

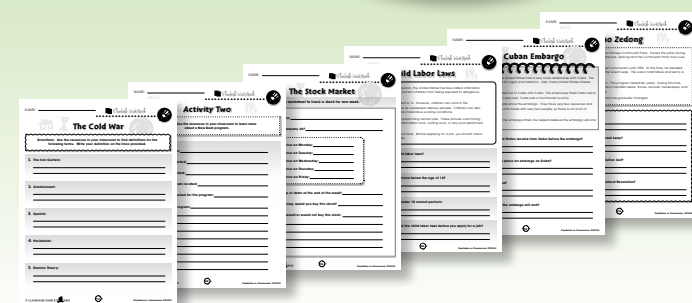
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Capitalism Since the Cold War

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

conflict method	dissolve exception
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- a) Sugar will _____ in water.
- b) After the _____, the two friends stopped speaking for a while.
- c) There is no _____ to the rule in this case.
- d) The _____ used to solve the math problem is not very difficult.

2. The Cold War was a very challenging time for the entire world. Use the resources in your classroom to find four facts about the Cold War. Be prepared to share those facts with your class.

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



Capitalism Since the Cold War

The Cold War was a troubling time for the entire world. During this time, countries with Capitalist economies were in direct conflict with countries that had Communist economies.

There were two major groups who were in conflict during the Cold War. The United Kingdom, the United States, and Western Europe were on the side of Capitalism. The Soviet Union, China, and Eastern Europe were on the side of Communism.



All of these countries wanted their economy to become the world economy. They used many methods to influence other countries to adopt their economy.

Some of these methods had negative impacts on the other countries, including the creation of dictatorship governments. This has had a lasting impact on the rest of the world.

STOP What was the conflict that caused the Cold War?

When the Cold War ended, the Soviet Union began to dissolve. They began to change from a Communist economy into a Capitalist economy. This was a very difficult change that continues to challenge Russia.

The Soviet Union was divided into several smaller, independent countries. What is left of the original Soviet Union is now called Russia.

With the exception of the People's Republic of China, all major countries in the world now have Capitalist economies of some form. Other countries that have Communist economies are Laos, Cuba, North Korea, and Vietnam.

However, Capitalism has changed since the Cold War. Business has become more global than ever. Both goods and ideas are being shared freely throughout most of the world.



Capitalism Since the Cold War

1. Below are six countries. Categorize the countries according to their beliefs.

Eastern Europe The United States	Cuba The United Kingdom	Western Europe The Soviet Union
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Communism

Capitalism

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

2. Explain why Capitalist countries and Communist countries were engaged in a conflict with each other.

3. Describe how the end of the Cold War impacted the Soviet Union. Your answer should be at least two to three sentences.

4. The world is becoming more globalized. Do you think this is a positive change or a negative change? Be sure to provide examples that support your opinion. Your answer should be three to four sentences.



Communism vs. Capitalism Organizer

Communism		Capitalism
DIFFERENT	SAME	DIFFERENT



Crossword Puzzle!



Word List

collapse	manual
decade	merchant
distant	monopoly
enterprise	permitted
fragmented	significant
initially	stock
interact	supply
	transport

Across

- Major
- To move from one place to another
- An industry controlled by one person or group
- A period of ten years
- Worked or created by hand
- Mix with
- Shares of a company
- Far away

Down

- The amount available
- Broken into pieces
- Allowed
- At first
- Someone who sells items at a profit
- Fall apart
- A business organization

Across:

- significant
- transport
- monopoly
- decade
- manual
- interact
- stock
- distant

Down:

- supply
- permitted
- initially
- merchant
- collapse
- enterprise



EASY MARKING ANSWER KEY

