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1. **Who was the leader of the Soviet Union during the Cold War era?**
	1. **Benito Mussolini**
	2. **John Lenin**
	3. **Harry Truman**
	4. **Joseph Stalin**
2. **What was the main reason the Soviet Union encouraged pro-communist governments in Bulgaria, Romania, and Poland after World War II?
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3. **What was the name of the policy that locked the expansion of soviet power and ultimately led to several proxy wars throughout the Cold War era? Explain.
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4. **Because of the Marshall Plan in Western Europe, what country’s influence brought several nations into a capitalist mass-consumer society? Explain how this was carried out and how it was executed.
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ON A DIFFERENT SHEET OF PAPER ANSWER THE FOLLOWING:**
5. **How could the indirect conflicts of Cold War challenge conventional ideas of war and peace?**
6. **Reflect on how the world lived in fear during the cold war and explain the difference that the threat of thermonuclear weapons made in armed conflict since.**