

Name _____ **The Cold War**

QUESTIONS: The Cold War

Circle the correct answer.

1. The Cold War was a period competition between what two countries?
 - A. the United States and Korea
 - B. the Soviet Union and Afghanistan
 - C. the United States and Afghanistan
 - D. the United States and the Soviet Union

2. Why was it called the "cold war?"
 - A. because of the space race — it is cold in space
 - B. there was no actual military conflict
 - C. there was no actual economic conflict
 - D. there was no actual political conflict

3. What did the two cold war countries "fight" each other over?
 - A. political, economic, and military influence
 - B. the best technology
 - C. having the most superior weapons
 - D. all of the above

4. How did the Space Race end?
 - A. the soviets were the first to accomplish important space missions
 - B. the Americans were the first to accomplish important space missions
 - C. the Koreans entered the space race
 - D. the Americans landed the first humans on the moon

5. Why did the cold war end?
 - A. the Americans lost too many proxy wars
 - B. the Soviet Union collapsed and broke up into 15 independent states
 - C. the Soviets lost the Soviet Afghanistan war
 - D. the Soviets lost too many proxy wars