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Nebraska United States History II Practice Test

Unit 3: The Cold War

5 Questions

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Question 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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Question 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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Question 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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Question 4

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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Question 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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