**THE COLD WAR (p. 614-618)**

**Part A: Timeline.** Fill out the timeline below of the key events of the Cold War using the PowerPoint attached to this assignment. The first two events have been done for you.

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| **Year** | **Event** |
| 1941 | **Japan bombs Pearl Harbor; United States enters World War 2** |
| 1945 | **End of World War 2; beginning of Cold War** |
| 1948 |  |
| 1949 |  |
| 1950 |  |
| 1953 |  |
| 1961 |  |
| 1962 |  |
| 1969 |  |
| 1985 |  |
| 1991 |  |

**Part B: Questions.** After going through the PowerPoint and reading page 614-618, answer the following questions below. Many answers can be found in the PowerPoint, and pages have been given for all of the questions, as well.

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| **QUESTIONS** | **ANSWERS** |
| 1) What is communism? (p. 614) |  |
| 2) What are satellite nations? (p. 615) |  |
| 3) Why did the Cold War begin? (p. 615) |  |
| 4) What was containment? (p. 615) |  |
| 5) How did the United States respond to the Berlin Blockade? (p. 615-616) |  |
| 6) What is NATO, and why was it formed? (p. 616) |  |
| 7) How did the United States respond to the Cuban Missile Crisis? (p. 616-617) |  |
| 8) What is a limited war? (p. 617) |  |
| 9) What was détente? (p. 618) |  |
| 10) How did the reforms of Gorbachev help to end the Cold War? (p. 618) |  |

**LESSON CLOSE**: Why do you think that the United States wanted to stop the spread of Communism during the Cold War?

**ANSWER:**