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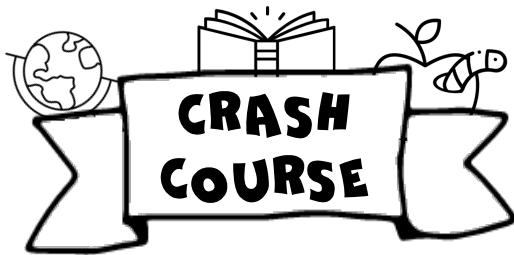
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## US HISTORY #37-THE COLD WAR

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**Answer Key**

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