

**★ Content Vocabulary Activity 13**

**The Cold War Begins, 1945–1960**

**DIRECTIONS:** Match each description in the left column with the correct term in the right column. Write the letter of the correct term in the space provided. Then answer the questions at the bottom of the page.

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| _____ 1. a nation whose economy is primarily agricultural  | <b>A.</b> censure                     |
| _____ 2. the policy of preventing the expansion of a hostile power   | <b>B.</b> Cold War                    |
| _____ 3. lying when one has sworn an oath to tell the truth  | <b>C.</b> containment                 |
| _____ 4. supposed informal relationship between the military and the defense industry to influence government policy         | <b>D.</b> covert                      |
| _____ 5. to express a formal disapproval of an action  | <b>E.</b> developing nation           |
| _____ 6. the ideological and often confrontational conflict between the United States and Soviet Union between 1946 and 1990 | <b>F.</b> iron curtain                |
| _____ 7. a systematic attempt to overthrow a government by using persons working secretly from within                        | <b>G.</b> limited war                 |
| _____ 8. not openly shown or engaged in  | <b>H.</b> perjury                     |
| _____ 9. war fought with limited resources for a specific objective, such as containing communism                            | <b>I.</b> military-industrial complex |
| _____ 10. political and military barrier that isolated Soviet-controlled countries of Eastern Europe after World War II      | <b>J.</b> subversion                  |

**11.** Tell how some Americans reacted to the threat of nuclear war using the following terms: *fallout* and *fallout shelter*.

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**12.** Explain how President Eisenhower used the threat of massive retaliation and brinkmanship to contain Communist advances.

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