Best Book Guided Reading

Directions: As you read, answer the questions as fully as you possibly can. Some questions seem straight forward, but they require longer than normal answers. Page numbers may be off based upon the edition you are reading. Please keep this in mind. I used the gray cover Anthony Best book for the questions, so the pages match with that version.

**Ch. 9**

1. Which conditions allowed the Soviets and the United States to become the remaining super powers?

2. Describe the position of the U.S.S.R. and the United States post WWII (p. 217).

German Question

1. What were the agreed upon terms for the post war German state?

2. Which disagreements over Germany caused tensions between the U.S.S.R. and the U.S.?

Take-overs to conformity

1. What concerns did the Soviets have that lead to their taking over of Eastern Europe?

2. Which conditions helped Soviets/Communists in their expansion in the following countries: Yugoslavia, Poland, Hungary, Bulgaria, Romania, Czechoslovakia.

The U.S. Containment

1. What were the goals of the U.S. post WWII?

2. What were Kennan’s arguments concerning the Soviet Union?

3. How were Kennan’s policies enforced/used in Iran and Turkey?

4. What role did Greece and Turkey play in development of the Truman Doctrine and Marshall Plan?

5. How were the Truman Doctrine and Marshall Plan reflective of Kennan’s containment?

6. How would NATO & the EEC be interpreted by orthodox historians? Revisionist historians? (see gray box “debating…”)

On Every Front

1. How were NSC-68 and McCarthyism reflective of exaggerated anti-Communism in the U.S.?

2. In what ways did Korea create a global Cold War?

Stability and Revolts

1. In what ways did Stalin’s death provide hope for a new Cold War relationship?

2. How were these hopes illusory?

Wasting Asset? Nuclear Weapons

1. How do nuclear weapons shape U.S. policy related to the U.S.S.R.?

2. What differences existed between New Look and Flexible Response?

Culture and Propaganda

1. How do the kitchen debates exemplify the U.S. propaganda campaigns in Europe?

The Berlin Wall

1. What objectives did Khrushchev attempt to achieve with the Berlin Ultimatum?

2. What were the reasons for and effects of the construction of the Berlin Wall?