

Cold War Textbook Activity

Textbook: *"America: Pathways to the Present"*

Section 1 "Origins of the Cold War":

- 1. Read/Skim pg. 636-642 – If you'd like, jot down any notes while you read (do this in your "Lecture Notes" section of your spiral)**
- 2. Answer these essential questions in the "Reading Focus" on pg. 636.**
 - 1) Why was 1945 a critical year in United States foreign relations?
 - 2) What were the postwar goals of the United States and the Soviet Union?
 - 3) How did the iron curtain tighten the Soviet Union's hold over Eastern Europe?
 - 4) How did the Truman Doctrine complement the policy of Containment?

Section 2 "The Cold War Heats Up":

- 1. Read/Skim pg. 644-651 – If you'd like, jot down any notes while you read (do this in your "Lecture Notes" section of your spiral)**
- 2. Answer these essential questions in the "Reading Focus" on pg. 644.**
 - 1) How did the Marshall Plan, the Berlin Airlift, and NATO help to achieve American goals in postwar Europe?
 - 2) How did Communist advances affect American foreign policy?
 - 3) How did the Cold War affect American life at home?