

# Gale Scavenger Hunt

## World History In Context: Cold War

**1** What are the two features of the Cold War that are noteworthy compared to other periods in modern history?

**Answers:** Clash of ideologies, Marxism-Leninism vs. liberal democracy and the clash of the global “superpowers” the U.S. and Soviet Union

**Source:** Cold War, Encyclopedia of Russian History, 2004  
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**2** What was Churchill concerned about? What organization did Churchill feel could assist with the Soviets dominating power?

**Answers:** Another world war (WWIII), he felt WWII and Hitler’s reign could’ve been prevented. The United Nations Organization.

**Source:** Churchill, Winston, Cold War Reference Library, 2004  
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**3** Search for an article to answer this question, what does the term “Iron Curtain” refer to?

**Answers:** Refers to the limited contact and restricted travel between the communist countries of Eastern Europe and the capitalist-democratic nations of Western Europe it was imposed by the Soviet Union during the Cold War.

**Source:** Iron Curtain, Europe Since 1914: Encyclopedia of the Age of War and Reconstruction, 2006  
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**4** Why was the Berlin Wall built? By 1961, how many East Germans had fled to West Germany and why?

**Answers:** To stop East Germans from escaping to West Germany. 30,000 people, they were unhappy with the conditions in East Germany and attracted to the prosperity in West Germany.

**Source:** The Berlin Wall Prevents East Germans from Escaping to West Germany, 1961-1989, Gale World History in Context, 1961.  
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**5** Who signed the treaty? What did the treaty ban?

**Answers:** U.S. president Ronald Reagan and Soviet general secretary Mikhail Gorbachev. It banned the production and flight testing of all ground-launched, intermediate- and short-range missiles and the dismantling of all existing missiles.

**Source:** May vary. Intermediate Nuclear Forces Treaty, The Cold War--1945-1991, 1992  
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