MINNESOTA UNITED STATES HISTORY II · UNIT 3 · 5 QUESTIONS

The Cold War — Practice Test

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1 **Winston Churchill Iron Curtain speech in 1946 at Fulton Missouri warned that Europe was divided between East and West by what?**

- A Soviet domination of Eastern Europe
- B A physical wall in Berlin only
- C British control of France
- D American isolation

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2 **The United States policy of brinkmanship in the 1950s meant willingness to go to the edge of war to do what?**

A Avoid all alliances

B Deter communist expansion

C End NATO

D Trade with the Soviet Union only

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3 **The space race reached a United States milestone in 1969 when Apollo 11 landed astronauts on what?**

A Mars

B Venus

C The Moon

D An asteroid

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4 **A communications satellite with solar panels orbits above Earth. The first American to orbit Earth was which astronaut in 1962?**



A Neil Armstrong

B John Glenn

C Alan Shepard

D Buzz Aldrin

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5 **The Central Intelligence Agency involvement in Iran in 1953 helped overthrow which prime minister?**

A Ayatollah Khomeini

B Mohammad Reza Pahlavi

C Saddam Hussein

D Mohammad Mossadegh

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ANSWER KEY

1. A
2. B
3. C
4. B
5. D

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