

THE SPREAD OF COMMUNISM AND CONTAINMENT

Throughout the Cold War, the main goal of the U.S. was to stop the spread of communism. How well did we do? This activity serves as a report card on the success of containment efforts.

Use text pages: A4 & A5, A14 & A15, 605, 613, 625, 688, 733

PART I - MAP WORK

1. Color **RED** and **label** the country where communism began.

U.S.S.R. (Soviet Union)

2. Color **PINK** and **label** the "Iron Curtain" countries that fell under Communism after WW II.

East Germany
Hungary

Poland
Yugoslavia

Romania
Czechoslovakia

Bulgaria
Albania

3. Color **PINK** and **label** countries in *Asia* that fell under Communism by 1959.

North Korea

China

North Vietnam

4. Color **PINK** and **label** the first Communist led country in the *Western Hemisphere*.

Cuba

5. Color **BLUE** and **label** the countries *threatened* by Communism from 1946-1959, but where the U.S. containment policy worked.

Turkey
Lebanon
Cambodia

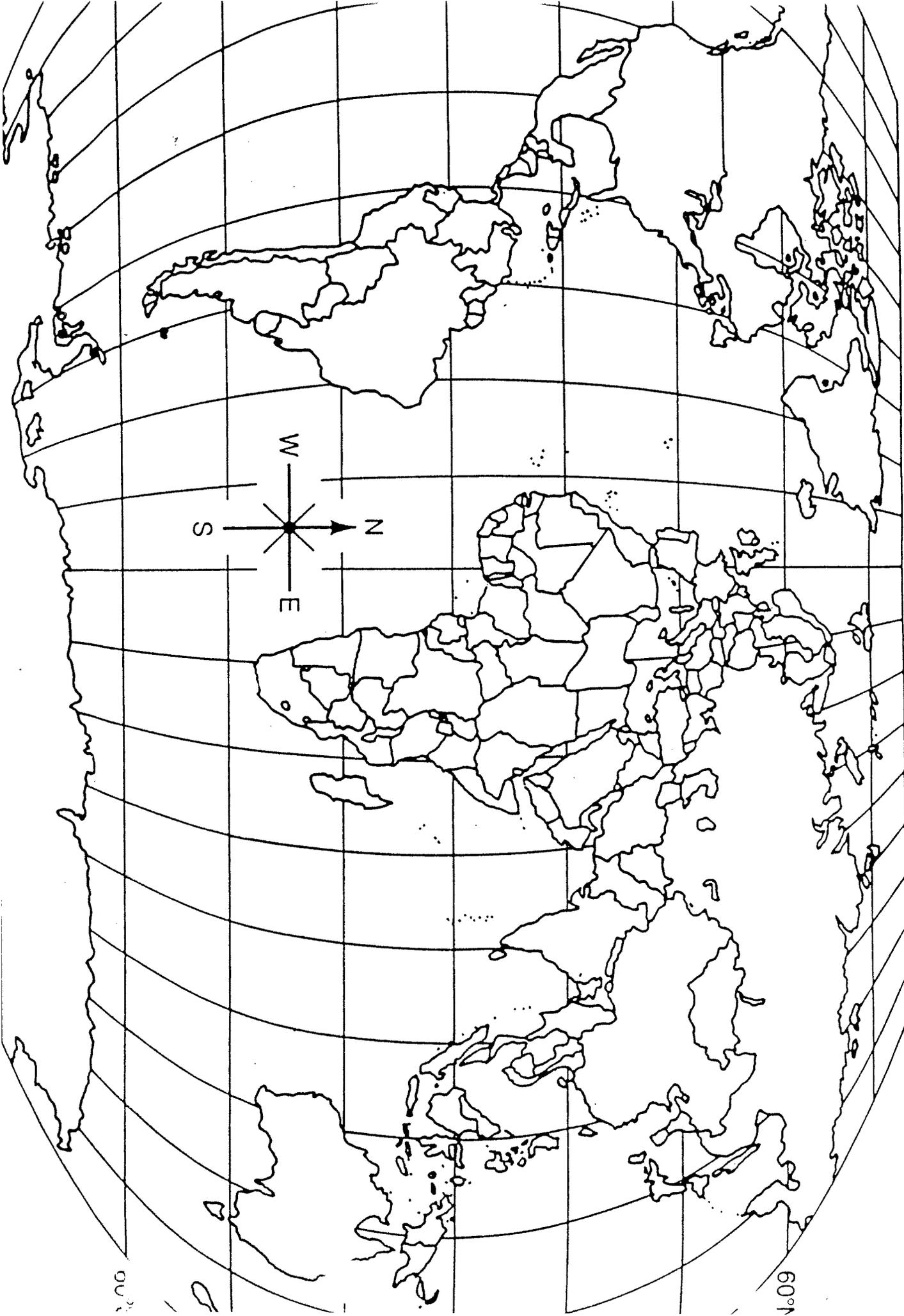
Greece
Saudi Arabia
Laos

Iran
South Korea
Guatemala

Jordan
South Vietnam

PART II - Name the PLACE discussed:

- _____ 6. Following a Soviet blockade in 1945, British and American planes transported food and supplies into this **city** inside East Germany. (p. 607)
- _____ 7. Communists took over this Asian **country** in 1949 by driving out Nationalist forces. (p. 610)
- _____ 8. The Nationalist forces were driven from the mainland to this **island** where they set up a democratic government. (p. 610)
- _____ 9. U.S. troops helped fight a war against the spread of Communism in this divided **country** from 1950-1953. (p. 612)
- _____ 10. The U.S. CIA worked to return the Sha to power in this **nation** to strengthen its weakened economy and prevent the government from turning to the Soviets for help. (p. 624)
- _____ 11. U.S. CIA efforts in this Central American **country** prevented communism, but helped create a military dictatorship. (p. 624)
- _____ 12. An anti-communist revolution in this eastern European **country** was met with a swift and brutal response by the Soviets. (p. 625)
- _____ 13. After French colonial forces were driven out of this **country**, the Geneva Accords of 1954 temporarily divided this country into 2 parts, a communist North and a noncommunist South. (p. 732-733)
- _____ 14. U.S. concerns heightened in 1959 as Communism came to this **island nation** just 90 miles from the coast of Florida. (p. 673)



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