

Vocabulary Activity



The Cold War Begins, 1945–1960

Content Vocabulary

1. **Directions:** Use this graphic organizer to explain the difference between Truman’s policy of containment and Eisenhower’s policy of massive retaliation.

Truman’s Policy	Containment	Limited War
Eisenhower’s Policy	Massive Retaliation	Brinkmanship

Directions: Answer each of the following questions about the chapter with a complete sentence. Include the listed vocabulary words in your answer.

2. What connection did the Red Scare have to Truman’s Loyalty Review Program? **(subversion, loyalty review program, satellite nations, Iron Curtain)**

3. How did McCarthyism eventually lead to the senator’s downfall? **(censure, perjury)**

4. How did some Americans in the 1950s prepare for nuclear war? **(fallout)**
