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THE WAR OF THE WORLD A NEW HISTORY OF THE 20TH CENTURY

THE ICEBOX

IDENTIFY THE FOLLOWING:

ARMS RACE:

COLD WAR:

BRINKSMANSHIP:

BIPOLAR BATTLE:

WAR BY PROXY:

PARAMILITARY:

INDIGENOUS POPULATION:

CULTURAL REVOLUTION:

POL POT:

THE NUCLEAR THREAT

DURING THE COLD WAR, NUCLEAR ATTACK WAS A VERY REAL FEAR, AS ILLUSTRATED BY BERTRAND RUSSELL'S WORDS BELOW:

'SOONER OR LATER THE MOMENT WILL COME WHEN NEITHER SIDE CAN FACE THE DERISIVE CRY - "CHICKEN". WHEN THAT MOMENT HAS COME THE STATESMEN OF BOTH SIDES WILL PLUNGE THE WORLD INTO DESTRUCTION.'

DESCRIBE WHY NUCLEAR WARFARE WAS SUCH A REAL THREAT.

EXPLAIN WHY DIRECT WAR NEVER HAPPENED BETWEEN THE SOVIETS AND THE USA.

CUBAN MISSILE CRISIS, 1962

HOW MANY NUCLEAR WEAPONS DID THE SOVIET UNION HAVE IN 1945?

WHY WAS MISSILE TECHNOLOGY SO VITAL?

HOW DID KRUSCHEV JUSTIFY USING CUBA AS A MISSILE BASE?

WHAT WAS THE RESPONSE OF THE USA?

WHAT DID BOTH SIDES AGREE TO DO?

WHAT ELSE DID KENNEDY WANT?

WHO REPLACED KRUSCHEV?

WHY IS THE CUBAN MISSILE CRISIS SO IMPORTANT TO HISTORY?

COLD WAR BY-PROXY

NIAL FERGUSON ARGUES THAT THE WAR BETWEEN THE SOVIETS AND AMERICA WAS ACTUALLY FOUGHT ACROSS THE WORLD IN VARIOUS THIRD-WORLD COUNTRIES.

GIVE FIVE EXAMPLES OF THESE CONFLICTS:

A.

B.

C.

D.

E.

WHAT IS THE ROLE OF ETHNICITY IN THESE CONFLICTS?

MAP THE BY-PROXY CONFLICTS DURING THE COLD WAR.

