

TIMELINE: COLD WAR, 1945-1989

Place the following items onto the timeline that was provided yesterday. They are NOT in order, so you must use your text to determine the correct order.

1. North American Air Defence (NORAD) set up
2. Mao Zedong brings Communism to China
3. Twelve nations form the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), including Canada, to defend each other in case of attack by Communists
4. USSR launches Sputnik to take lead in space race
5. Truman Doctrine to contain the spread of Communism
6. Uprisings in Greece and Turkey
7. Gouzenko Affair
8. US president Johnson escalates the war in Vietnam
9. Soviets take over Czechoslovakia
10. Atomic bomb dropped on Hiroshima
11. Korean War begins
12. United States explodes first H-bomb
13. Germany and Berlin divided into four zones
14. Soviets blockade Berlin
15. Soviet Union explodes first H-bomb
16. Churchill refers to an Iron Curtain descending across Europe
17. USSR crushes Hungary's revolt against Soviet control
18. Marshall Plan to help economic recovery in Europe.
19. Suez Crises
20. Berlin Wall is put up
21. Soviets explode first atomic bomb
22. Nations of Eastern Europe form Warsaw Pact to oppose NATO
23. Cuban Missile Crises brings USA and USSR to the brink of war
24. L.B. Pearson wins the Nobel Prize for helping to set up the United Nations Emergency Force

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Complete the timeline on the major events of the Cold War using your text and additional resources.

Events of the Cold War

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