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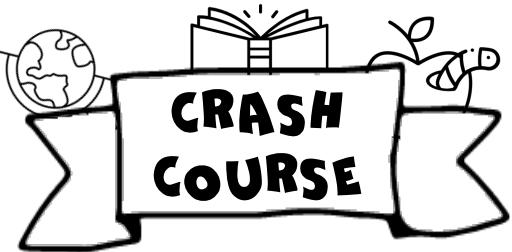
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US HISTORY #37-THE COLD WAR

Directions: While watching the video, fill in the blanks.

World War II	Truman	freedom	national	era
Soviets	Marshall	red	espionage	communist

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