

## Chapter 31

### Lesson Reviews

#### Question

#### Answer

1. Explain how the United States and the Soviet Union used nuclear weapons as a form of deterrence.

Nuclear weapons prevent both sides from directly attacking one another because the other side could strike back with devastating results.

3. Why did the United States and the Soviet Union become political rivals after World War II?

Stalin distrusted the capitalist West and wanted a buffer zone in eastern Europe. The Western leaders feared communism and wanted countries in Eastern Europe to determine their own governments.

4. What was the result of increased tensions between the superpowers?

New Military alliances were formed, an arms race began, and a wall was built in Berlin to prevent refugees from fleeing from East Germany to West Germany.

1. How did the Little Red Book help sustain Mao's Cultural Revolution?

They helped "cleanse" Chinese society of impure elements and tried to eliminate the "Four Olds". They kept people from deviating from Maoist thought.

3. How did Mao use economic policies to try and establish a classless society?

Mao collectivized farms and revolutionized industry and commerce. He established communes for people to live and work together.

4. Why did Mao believe permanent revolution was necessary?

He thought an atmosphere of constant revolutionary fervor was the only way China could overcome the past and achieve the final stage of communism.

5. How was China affected by the Cold war?

China was isolated from the West and forced to rely on the Soviet Union for aid.

1. Why did the domino theory cause the United States to become involved in Vietnam?

The US was afraid that if Vietnam fell to communism, the rest of South Asia would fall as well, and they intervened to prevent that from happening.

<b>3. What common factor triggered the "hot" wars in Asia during the Cold War?</b>	Communists governments in the North invaded western-backed governments in the South.
<b>4. How did nuclear weapons influence political relationships during the Cold War?</b>	The destruction of the world that nuclear detonation would cause prevented the United States and the Soviet Union from fighting each other directly.











