

Superpower Relations – The Arms Race & The Formation of NATO and the Warsaw Pact - Recall Quiz Answers

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Recall the Facts

1. What does article 5 of the NATO agreement say?
If a NATO member is the victim of an armed attack, the other members of the Alliance will consider this as an armed attack against all members and will take the actions it deems necessary to assist the member attacked.
2. Where and when was the first atomic bomb used?
Hiroshima, Japan, 6th August 1945
3. How did the bomb create security for the USA?
It was so powerful; no other country would attack the USA and risk being bombed.
4. Where and when was the first Soviet atomic bomb tested?
Kazakhstan, 29th August 1949.
5. How far can an ICBM travel?
Over 4000 miles
6. What is MAD?
Mutually assured destruction. The idea that if both sides used nuclear weapons against the other the world would be destroyed.
7. Why did Eisenhower want talks with the USSR?
He wanted to avoid a nuclear war.
8. What did Khrushchev say at the Communist party conference in 1956?
He criticised Stalin and said they should work with the West.
9. What event caused the formation of the Warsaw Pact?
The entry of West Germany to NATO in 1955.
10. What is one main difference between NATO and the Warsaw Pact?
The members were not free to leave; the USSR controlled the pact.