



Section 1

GUIDED READING *Cold War:  
Superpowers Face Off*

**A. Analyzing Causes and Recognizing Effects** As you read this section, take notes to explain how each of the following actions or policies led to the Cold War between the United States and the Soviet Union.

1. Meeting at Potsdam, Germany	2. Policy of containment
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3. Truman Doctrine	4. Marshall Plan
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5. Blockade of Berlin	6. Formation of North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)
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7. Policy of brinkmanship	8. Launching of <i>Sputnik I</i>
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**B. Determining Main Ideas** On the back of this paper, explain the objectives and organization of the **United Nations**.