






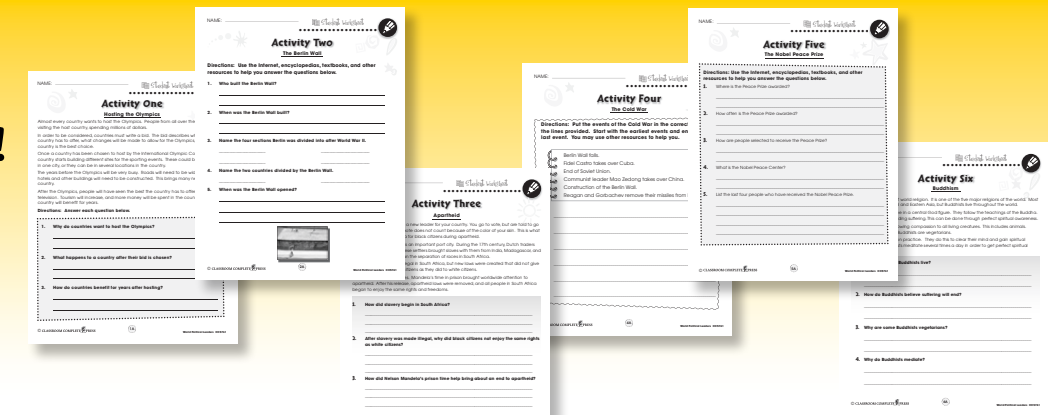
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Margaret Thatcher

1. Complete each sentence with a word from the list. Use a dictionary to help you.

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|------------|-----------|-----------|
| allies | apartheid | published |
| negotiated | release | |

- We watched the zookeeper _____ the lion from the cage.
- The book was _____ a year later.
- People were upset by _____ and wanted everyone to be treated equally.
- Canada and the United States are _____.
- A new deal was _____ between the two boys.

2. Using the resources in your classroom, list the four countries in the United Kingdom.

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

3. On the map below, label the four countries that are the United Kingdom.



Margaret Thatcher

Margaret Thatcher was the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom for over ten years. She was the first woman Prime Minister. She is called "The Iron Lady of British Politics" because she was known for being strong and intelligent.



Thatcher often worked closely with Ronald Reagan. The two leaders were **allies** on many international issues. Thatcher helped end the Cold War. She **negotiated** talks with Reagan and the leader of Russia. She helped bring the two leaders together to work out their differences.

She was also interested in other global issues. Thatcher **invited** leaders from South Africa to talk about ending **apartheid**. She tried to convince the leaders to **release** Nelson Mandela from prison. They did not listen to her advice.

Who did Thatcher try to convince South African leaders to release from prison?



Before she became a politician, Margaret Thatcher was a **chemist**. She helped invent the first soft-serve ice cream. She became involved in saving the environment because of her love of science. She was one of the first world leaders to talk about global warming and acid rain.

Margaret Thatcher has remained active in world politics since leaving office. She has also **published** several books discussing her opinions on world politics.



Margaret Thatcher

1. Complete each question below in a complete sentence.

- How did Margaret Thatcher help end the **Cold War**?

- What were the **two** reasons why Thatcher met with South African leaders?

2. Margaret Thatcher worked to help the environment. Choose either **global warming** or **acid rain**. Use the resources in your classroom to learn **five facts** about the issue you have chosen.

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

3. Thatcher once said, "You may have to fight a battle more than once to win it." In two to three sentences, describe a time when you had to keep trying in order to reach a goal.



Snapshots Organizer

List the steps taken by the Perons, in the proper order, to achieve and keep power. Write one step in each snapshot below.



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



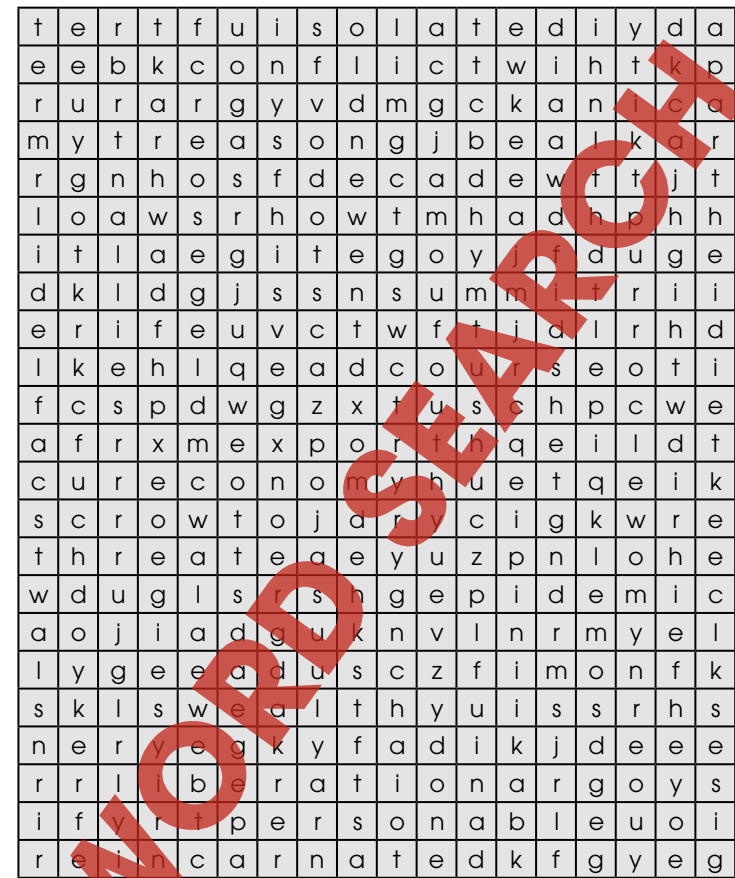
Word List

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 | 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.

- 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. 3
- Why did the **Dalai Lama** create the Five Point Peace Plan? Give two examples when answering. 3

SUBTOTAL: /15

Berlin Wall

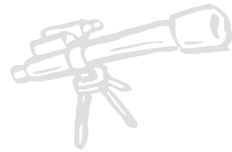


Before



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 10. 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 11 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

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EASY MARKING ANSWER KEY