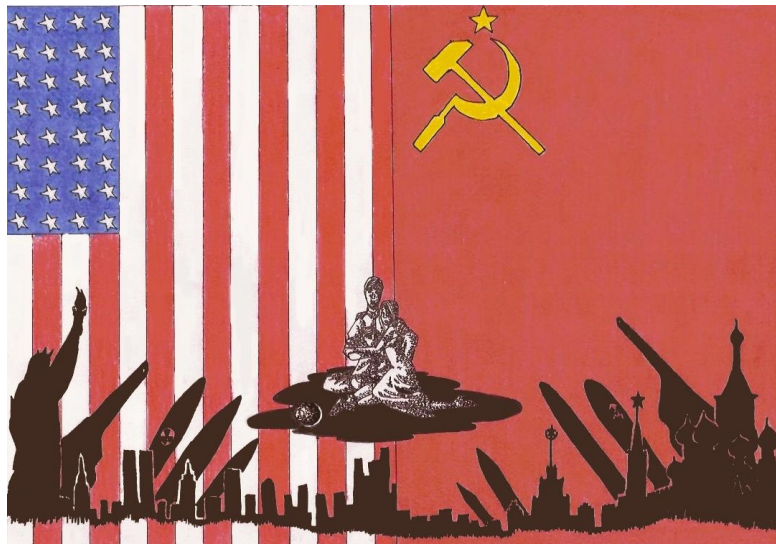


Cold War – “Freeze to Thaw”

1960's	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• NATO and Warsaw pact• Berlin Wall is built• Arms buildup• Cuban Missile Crisis• Vietnam War starts
1970's	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Détente• SALT – Strategic Arms Limitation Talks• United States improves relations with China• Soviet invasion of Afghanistan• U.S. withdrawal from Vietnam
1980's	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Economic Decline of Soviet Union• Gorbachev's "glasnost" and "perestroika"• Berlin Wall torn down• Soviet withdrawal from Afghanistan• Moves toward democracy in Eastern Europe
1990's	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Collapse of Soviet Union• German reunification (East and West)• China accelerates reform• Vietnam opens itself to the world• Communism declines around the globe



NATO and Warsaw Pact Member Nations

 NATO Member Nations*	 Warsaw Pact Member Nations
<p> Belgium Canada Denmark France Iceland Italy Luxembourg Netherlands Norway Portugal United Kingdom United States Greece (joined in 1952) Turkey (joined in 1952) West Germany (joined in 1955) Spain (joined in 1982) </p> <p style="font-size: small;">* Does not include nations that joined after the Cold War ended</p>	<p> Albania (withdrew in 1968) Bulgaria Czechoslovakia East Germany (withdrew in 1990) Hungary Poland Romania Soviet Union </p>
	