

An Unwilling Guest at the "Hanoi Hilton"

1. What does POW stand for?

Prisoner of War

2. How did Jeremiah Denton get captured?

His plane was hit while on a bombing mission. He descended into Ma River where he was picked up by Vietnamese soldiers.

3. Describe Denton's living conditions?

He was held in solitary confinement w/ wood stocks on his legs + a bucket for a toilet - he was tortured.

4. How many years was Denton held as a POW?

About 8 years

5. What were some ways in which prisoners at the "Hanoi Hilton" maintain their sanity?

They "talked" to each other by tapping a code on the walls - they also whistled or coughed the code.

6. What was the purpose of the Vietnamese filming the American POW's?

They intended to show that the prisoners were well treated.

7. What does international law say about treatment of prisoners?

Prisoners cannot be tortured.

Name _____

Date _____

The Space Race Powerpoint and Video Questions

1. Name the new leader of the Soviet Union who became Premiere after the death of Joseph Stalin? Nikita Khrushchev

2. What nation was the first to develop a Space Program?

Soviet Union

3. What American President stated that the United States would be the first to go to the moon?

John F. Kennedy

4. What was Sputnik, and why was it so significant?

+ same technology could be used to launch a nuclear warhead

Russian satellite - got U.S. energized to get into space

5. What happened to the first American Satellite - Van Guard TV3 in December 6, 1957? (See Video)

It rose about 4 feet into the air but main engine lost thrust, fell back onto the pad & exploded.

6. What is NASA, what does it stand for?

National Aeronautics & Space Administration

7. Who was the first Person in Space?

Yuri Gagarin

8. Name the first American in Space? How long was his flight into space?

Alan B. Shepard - it lasted 15 min.

9. What year did the successful mission of putting a man on the moon take place?

1969

10. Name the first man to step on the moon, and what were his famous words shared live on television?

Neil Armstrong - "One small step for man, one giant leap for mankind."

11. How did the Apollo-Soyuz Mission in 1975 mark the end of the Space race? (Video) U.S. + Russia worked together - US Apollo module docked w/ Soviet module.
12. What are some of the NASA technologies developed for space now used in Civilian life? (Video)

Funding for education + technology was increased

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- ① memory foam
 - ② freeze-dried food
 - ③ LED in cancer treatment
 - ④ Satellites for GPS

Name _____

The Cold War Ends

1. What was so significant about President Richard Nixon's trip to China?
1st time a president visited a communist nation

2. What is Détente? - a reduction of tensions

3. What were some ways in which détente helped to ease cold war tension?
- Pres. visited China & Soviet Union - more trading & contact b/w 2 super powers
SALT agreement

Strategic Arms Limitation Talks (limit # of warheads & missiles)

Notes

- Detente will continue during the Presidential Administrations of Gerald Ford, and Jimmy Carter.
- 1979 - The Soviet Union invades Afghanistan
- US condemns their actions, and détente ends ⊗
- US boycotts the 1980 Summer Olympics which were held in Moscow.
- President Ronald Reagan (1981-1989) increases military spending \$100 billion in 5 years.
- He also begins developing a new program called Star Wars that he hoped could destroy Soviet Union from collapse.
- This drags on for 10 costly years for the Soviet Union, and winds up being the main reason that the Soviet Union will eventually collapse.
- 1985 - a new leader of the Soviet Union Mikhail Gorbachev rose to power.
- He backs a policy of Glasnost which means to speak out openly. For the first time in over 70 years Soviets could speak out against government policies.
- He realizes in order to solve the Soviet Union's economic problems he has to cut ~~off~~ military spending. In order to do that he needs to have better relations with the United States and end the Cold War.
- President Reagan and Mikhail Gorbachev met at several summit meetings. At these meetings both sides agree to get rid of their stockpiles of missiles.
- 1989 President Reagan called for the Soviet Union to tear down the Berlin Wall.