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.