

## 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

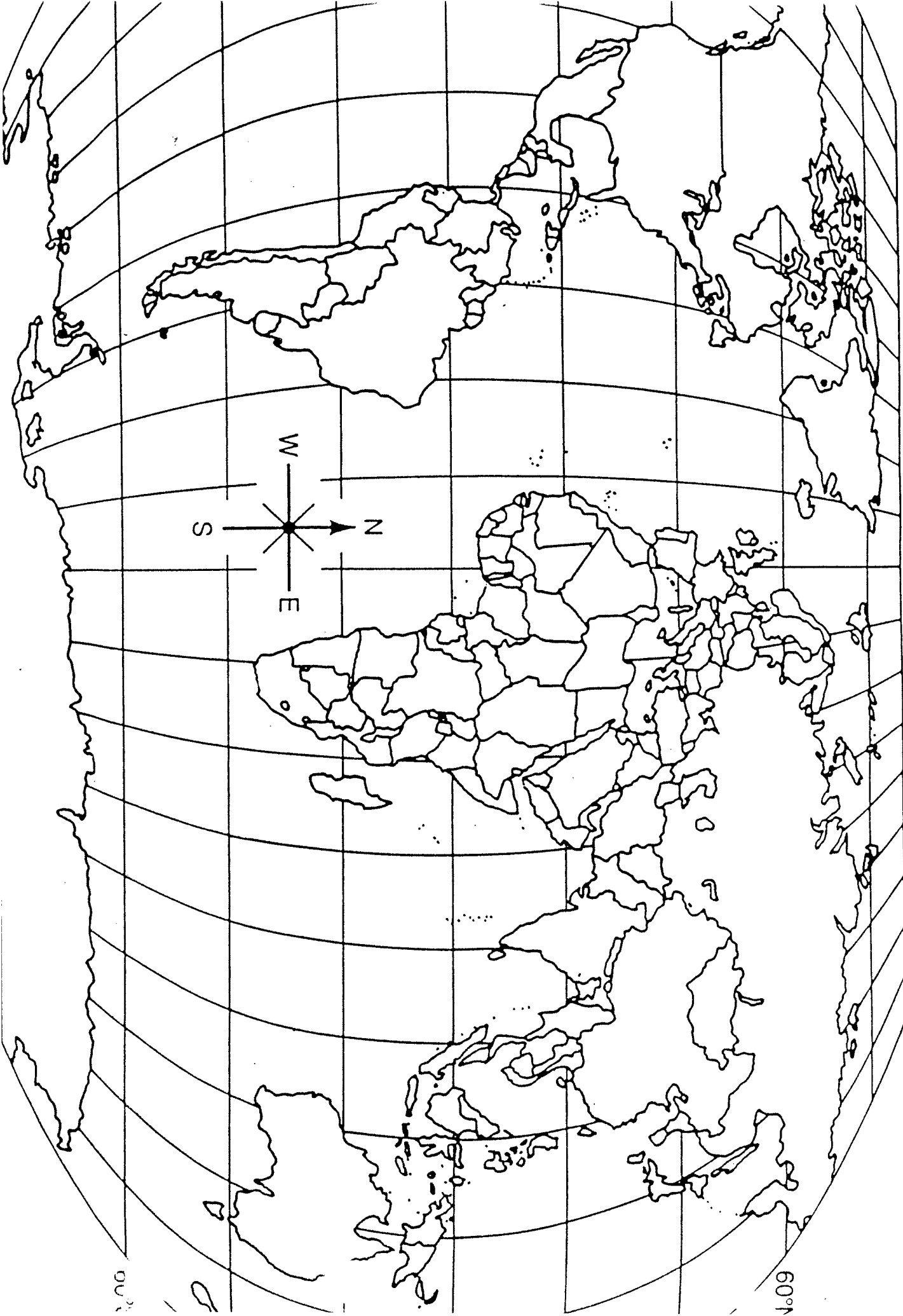
Greece  
Saudi Arabia  
Laos

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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