

**★ Content Vocabulary Activity 22**

**The Cold War Begins, 1945–1960**

**DIRECTIONS:** Match each description in the left column with the correct term in the right column. Write the letter of the correct term in the space provided. Then answer the questions at the bottom of the page.

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| <p>_____ 1. a country whose economy is primarily agricultural</p> <p>_____ 2. the policy of keeping communism within its current territory through the use of diplomatic, economic, and military actions</p> <p>_____ 3. lying under oath</p> <p>_____ 4. the radiation that follows a nuclear blast</p> <p>_____ 5. formal disapproval</p> <p>_____ 6. established by President Truman to screen all federal employees</p> <p>_____ 7. an effort to weaken a society and overthrow its government</p> <p>_____ 8. hidden operations</p> <p>_____ 9. Communist countries of Eastern Europe controlled by the Soviets.</p> <p>_____ 10. a struggle for a specific objective, such as containing communism</p> <p>_____ 11. a symbol for the communist nations of Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union</p> | <p><b>A.</b> censure</p> <p><b>B.</b> loyalty review program</p> <p><b>C.</b> containment</p> <p><b>D.</b> covert</p> <p><b>E.</b> developing nation</p> <p><b>F.</b> Iron Curtain</p> <p><b>G.</b> limited war</p> <p><b>H.</b> perjury</p> <p><b>I.</b> fallout</p> <p><b>J.</b> subversion</p> <p><b>K.</b> satellite nations</p> |
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**12.** What was the “military-industrial complex” that President Eisenhower warned Americans about in his farewell address?

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**13.** Explain how President Eisenhower used the threat of massive retaliation and brinkmanship to contain Communist advances.

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