

## Continuity/Change over Time, *Cold War Policies; 1945-1989 - Truman through Reagan*

From the 2015 Revised Framework:

### ANALYZE PATTERNS OF CONTINUITY AND CHANGE OVER TIME...

1. Identify patterns of continuity and change over time and explain the significance of such patterns.
2. Explain how patterns of continuity and change over time relate to larger historical processes or themes.

**Prompt:** **To what extent did President Richard Nixon’s foreign policies maintain continuity and foster change in America’s role in the world? In your analysis, consider the foreign policies from 1945-1989.**

Define your parameters, consider what came before and what came after Nixon, and plan your essay using your formula and strategies. Review the notes on pages two and three and select your evidence for your essay. Include a list of evidence, categorized thematically, in your planning... “*Visible Thinking!*”



Extension: On a separate sheet of paper, write your thesis / introduction.

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## Cold War Era Presidential Policies Review

Containment, United Nations, & Support for Israel - ALL of them

### Harry S. Truman, 1945-1953, Democrat

Fair Deal

Wanted Civil Rights legislation, against lynching and poll taxes

**Fear of communism** – Alger Hiss/Rosenbergs, HUAC

McCarthy Era

Wanted federal funds for public education

Taft Hartley Act

Truman Doctrine

Potsdam Conference

**Atomic Bombs**

United Nations founded

**Cold War** with Soviet Union begins

Marshall Plan

U.S. policy of **containment**

Berlin Blockade and Airlift

Occupation of Germany and Japan

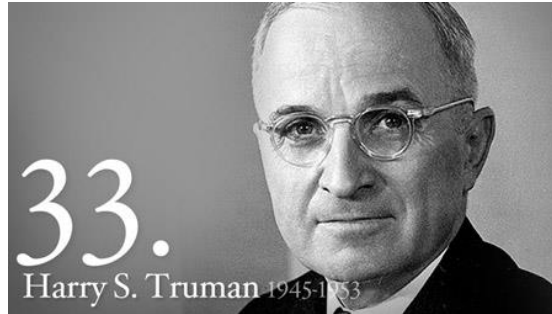
Formation of NATO

Point Four

**Korean War** (1950-1953)

U.S. support of **Israel**

Economic and military assistance to French in **Vietnam** when China began supplying arms to rebels (1945-1953)



### Dwight D. Eisenhower, 1953-1961, Republican

McCarthy Era/Army-McCarthy hearings - McCarthy Censored

Montgomery Bus Boycott

National Guard to Little Rock Central High

Continuation of containment

Dulles – liberation

Eisenhower Doctrine in Middle East

**Containment** in Southeast Asia

Domino theory

Suez Crisis

Massive foreign aid

Ends **Korean War**

Continued support South **Vietnam**

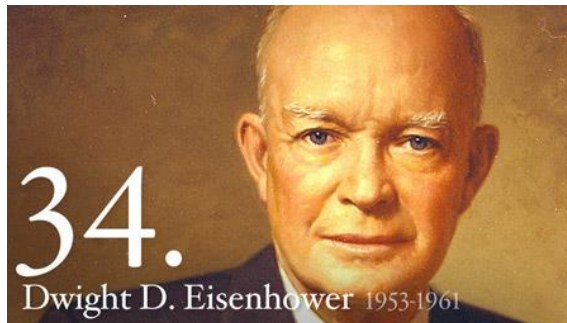
New Look/Massive Retaliation

SEATO (Southeast Asia Treaty

Organization)

Cuba becomes communist

U2 Affair



### John F. Kennedy, 1961-1963, Democrat

New Frontier

**Peace Corps**

Civil Rights Bill

March on Washington

**Bay of Pigs invasion**

**Cuban Missile Crisis**

**Acceleration arms race**

**Alliance for Progress**

**Test Ban Treaty**

**Advisors to Vietnam**

**Flexible Response**

**Kennedy Doctrine**

**Berlin Crisis**

Green Berets

Assassination

Plans Moon Landing



### Lyndon B. Johnson, 1963-1969, Democrat

Great Society

Civil Rights Act, 1964

War on Poverty

Economic Opportunities Act

Job Corps

Community Action Programs

Head Start

Medicare/Medicaid

Elementary and Secondary School Act

Immigration Act of 1965

Student protest - Civil Rights and

**Vietnam**

**Gulf of Tonkin Resolution (1964)**

**Americanization of the War**

**Tet Offensive**

**Operation Rolling Thunder**

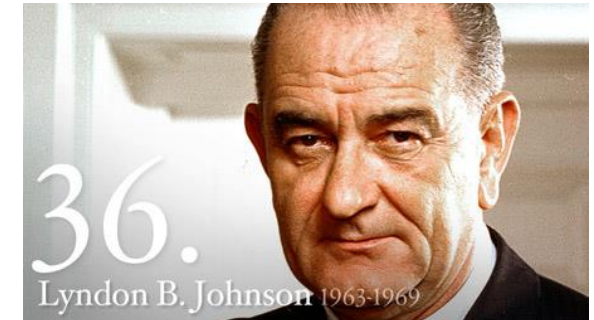
**Johnson Corollary to the Monroe Doctrine**

Dominican Republic

Voting Rights Act, 1965

Housing Act, 1968

Gun Control Act



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### Richard M. Nixon, 1969-1974, Republican

#### Détente

Curtails domestic spending  
Increased bombing to No. Vietnam  
Watergate and impeachment hearings

#### War Powers Resolution

New lottery draft system

Vietnamization

Nixon Doctrine

26th Amendment

Extends war to Cambodia

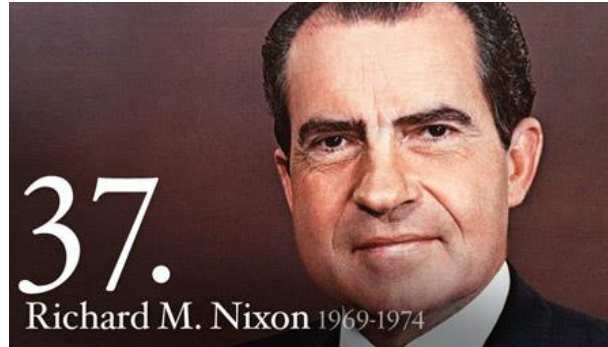
Pentagon Papers

SALT I Treaty Kissinger/Shuttle

Diplomacy

Armistice in Vietnam (1973)

Arab Oil Embargo (OPEC)



### James Carter, 1977-1981, Democrat

#### Carter Doctrine

Fuel Shortage

Human Rights

Inflation/Malaise/Stagflation

#### Panama Treaty

Official recognition Communist China

SALT II (failed)

#### Camp David Accords

Iranian Crisis

Tries to reduce Imperial presidency

Conserving energy (response to OPEC)

Pardoned all Vietnam draft evaders

Soviets invade Afghanistan (grain embargo and boycott of Olympics in Moscow)



### Gerald R. Ford, 1974-1977, Republican

Pardoned Nixon

Struggles with inflation (WIN) and unemployment

Fall of Vietnam

Helsinki Accords



### Ronald Reagan, 1981-1989, Republican

Reaganomics

Tax cuts and reduction social programs

"evil empire"

War on Drugs

#### INF Treaty

Invasion of Grenada

Trade imbalance

Iran- hostages returned

Lebanon hostage crisis

#### Reagan Doctrine

Star Wars / SDI

Iran Contra Affair

End of Cold War

#### START I

Assassination attempt

Brady Bill

Immigration Reform and Control Act

Diplomacy with Mikhail Gorbachev

