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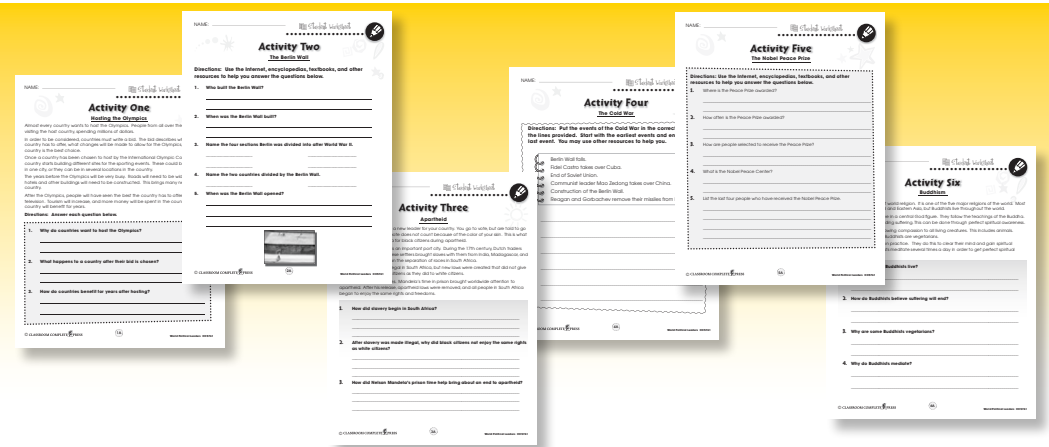
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NAME: _____



Indira Gandhi

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

surplus	threat	assassinate
export	fraud	

- a) Mexico will _____ their fruit and sell it to other countries.
- b) It is against the law to _____ a country's leader.
- c) Mom made a _____ to take away my computer if my grades do not improve.
- d) We have a _____ of tomatoes so we are giving them to our friends.
- e) Because of her earlier _____, I did not believe her when she was telling the truth.

2. Indira Gandhi decided to focus on the problems facing her country. If you were the leader of your country, what **three** problems would you focus on? List them below.

- a) _____
- b) _____
- c) _____

3. Select **one** of the problems you listed above. In a sentence, describe one way you would try to **solve** the problem.



NAME: _____

Indira Gandhi

Indira Gandhi was elected the Prime Minister of India two times. Her father, Jawaharlal Nehru, was the Prime Minister years before she became India's leader. She was one of the first women to be an elected leader of a country.



India was in very bad shape when Gandhi took over as leader. She decided to focus on her country rather than global concerns. India was a very poor country and there was not enough food for everyone in the country. Gandhi helped turn a food **shortage** in India into a food **surplus**. India started to **export** their surplus to other countries to make money.

Gandhi started building more nuclear weapons. She thought that both China and Pakistan were **threats** to India. Problems between India and Pakistan became very bad. Gandhi led an eleven-month war against Pakistan. The war ended when Russia helped India and Pakistan reach a peaceful agreement.

Why did Gandhi start building nuclear weapons?



During Gandhi's leadership, she worked well with Russian leaders. She also met with leaders from the United States, United Kingdom, and Bangladesh.

Indira Gandhi was thought by some people to have committed election **fraud**. A religious group wanted her to step down. She had her army attack the Golden Temple. This is the religious group's holiest place of worship.

This angered the religious group even more. She was **assassinated** by two of her guards who were members of this group. She is remembered for improving the quality of life for Indian citizens.

NAME: _____



Indira Gandhi

1. Indira Gandhi was a leader who worked in the best interest of her country. Use the reading passage to find **two** examples that show Gandhi had India's best interests at heart.

- a) _____
- b) _____

2. In your own words, explain why Indira Gandhi was **assassinated**. Your answer should be three to four sentences.

3. What choice would you make if you were Indira Gandhi? Would you choose to leave your job, or would you stay and fight? Give one reason to support your answers.



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.



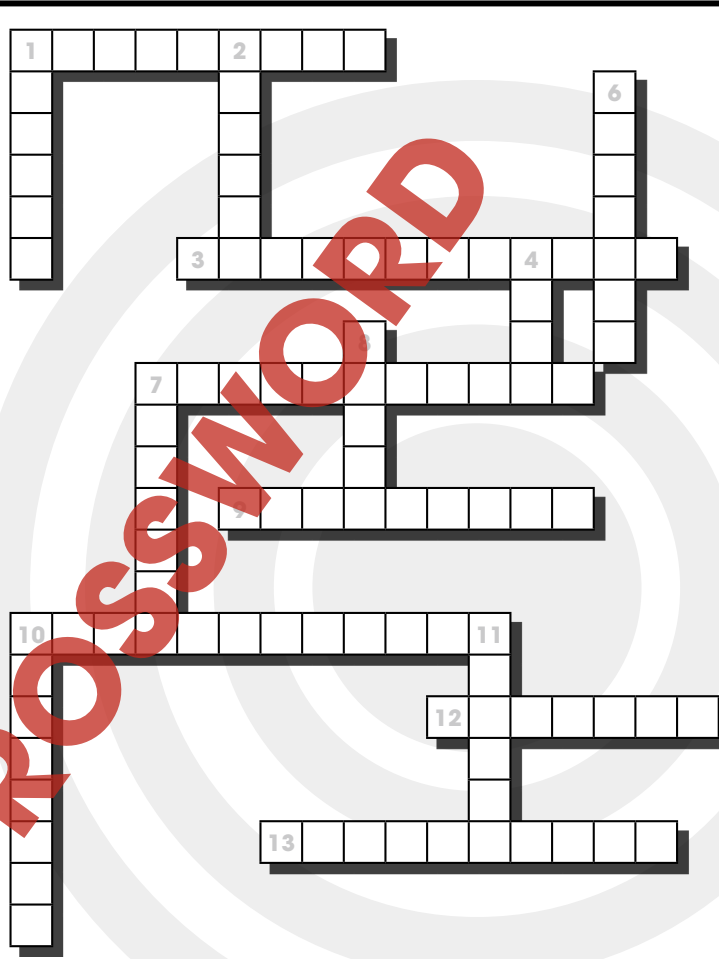
Crossword Puzzle!

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



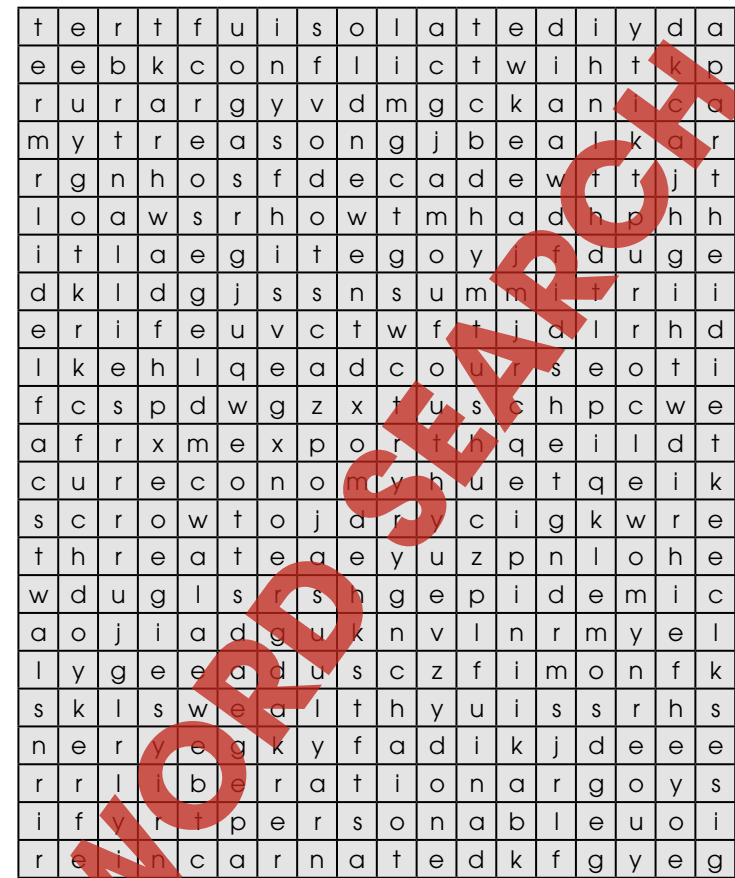
Word List

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 A

1. Circle the word **TRUE** if the statement is TRUE **OR** Circle the word **FALSE** if it is FALSE.
- Yasser Arafat always worked for peace in the Middle East.
TRUE **FALSE**
 - China has allowed the Dalai Lama to return to Tibet to lead.
TRUE **FALSE**
 - Thatcher, Reagan, and Gorbachev worked to end the Cold War.
TRUE **FALSE**
 - Indira Gandhi created a food shortage in India.
TRUE **FALSE**
 - Mandela helped apartheid spread in South Africa.
TRUE **FALSE**

Part B

Match the leader on the left with their actions on the right.

- | | | | |
|---|------------|---|---|
| 1 | Bush | A | Organized the Rainbow Tour to meet with other world leaders |
| 2 | Mandela | B | Worked with Bush on immigration |
| 3 | The Perons | C | Took over his country after a coup |
| 4 | Fox | D | Invaded Iraq |
| 5 | Castro | E | Worked to end the AIDS epidemic in Africa |

SUBTOTAL: /10

World Map





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

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EASY MARKING ANSWER KEY

