

Chapter 12 Study Guide

Test _____

*Know **ALL Ch. 12 Vocabulary** words and definitions.

*Be familiar with locations on the **map of Korea**.

1. What is the Cold War? **A period of hostility between Western powers and Communist powers.**

2. What happened to Germany after WWII? **It was divided into 4 parts.**

3. What 4 countries occupied Germany after WWII? **U.S., Great Britain, France, Soviet Union**

4. After the Germany was divided, where was the city of Berlin located? **East Germany or the Soviet Zone**

5. What was the name of the operation that brought supplies to the people of West Berlin? **Berlin Airlift**

6. Is Germany still divided today? **No**

7. Who was the commander of the UN forces in Korea? **Gen. Douglas MacArthur**

8. What parallel line divided North and South Korea? **38th** Who occupied the North? **USSR** Who occupied the South? **US**

9. As UN forces advanced into North Korea, what country stepped in to assist...and pushed us back below the dividing line? **China**

10. What is the 1 ½ mile area on each side of the border in Korea called? **Demilitarized Zone (DMZ)**

11. How long did the Korean War last? **3years**

12. What was the outcome? **War ended in a stalemate with no real winner.** Is it still divided today? **yes**

13. What does the term "Red Scare" mean? **Widespread fear of Communism or Communist**

14. What were Ethel and Julius Rosenberg accused of and what happened to them? **Passing atomic bomb secrets to USSR; they were executed.**

15. Who was Joseph McCarthy? **A senator from Wisconsin that went after state department members who were thought to be communist.**

16. What does censure mean? **To fire**

17. What does NATO stand for? **North Atlantic Treaty Organization**

18. What is the Domino Theory? **The idea that if one country fell to Communism others would also fall, one after the other.**

19. Which committee went after famous people living and working in Hollywood and accused them of being communist? **House Un-American Activities Committee**

20. What new law provided interstate roadways throughout the country to be built? **Federal Highway Act**

21. What was the name of the first artificial satellite in space and which country launched it? **Sputnik**

22. What was the name of America's first successful launch? **Explorer**

23. What is a U-2? **An American spy plane.**

24. What two states entered the Union in 1956? **Alaska & Hawaii**

25. What was the name of the first computer? **Mark-I**

26. Who became president after Truman? **Eisenhower** And who was the new vice president? **Nixon**

27. What did many families build in their homes or backyards due to increased fear of a nuclear attack? **Bomb shelters**