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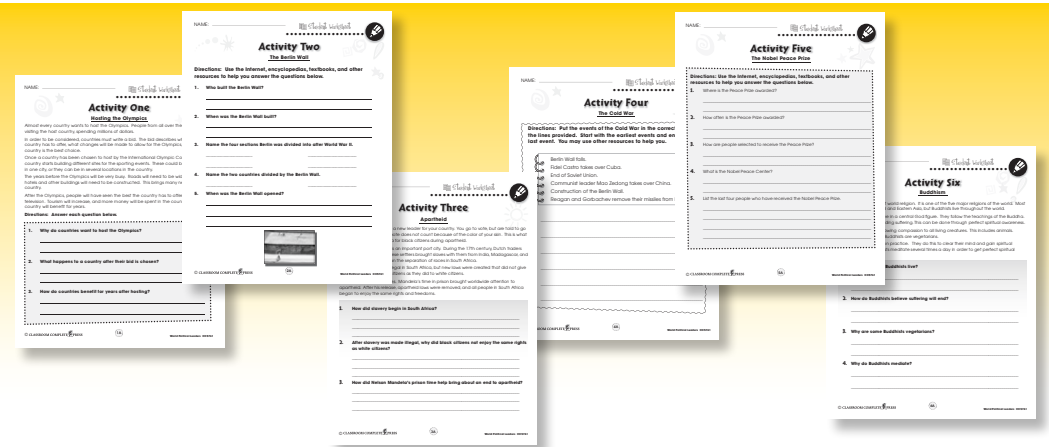
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Vicente Fox

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

a	operations	_____	A	Not firm or strict
b	corrupt	_____	B	A meeting of leaders
c	lax	_____	C	Daily work
d	stabilize	_____	D	The act of moving to another country
e	immigration	_____	E	To turn from good to bad
f	summit	_____	F	To keep from changing

2. The map has arrows pointing at three countries: the United States, Cuba, and Mexico. Using colored pencils, follow the directions below.

- a) Color the United States **red**. b) Color Cuba **blue**. c) Color Mexico **green**.



Vicente Fox

Vicente Fox was the 72nd President of Mexico. He was born on July 2, 1942 in Mexico City, but he grew up on a ranch in the country. He moved back to the city when he attended college.

Vicente Fox did not start out wanting to be a politician. After he finished college, Fox started working for Coca-Cola. He started at the bottom, and then was put in charge of **operations** in Mexico. Eventually, he was in charge of Coca-Cola's operations in all of Latin America.

When Fox became President, he decided to fix the problems he saw in the Mexican government. Mexico had the reputation of being **corrupt** and too **lax** on drugs. Fox worked to stop corruption within the Mexican government. He also helped create new laws that made it harder to buy and sell drugs.



What two problems did Fox try to fix when he became President?



Before Fox took office, Mexico was not very involved in world politics. They had a strict rule that said Mexico should not criticize how other governments decide to run their countries. Fox decided to increase Mexico's involvement in world politics.

Fox worked with the U.S. to try to control open **immigration** between the Mexico-U.S. borders. George W. Bush supported these discussions, but no new laws were passed in the U.S.

Fox also worked with other Latin American countries. Mexico held several international **summits** to talk about global issues. Guests included Fidel Castro and George W. Bush. The two leaders were not in the same room at the same time, but Fox wanted to help the two leaders work together.



Vicente Fox

1. Below is a list of four events. Circle the three events that occurred as a result of Vicente Fox's leadership.

Fox works with both Bush and Castro.

Mexico becomes less involved in world politics.

The U.S and Mexico talk about immigration.

It is harder to buy and sell drugs in Mexico.

2. Answer each question below in a complete sentence.

- a) What company did Fox work for before he became a politician?

- b) What was Mexico's opinion about being involved in world politics before Fox?

- c) Why did Fox try to work with George W. Bush?

3. Mexico and the United States share a large border. Do you think the border should be open? This would mean that people would be able to travel back and forth whenever they want. Your answer should be two to three sentences.



Writing Tasks

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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?



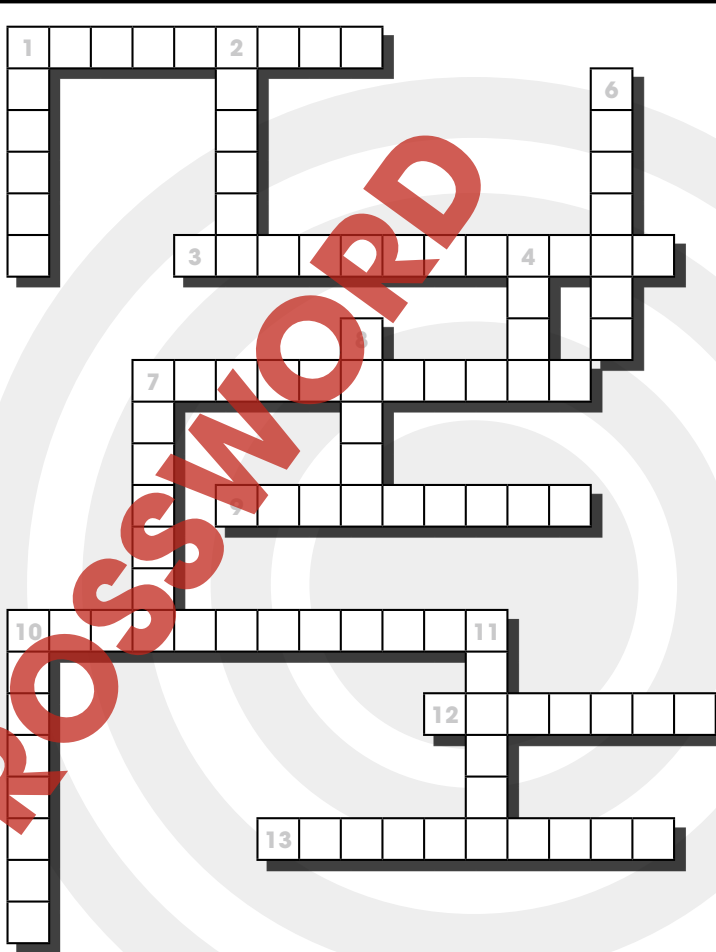
Crossword Puzzle!

Across

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

Down

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



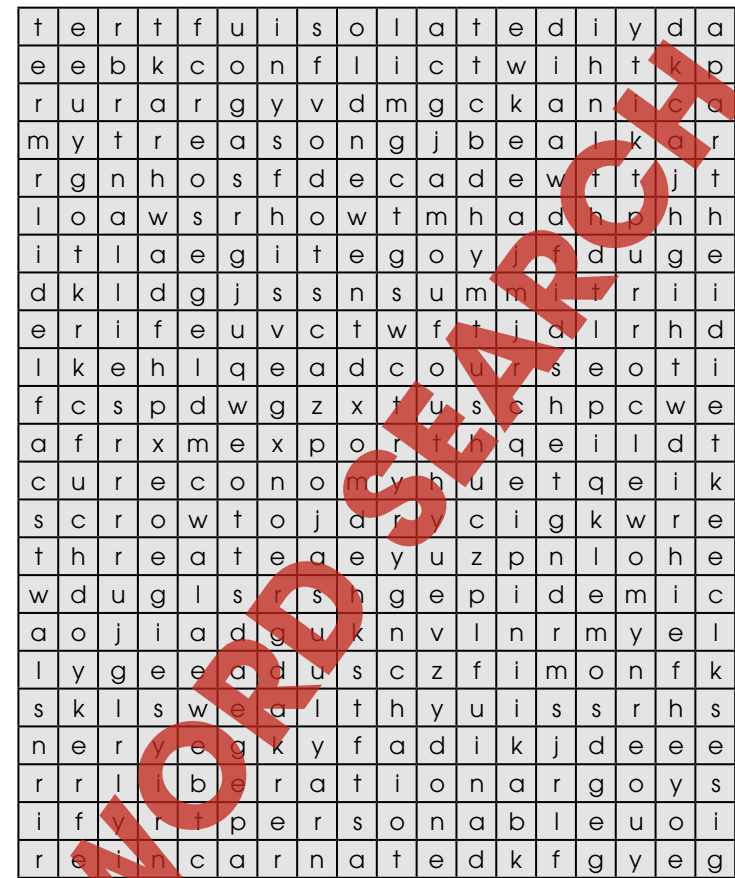
Word List

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
term
hostage
treason
apartheid
isolated
citizens

summit
aid
corrupt
epidemic
linked
surplus
decade

reincarnated
export
conflict
fled
allies
highjack
course

release
threat
economy
goods
wealthy
personable
liberation



Comprehension Quiz

Part C

Answer the questions in complete sentences.

- Explain how **Reagan** helped end the Cold War. Give examples when answering.

3

- Explain how **Eva Peron** was different from other women leaders. Give examples when answering.

3

- Explain how **Zemin** helped China become more involved in world politics. Give examples when answering.

3

- Explain why people have different opinions on **Yasser Arafat**. Give examples when answering.

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- Why did the **Dalai Lama** create the Five Point Peace Plan? Give two examples when answering.

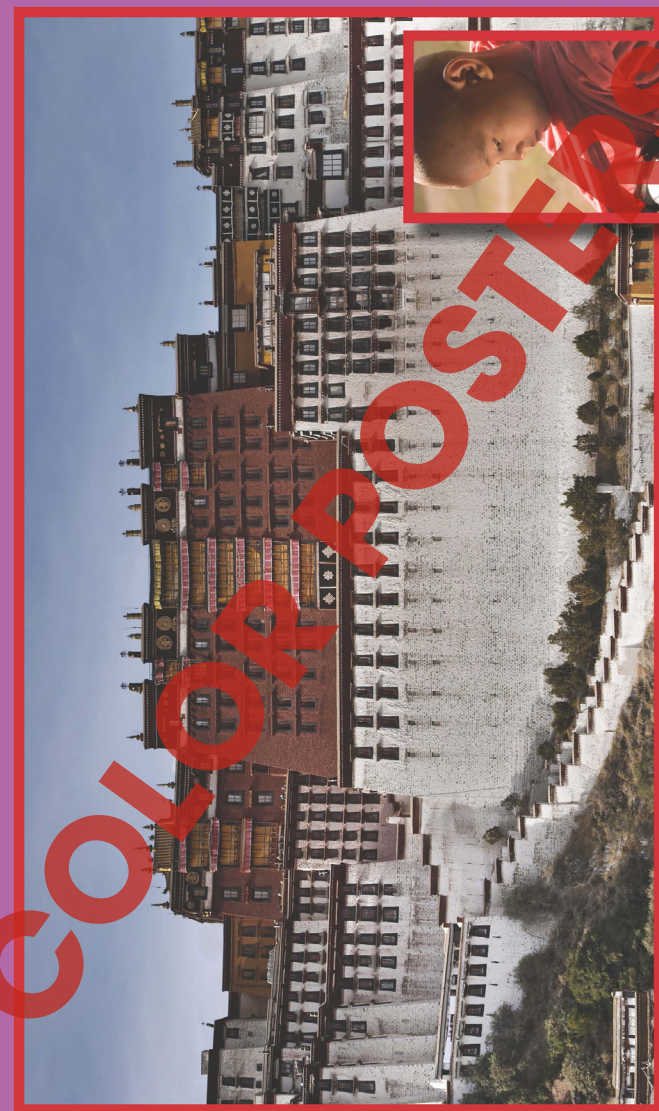
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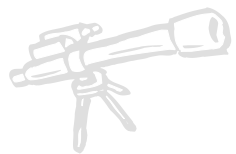
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Potala Palace

(In Lhasa, Tibet Chief residence of the Dalai Lama)





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All answers will vary

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13. Vicente Fox

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6. release
7. groomed
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10. Thatcher
11. Arafat

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EASY MARKING ANSWER KEY

