**The Cold War Blendspace Activity!**  
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**Activities #2 & #3**

1. To what countries did Stalin’s “Red Army” spread its influence?
2. What is a buffer zone?
3. What did George Kennan tell Truman in his “long telegram?” How will this message shape foreign policy?
4. Why is the policy of containment so important?

**Activity #4**

1. What message does Truman send by issuing his Truman Doctrine?
2. Why did Marshall think people would choose communism post WWII?
3. How did Marshall sell his plan to Congress? What did he claim was the purpose of this plan, contrary to popular belief?
4. How much did this plan cost?
5. What eventually convinced Congress to pass this plan?

**Activity #5**

1. How many calories were the Germans limited in the late 1940s?
2. What was blocked to East Berlin?
3. Why was the blockade finally lifted in 1949?

**Activity #6**

1. What was the biggest problem the Jews faced after WWII?
   1. What was the proposed solution?
   2. Why was this more of an issue than a positive solution?
2. Where is the Suez Canal?
3. How does this canal become a source of conflict in 1956? BE SPECIFIC!

**Activity #7**

1. Who are the opposing side of the Chinese Civil War? Who does America support? What about USSR?
2. Who wins this conflict and why is its outcome important to the Cold War?
3. Explain the relevance of the 38th parallel
4. How was it possible for the UN to intervene in Korea?
5. Why did MacArthur want to invade China as well as Korea? Do you think he was right?
6. In your opinion, was this war worth fighting? Why or why not?
7. Fill in the blanks.

The Korean War was fought between \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Activity #8 (my favorite) & #9**

This book by Dr. Seuss serves as an analogy for the Cold War. Your job is to think about what analogies are present. In other words, what aspects of the Cold War are being presented in this book? List and explain at least three symbolic features of this book.



Lastly, review the definition of M.A.D. (Mutually Assured Destruction). Do you think this book is trying to prove this theory? What do you think about the theory of MAD? Support your answer