

STUDY GUIDE FOR UNIT TEST 7: POLITICAL ISSUES IN THE POSTWAR ERA**How To Study:** Use your class notes and your textbook (965-970; 976-971; 1046-1058) to study.**Format:** 40-50 multiple choice**Part I - Key Terms:** Define the following key terms.

"iron curtain"		surrogate states	
Cold War		Ho Chi Minh	
containment		domino theory	
Truman Doctrine		Fidel Castro	
Marshall Plan		Bay of Pigs invasion	
brinkmanship		Non-Aligned Movement	
NATO		détente	
Warsaw Pact		Ronald Reagan	
Nikita Khrushchev		Mikhail Gorbachev	
Imre Nagy		glasnost	
Alexander Dubcek		perestroika	
Lech Walesa		Boris Yeltsin	
Solidarity		reunification	

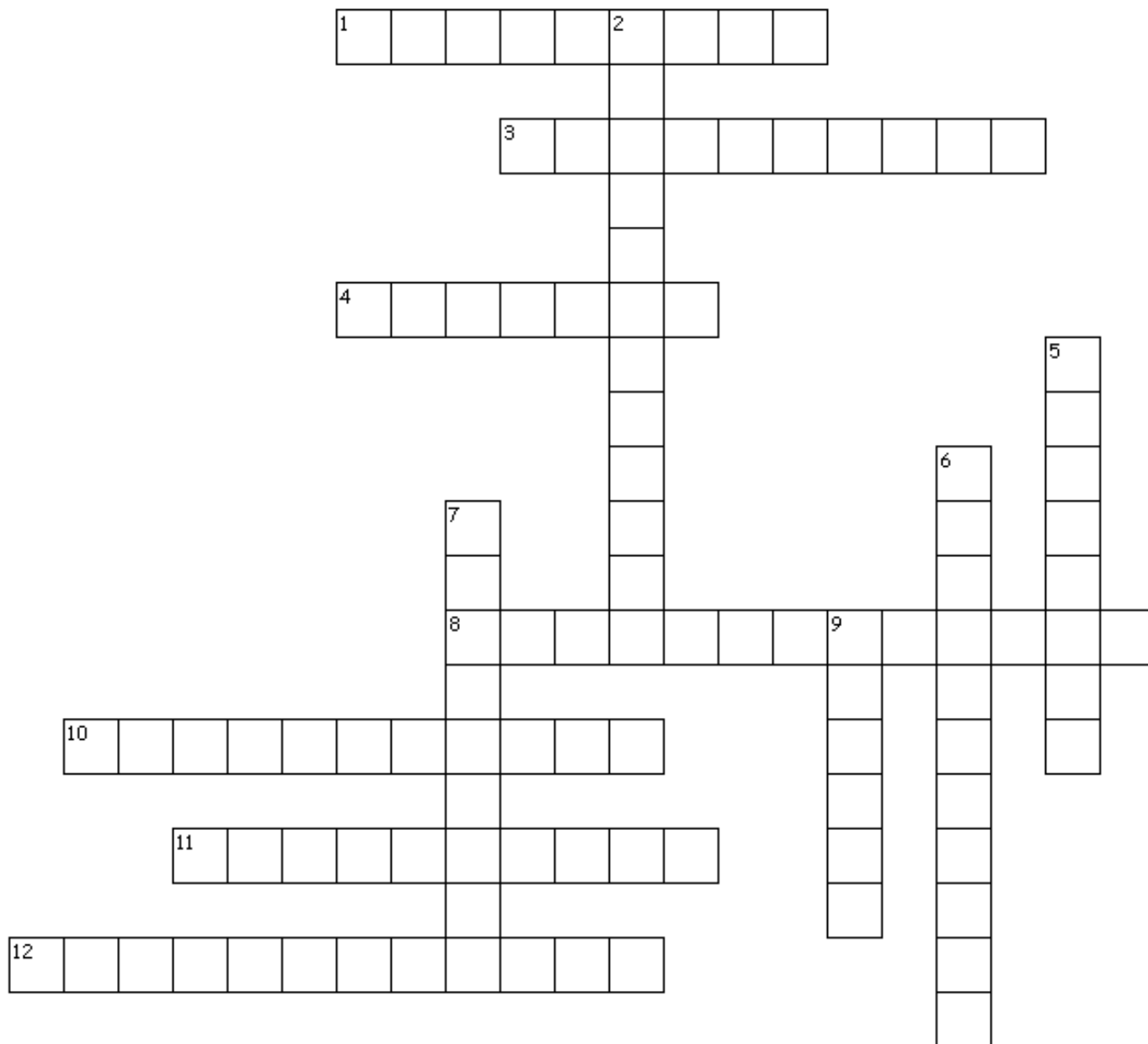
Part II - Study Questions: Answer the following questions in paragraph form (at least 5 sentences).

- 1) Compare and contrast the Allied occupations of Japan and Germany after World War II.
- 2) What was the Cold War? How did the Cold War affect Europe, and specifically Germany?
- 3) What was life like behind the “iron curtain?” Describe the opposition to Soviet control that took place in Hungary, Czechoslovakia, and Poland. Was this opposition successful?
- 4) Summarize the events and outcomes of the Korean War, Cuban Missile Crisis, and Vietnam War.

- 5) How did the Cold War impact military technology and space exploration? Include examples of specific technological advancements.
- 6) Explain how relations between the superpowers fluctuated in the 1960s, 70s, and 80s.
- 7) How did Mikhail Gorbachev set out to change the U.S.S.R? How did his policies help lead to the collapse of the Soviet Union?
- 8) Describe the effects of the fall of the Soviet Union on Russia, Eastern Europe, and the world.

Part III – Crossword Puzzle: Complete the crossword puzzle.

Political Issues in the Postwar Era



Across

1. communist leader who fought for Vietnamese independence
3. defensive alliance among the Soviet Union and its satellites promising mutual military cooperation
4. continuing state of tension and hostility between the US and USSR after 1945
8. a bringing together of things that had been separated, like East and West Germany in 1990
10. a restructuring of the Soviet economy to allow more local decision making
11. independent trade union formed in Poland in 1980
12. "if one country goes communist, others will soon follow"

Down

2. American aid package for Europe proposed in 1947 to strengthen democratic governments
5. a Soviet policy of openness to the free flow of ideas
6. Cold War policy that involved limiting communism to areas already under Soviet control
7. _____ state; a smaller country whose actions represented the interests of either the US or USSR during the Cold War
9. he gained control of Cuba in 1959