**The Cold War**

Your task: Read p. 184-189 and complete the following questions in the space provided.

1. Why was the United Nations created?
2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was one of the first nations to join the U.N.
3. A) Who was involved in the Cold War?

B) What caused this cold conflict?

1. Define **iron curtain**:
2. Examine Figure 12.1. Name the countries behind the iron curtain:
3. What happened in 1948?
4. What precautions did governments encourage citizens to take during the Cold War?
5. A) Who was Igor Gouzenko?

B) What was his role in the Cold War?

1. A) Why was NATO formed?

B) What does NATO stand for?

1. What was the Warsaw Pact?
2. Describe the arms race that ensued between the two opposing sides during the Cold War.
3. What was the Cuban Missile Crisis?
4. By 1970, both superpowers had stockpiled enough nuclear \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to destroy all life on earth several times.
5. What did U.S. President, Ronald Regan, announce in 1984?
6. A) What does NORAD stand for?

B) What is the purpose of NORAD?