QUESTIONS: THE COLD WAR

1. **What event marked the beginning of the Cold War?**
   1. The collapse of the Soviet Union in 1991.
   2. The end of World War Two.
   3. The development of five-year plans in the Soviet Union.
   4. The construction of the Berlin Wall.
2. **Why did the United States provide support to certain countries after World War Two?**
3. To promote communism.
4. To strengthen the Soviet Union.
5. To prevent the spread of communism and support democratic countries.
6. To compete with the Soviet Union economically.
7. **What was the primary economic strategy employed by the Soviet Union to control production?**
   1. Free-market capitalism.
   2. Five-year plans.
   3. Supply and demand.
   4. Open elections.
8. **Why did many East German citizens flee to West Germany?**
9. To escape the control of the United States and Great Britain.
10. To experience life in a communist society.
11. Due to better economic conditions in West Germany.
12. To participate in open elections.
13. **What was the main consequence of the Soviet Union's extensive military spending during the Cold War?**
    1. Strengthening of the Soviet economy.
    2. Improved living conditions for ordinary citizens.
    3. Strain on the Soviet economy and its citizens.
    4. Successful takeover of Afghanistan.
14. **What significant event allowed East and West German citizens to visit each other for the first time since 1961?**
15. The collapse of the Soviet Union in 1991.
16. The formation of the Berlin Wall.
17. The election of a new leader in East Germany.
18. The removal of the Berlin Wall on November 9, 1989.
19. **What were the two policies introduced by Mikhail Gorbachev to modernize the Soviet Union?**
    1. Democracy and communism.
    2. Glasnost and perestroika.
    3. Capitalism and socialism.
    4. The Berlin Wall and the Cold War.
20. **What was the primary goal of perestroika in the Soviet Union?**
21. To increase military spending.
22. To strengthen communism.
23. To reduce spending on military arms and focus on creating businesses.
24. To promote inflation.
25. **What was the main consequence of perestroika on the Soviet Union's economy?** 
    1. Increased wealth for most citizens.
    2. A stronger economy than before.
    3. High levels of inflation and increased government spending.
    4. Reduced government control over the economy.
26. **What role did glasnost play in the collapse of the Soviet Union?**
27. It strengthened citizens' trust in the government.
28. It allowed the press to openly criticize the government, leading to increased distrust among citizens.
29. It promoted economic growth.
30. It facilitated the expansion of communism.