The Cold War: 1945 – 1965 Timeline

# Instructions:

Read through the textbook sections 475-480. Create a paper or digital timeline from 1945 to 1965. This timeline will help you study for our end-of-project test, so I suggest you do thorough & thoughtful work.

**For each event:**

* Add the name and date of the event.
* Put the bold events further away so you have more space.
* For events in bold write your own one sentence definition of the event and its importance.
* Daily Challenge Extension: Create a digital timeline and add an image for each term in bold.

You’ll notice there are some events that say “look up” next to them. To find information about these events, you’ll need to use the internet.

**The Events:**

* **Yalta Conference**
* United Nations Created
* WWII Ends with Bombings at Hiroshima & Nagasaki
* **Churchill’s “Iron Curtain” speech**
* **Containment**
* **Truman Doctrine**
* **Marshall Plan**
* Berlin Blockade & Airlift
* NATO Formed
* Warsaw Pact
* Soviets Develop the Atomic Bomb
* U.S. Develops the Hydrogen Bomb
* Soviets develop the Hydrogen Bomb
* **Beginning of Brinkmanship**
* Election of Dwight D. Eisenhower
* Death of Stalin
* **Sputnik**
* **U-2 incident**
* **Bay of Pigs Invasion** (Look Up)
* **Berlin Wall Erected** (Look Up)
* **Cuban Missile Crisis** (Look Up)
* First U.S. Combat Troops Sent to Vietnam