**Content Search 6.2B**

The global balance of economic and political power shifted after the end of WWII, and the United States and the Soviet Union emerged as superpowers. The differences between their political and economic ideologies rapidly evolved into what became known as the “Cold War.”

1. Explain the “Cold War” and why tensions were so high between these two powers.
   * 1. Video: John D Ruddy Cold War in 9 Minutes: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wVqziNV7dGY>
     2. Economic Perspective Video: One Minute Economics: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rB1Y4Lu1rZs>
     3. Website: <https://www.history.com/topics/cold-war/cold-war-history> (There is a lot here. Read the explanation of the Cold War and maybe explore some of the speeches and pictures.)
     4. AMSCO p.551-556
2. The Cold War produced new military alliances. Explain the differences between NATO and the Warsaw Pact.
   * 1. AMSCO p. 555-556
     2. Website: <https://courses.lumenlearning.com/suny-hccc-worldhistory2/chapter/nato-and-the-warsaw-pact/>
     3. Simple History Video: NATO: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8MQ59Ij5fkM>
3. Proxy wars were one way that the Cold War was evident. The most notable of which was the Vietnam War. What was the Vietnam War and how were the US and the Soviet Union involved?
   * 1. AMSCO p.558-559
     2. History Channel: <https://www.history.com/topics/vietnam-war/vietnam-war-history>
     3. Prager U: Why did America fight the Vietnam war video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EunyfX-Zjo4>
     4. Overview Website: <http://www.digitalhistory.uh.edu/era.cfm?eraid=18&smtid=1>
4. How did the Soviet Union ultimately collapse in 1991?
   * 1. AMSCO p. 564-565
     2. Crash Course from US History: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L-K19rVDxoM&t=0s&list=PL8dPuuaLjXtMwmepBjTSG593eG7ObzO7s&index=41>
     3. The Life Guide: Fall of the Soviet Union in 5 Mins: https: //www.youtube.com/watch?v=M16RMXZDG\_g
     4. Video: How and Why Did the Soviet Union Collapse, The Infographics Show: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qZdijf1U7OY>
5. Although conflict dominated much of the 20th century, many individuals and groups opposed this trend. Some individuals challenged the many wars of the century. Explain how each of these individuals promoted nonviolence in their countries.
   1. Mohandas Gandhi
      1. AMSCO p. 574
      2. Crash Course about Non-violence movements: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eP-mv5IjFzY&index=24&t=0s&list=PL8dPuuaLjXtNjasccl-WajpONGX3zoY4M>
      3. Article: <https://www.biography.com/people/mahatma-gandhi-9305898>
      4. Website: <https://www.bbc.com/timelines/zpdqmp3>
      5. Longer Documentary: Dying for Freedom, DW Documentary: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=itBdUthGEXA>
   2. Nelson Mandela
      1. Now This World Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tzCZFbSIMg8>
      2. News video of President Obama visiting Nelson Mandela’s jail cell: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fGZTFg8PP9Q>
      3. AMSCO p. 603-604
      4. Biography Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UqoYmx_L-Xs>
6. There were other large groups that spoke out against violence or protested against existing regimes. Explain the impact of each of these movements.
   1. Anti-Apartheid movement in South Africa
      1. AMSCO p. 603-604
      2. History Channel: <https://www.history.com/topics/apartheid>
      3. The Comedian Trevor Noah’s experience growing up in Apartheid: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YPEKSYGDztc>
      4. Wikipedia Article: <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Anti-Apartheid_Movement>
   2. The Tiananmen Square protestors that promoted democracy in China
      1. AMSCO p. 604
      2. Wikipedia: <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tiananmen_Square_protests_of_1989>
      3. Article: <https://www.cnn.com/2013/09/15/world/asia/tiananmen-square-fast-facts/index.html>
7. Additionally, Al-Qaeda is a terrorist group that uses violence as their main tactic. What does Al-Qaeda hope to gain through their terror attacks?
   * 1. AMSCO p. 606
     2. Article #1: <http://foreignpolicy.com/2012/03/02/evaluating-the-war-with-al-qaeda-2/>
     3. Article #2: <http://foreignpolicy.com/2012/03/06/what-does-al-qaeda-want/>
     4. Article: Longer but super interesting: <https://www.brookings.edu/testimonies/comparing-al-qaeda-and-isis-different-goals-different-targets/>
     5. BBC News Quick Guide: <http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/shared/spl/hi/pop_ups/04/world_al_qaeda/html/2.stm>

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| **Historical Terms** | **Non-historical Terms** |
| * Cold War * NATO * Warsaw Pact * Ronald Regan (and how he ended the Cold War) * Mikhail Gorbachev * Ghandhi * Nelson Mandela * Apartheid * Al-Qaeda * Osama Bin laden | * USSR * Proxy War * Islamic Extremism |