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US HISTORY #38-THE COLD WAR IN ASIA

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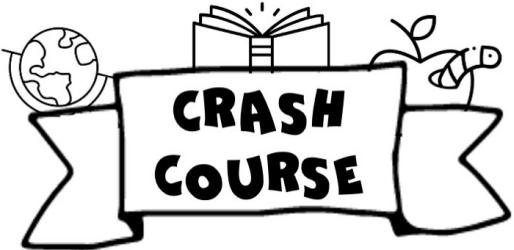
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Directions: Write one thing you think you know about the topic.

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Answer Key

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