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Cold War

My understanding: 4 3 2 1

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**Characteristics/
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Illustration

NOTICE

What do you see that seems interesting or important?

WONDER

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THINK

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Decolonization

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Question

VOCABULARY MATCHING: Match the vocabulary words in the box below with the correct definition

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a system of government derived from the writings of Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels in which all factories, farms, and other valuable things are owned and controlled by the government	
to free or give up control of a colonized people or area	
a stronger or richer country using their power to establish economic/political dominance over a weaker or poorer country.	
a movement that seeks to unify or promote the interests of a nation or national group.	
a far-right form of government in which most of the power is held by an individual or small group; focuses on extreme nationalism, militarism, and priority of the state above the individual	

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Definition

a nationalist movement that aims to encourage and strengthen bonds of solidarity between all indigenous peoples and diasporas of African ancestry

Quote

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Pan-Africanism

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Question

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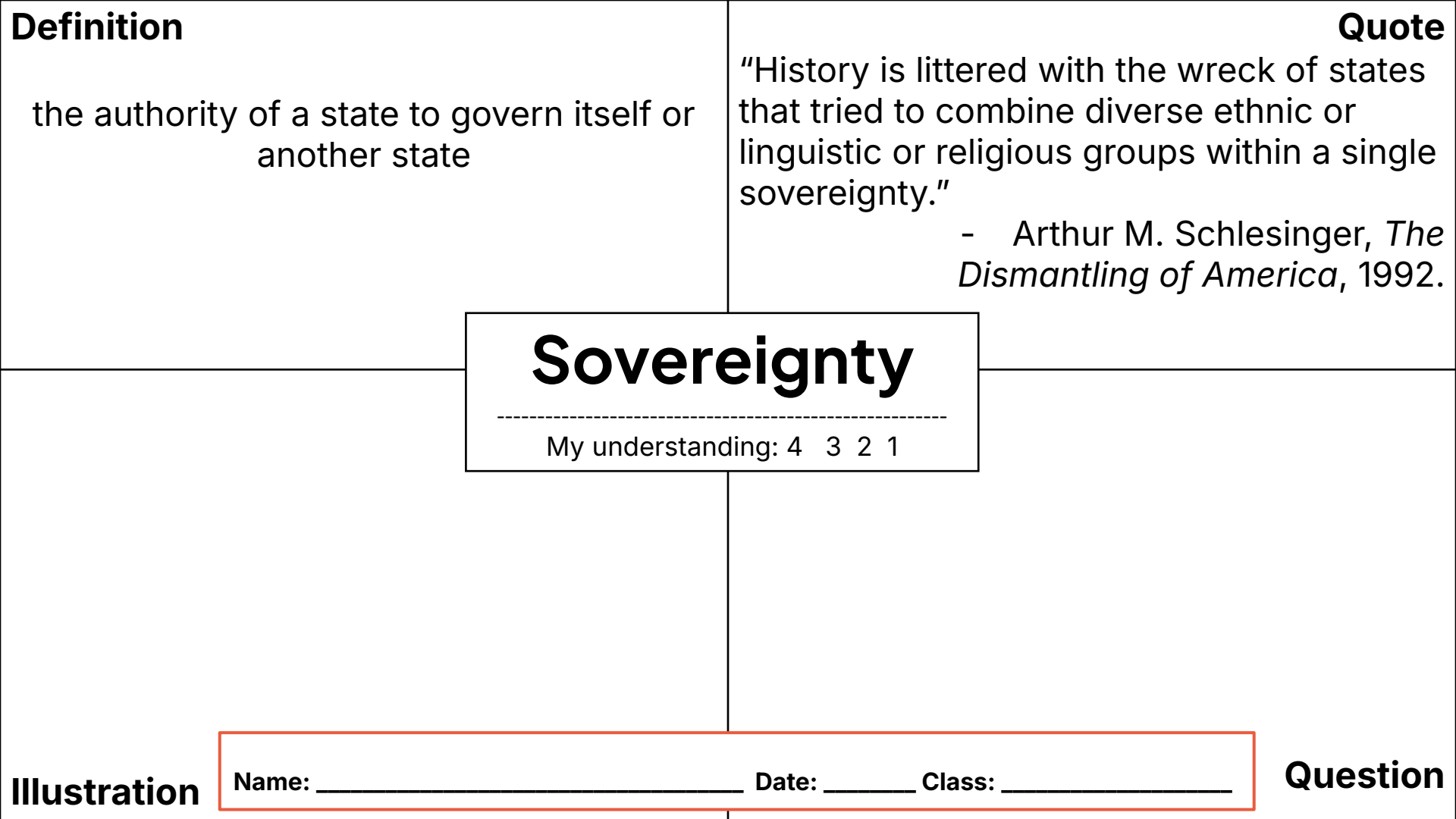
Vermont has always felt ignored by the other states and isn't sure they want to join.

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DETERMINED**

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Domino Theory

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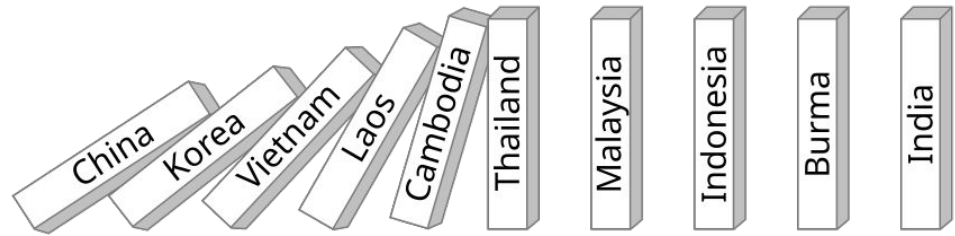
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Populism

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Illustration

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PROMPT: 1. Student Name 2. What political, economic, or social factors create conditions for revolution?	1. 2.	1. 2.	1. 2.
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MY ANSWER: 1. 2.	1. 2.	1. 2.	1. 2.

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Containment

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Geopolitics

My understanding: 4 3 2 1

Illustration

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Question

A-Z Guide

In the boxes, write words relating to or describing the topic listed below. Put the word in the box with the first letter of the word. Try to use as many letters as you can!

Topic: Geopolitics		
A:	B:	C:
D:	E:	F:
G:	H:	I:
J:	K:	L:
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P:	Q:	R:
S:	T:	U:
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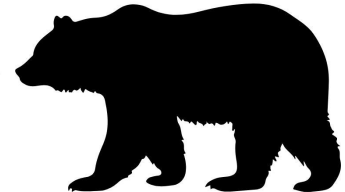
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Cold War

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- **No open warfare**
- **U.S. v. Russia**
- **Ideological (Capitalism v. Communism)**



Characteristics/ Examples

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Illustration

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What do you see that seems interesting or important?

There are flames destroying the American flag.

WONDER

What questions do you have about this image?

How images like this influence public opinion?

THINK

What do you suppose is going on this image?

I think this is propaganda and is meant to stir emotions, like fear, about the spread of communism.



Source: Catechetical Guild, "Cover page of the anti-communist propaganda comic book *Is This Tomorrow*," 1947. Public Domain

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Iron Curtain

My understanding: 4 3 2 1



Could people pass freely through the "Iron Curtain?"

Illustration

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What does the "Bamboo Curtain" suggest about the differences between China's and the Soviet Union's approaches to communism and foreign relations?

The term "Bamboo Curtain" suggests that while China was also expected to limit interaction with the outside world under communist rule, it would not be as closed off as the Soviet Union. The comparison to the "Iron Curtain" shows that the Soviet Union had a much stricter and more impenetrable barrier. The use of different terms highlights how the U.S. viewed Chinese communism as slightly more open or less rigid than Soviet communism. This shows that even within communist countries, the degree of control and isolation could vary.

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Were decolonization efforts peaceful or violent?

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Pan-Africanism

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Why is it difficult for all six New England states to work together to save the Patriots? What could they do to overcome their differences and convince the NFL to keep the team in New England?

It's hard for the New England states to work together because each state wants something different. Massachusetts thinks they should lead, but other states feel left out or don't trust each other. To fix this, they could hold a meeting where every state gets a say and they agree on a plan together. If they show they're united, the NFL might be more likely to keep the Patriots in New England.

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Definition

the authority of a state to govern itself or another state

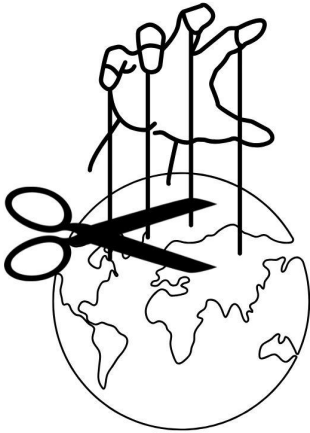
Quote

"History is littered with the wreck of states that tried to combine diverse ethnic or linguistic or religious groups within a single sovereignty."

- Arthur M. Schlesinger, *The Dismantling of America*, 1992.

Sovereignty

My understanding: 4 3 2 1



Is sovereignty the same as independence?

Illustration

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Question

QUOTE ANALYSIS:

In 3-5 sentences, answer the following prompt.

How and why did the idea of national sovereignty change after World War II?

After World War II, the idea of national sovereignty changed because countries around the world wanted to prevent more wars and protect human rights. The United Nations Charter says that all nations should be treated equally and have the right to make their own decisions without outside interference. It also says countries should not use force to take over others. This shows that sovereignty was now tied to peace, cooperation, and respect for all people.

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Domino Theory

My understanding: 4 3 2 1



Was the domino theory correct?

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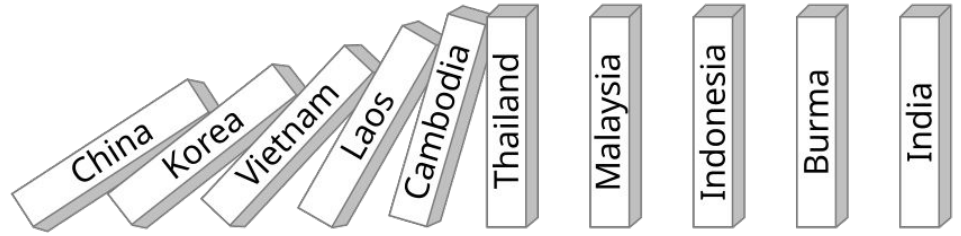
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Question

PREDICTION: In 3-5 sentences, answer the following prompt:

Based on what you know about Cold War tensions, what do you think the image represents? How would this perspective impact global interactions?

The image shows a line of countries falling over like dominoes, starting with China. Based on what I know about Cold War tensions, it seems to represent the fear that if one country became communist, others nearby might too. This perspective would make countries like the United States more likely to get involved in foreign conflicts to stop the spread of communism. It shows how the Cold War wasn't just about the U.S. and the Soviet Union—it affected many countries around the world.



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Populism

My understanding: 4 3 2 1



Can populism be supported by conservatives and liberals?

Illustration

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Question

Give One

Get One

PROMPT:

1. Student Name
2. What political, economic, or social factors create conditions for revolution?

MY ANSWER:

1. Name
2. Corruption

1. (Name)
2. Authoritarianism

1. (Name)
2. Censorship

1. (Name)
2. Inflation

1. (Name)
2. Lack of representation

1. (Name)
2. Police brutality

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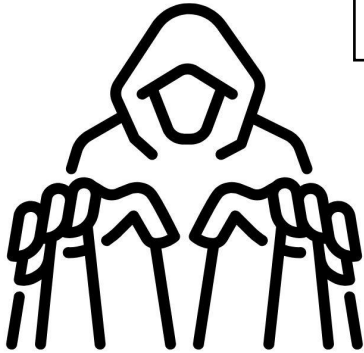
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Proxy War

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How are proxy wars different from civil wars?

Illustration

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1. How did Sam (the person texting) influence the relationship between Taylor and Jordan?
Sam stirred up conflict by telling each person what the other supposedly said.
2. Why might someone choose to intervene in a relationship instead of letting them resolve things directly?
They might want to manipulate the situation, stay in control, or create drama without being directly involved.
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Containment

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Why did the U.S. and USSR just go to war directly?

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Answers will vary.	The Bay of Pigs invasion was a successful mission led by Cuban exiles.	Disagree: It failed disastrously; the exiles were quickly defeated, and it embarrassed the U.S.
Answers will vary.	The USSR placed nuclear missiles in Cuba as a response to U.S. missiles in Turkey.	Agree: One motive was to counter U.S. missiles stationed in Turkey, which threatened the USSR.
Answers will vary.	Fidel Castro was removed from power immediately after the Cuban Missile Crisis.	Disagree: Castro remained in power for decades, strengthening ties with the USSR.
Answers will vary.	During the Cuban Missile Crisis, Guevara urged peaceful negotiations with the U.S.	Disagree: Guevara was more radical; he later expressed disappointment in the compromise.

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Partition

My understanding: 4 3 2 1



Why did people in Vietnam need to be temporarily divided?

Illustration

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Question

NOTICE

What do you see that seems interesting or important?

A small person is using a regular gun to "hold up" President Johnson who is holding nuclear bombs with a sign "Mightiest Nation in History."

WONDER

What questions do you have about this image?

Why weren't nuclear weapons used in Vietnam?

THINK

What do you suppose is going on this image?

I think the image is highlighting the role of the US in the Vietnam war while also criticizing its inability to defeat the North Vietnamese.



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Geopolitics

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How do natural resources impact geopolitics?

Illustration

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Question

A-Z Guide

In the boxes, write words relating to or describing the topic listed below. Put the word in the box with the first letter of the word. Try to use as many letters as you can!

Topic: Geopolitics		
A: Alliances	B: Borders	C: Cold War
D: Diplomacy	E: Expansion	F: Foreign Policy
G: Globalization	H: Hostilities	I: Intervention
J: Jurisdiction	K: Korean War	L: League of Nations
M: Military	N: Nationalism	O: Occupation
P: Proxy War	Q: Quagmire	R: Revolution
S: Sovereignty	T: Treaty	U: United Nations
V: Vietnam War	W: Warsaw Pact	X: Xenophobia
Y: Yalta Conference	Z: Zones	

Name: _____ Date: _____ Class: _____