  
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3. Explain how **Zemin** helped China become more involved in world politics. Give examples when answering. 3  
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4. Explain why people have different opinions on **Yasser Arafat**. Give examples when answering. 3  
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5. Why did the **Dalai Lama** create the Five Point Peace Plan? Give two examples when answering. 3  
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SUBTOTAL: /15

# Berlin Wall

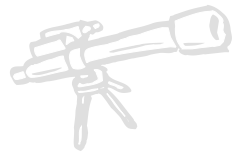


Before



After





# Writing Tasks



1. Think about what you have learned about Ronald Reagan, Margaret Thatcher, and Mikhail Gorbachev. Use the Compare and Contrast Pyramid found on page 11. Describe how the leaders are different from each other in the outside triangles. Explain how they are similar in the inside pyramid. Use the graphic organizer in order to write a four paragraph essay.
2. Imagine what the world would be like if The Cold War did not end. Write a four paragraph description of how you think the world would be different.
3. Select one of the countries you have just studied. Write a one-page research paper about your country, including the capital, government, agriculture, industry, and history. You may use the Internet and library to help you.
4. Yasser Arafat worked to end fighting in the Middle East, but his plan did not work for long. Write a one-page peace plan for the Middle East. *Include any ideas you have for ending the violence and getting leaders together to talk.*
5. Use the Snapshots Organizer on page 12 to summarize the Perons' rise to power. Use supporting details from the reading passage to help you. Your summary should be one to two paragraphs.
6. Several of the leaders you have learned about made decisions that changed their country and the world. Select one leader you have studied. Evaluate their decisions and choices. Do you agree with their decisions? Would you have made the same choices?

All answers will vary

**Across:**

1. Gorbachev
3. Ronald Reagan
7. George W. Bush
9. Juan Peron
10. The Dalai Lama
12. Mandela
13. Vicente Fox

**Down:**

1. Gandhi
2. Castro
4. arms
6. release
7. groomed
8. Zemin
10. Thatcher
11. Arafat

10

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# EASY MARKING ANSWER KEY

