The Cold War Study Notes

Key Dates

- 17
th of July 1945 – 1 August 1945 – Postdam Conference
- 1945 – the beginning of the cold war
- 1946 – the long telegram warning of Russia
- 1946 – first Indochina war
- 1947 – The Truman Doctrine
- 1948 – Marshall plan
- 1949 – The republic of China converts to communism
- 1949 – NATO formed under Warsaw pact
- 1953 – Joseph Stalin dies
- 1955 – 1975 = Vietnam war
- 1955 – America and Russia both stated they planned to send satellites up to space
- 1955 – Nikita Khrushchev is elected leader
- 1957 – Russia puts first satellite up
- 1958 – America put their first satellite up
- 1959 – Fidel Castor comes to power
- 1960 – American lock head U-2 spy plane shot down by Russia
- 1961 – America claimed they would send the first man to the moon
- 1961 – Exiles attempt to invade Cuba
- 1962 – US spy plane spots Missile sights in Cuba (beginning of Cuba Missile Crisis
- 1962 – naval blockade around Cuba
- 1964 – Gulf of Tonkin, Americans join the Vietnam war with full force
- 1969 – America puts first man “Neil Armstrong” on the moon
- 1991 – the cold war ends
- Roosevelt – 1933 – 1945
- Trueman – 1945 – 1953
KEY TERMS

Cold War:
Cold because there was no actual heat of battle between Russia and America

Iron Curtain:
Winston Churchill compared Russia secretively to having an iron curtain between them and the rest of the world

Missile gap:
The gap showing superiority in missile power