

The Cold War Heats Up Chapter 18 Section 2 Worksheet Answer Key

In early 1960, as the Cold War heats up, the space race is on. With the future of space travel-and of the world-hanging in the balance, Paul Chavasse enters Tibet on a mission to rescue scientist Dr Karl Hoffner. He holds the key to victory to the moon.

Gabe and Jordan find themselves in grave circumstances, while Tanya barges in where she isn't wanted. The Cold War heats up in the latest installment of The Witch Who Came in from the Cold, the dazzling new episodic serial combining magic and espionage. As Gabe recalls the terrifying circumstances of the botched operation in Cairo, he and Jordan seek answers in Prague's ancient Jewish Cemetery. Tanya, disturbed by Gabe's accusations about Ice, looks for answers of her own...and finds more than she bargained for. Meanwhile Sasha makes an unexpected move in his real-life game of chess. This episode is brought to you by Ian Tregillis, who reminds you to be careful Praise for The Witch Who Came in from the Cold: "Those who like to mix magic, spycraft, and secret history should enjoy this—it may please fans of Stross's Laundry series." —Locus Magazine "Full of fast-paced, high-intensity action paired with magic at a level that has not been seen until now, with a cliff-hanger that lets readers know that the game is not over and has only just begun." —The San Francisco Book Review "The Witch Who Came in from the Cold is a chilly evocation of a different kind of Cold War." —Charles Stross, author of the Laundry Files series "Take a double shot of Le Carré, a dash of Deighton, a twist of Quiller, a splash of Al Stewart's The Year of the Cat, throw in a jigger full of elemental magic, mix well ... and voilà! The Witch Who Came In From The Cold." —Victor Milán, author of The Dinosaur Lords "The occult love child of John le Carre and The Sandbaggers." —Marie Brennan, author of A Natural History of Dragons "As soon as I saw that, I was instantly hooked, and the pilot jacked the intrigue to the max. Two female Soviet spy witches, an American spy with something weird drilling magical holes in his head, and a world of secrets within secrets in a locale where old-world myth and the Cold War face off, pedal to the metal . . . it's awesome. Or as we said in 1970, Far out." —Sherwood Smith, author of Crown Duel "The installments are easy to read one at a time, but the tangles of alliances, secrets, and shocking double-crosses will have readers up all night mumbling, "Just one more." —Publishers Weekly, starred review where you stick your nose (and your shovel). Now it's 1957, the atomic age is in full swing, and McCarthy-era paranoia has the nation on edge. But for Indiana Jones, the Cold War really heats up when his latest expedition is crashed by a ruthless squad of Russian soldiers. Commanded by a sword-wielding colonel who's as sinister as she is stunning, the menacing Reds drag an unwilling Indy along as they brazenly invade American soil, massacre U.S. soldiers, and plunder a top-secret government warehouse. Their objective: a relic even more precious - and powerful - than the mythic Ark, capable of unlocking secrets beyond human comprehension. This book examines Mexico's unique foreign relations with the US and Cuba during the Cold War.

Pavel & I

Third World Interventions and the Making of Our Times

Churchill's Abandoned Prisoners

In the Dragon's Shadow

Peter Baron

The Curtain Rises on the Cold War

Graham Greene's The Third Man meets Paul Auster as the Cold War heats up amidst the ruins of occupied Berlin.

In the summer of 1962 with everyone nervous about a possible nuclear war, ten-nearly-eleven-year-old Rex, having just moved to Ottawa from Vancouver with his parents and five siblings, faces his own personal challenges as he discovers new friends and a new understanding of the world around him.

On this episode of Project Alpha: We meet three of our intrepid heroes in a slump of boring idleness. While one finds his job meaningless, his comrades are either thankful for the reprieve or have found their own forms of entertainment. Little do they suspect that danger lurks just beyond subspace! What will befall our heroes as the generations old cold war heats up again?!

"Extraordinary.... A feast of history, an expert tour through thousands of years of war and conquest."

—Jennifer Carson, New York Times Book Review In this far-reaching foray into the millennia-long relationship between science and military power, acclaimed astrophysicist Neil deGrasse Tyson and co-author Avis Lang examine how the methods and tools of astrophysics have been enlisted in the service of war. Spanning early celestial navigation to satellite-enabled warfare, Accessory to War is a richly researched and provocative examination of the intersection of science, technology, industry, and power that will introduce Tyson's millions of fans to yet another dimension of how the universe has shaped our lives and our world.

Opening NATO's Door

Honey Spy

The Cold War in Middle East, 1950-1991

How the Alliance Remade Itself for a New Era

An Honorable Man

Teamwork

Korea/'NamThe Cold War Heats Up

More than 58,000 American troops and military personnel died in the humid jungles and muddy rivers of Vietnam during the 20-year conflict called the Vietnam War. Why? What were they fighting for? And how could the world's most powerful and technologically advanced military be defeated by a small, poverty-stricken country? These questions have haunted the U.S. government, the military, and the American public for nearly a half century. In The Vietnam War, kids ages 12 to 15 explore the global conditions and history that gave rise to the Vietnam War, reasons why the United States became increasingly embroiled in the conflict, and the varied causes of its shocking defeat. As readers learn how the fear of the spread of communism spurred the United States to enter a war that was erupting on the other side of the world, they themselves immersed in the mood and mindset of the Vietnam Era. Through links to online primary sources, including speeches, letters, and songs, readers become familiar with the reality of combat life for young American soldiers, the frustration of military advisors as they tried to subdue the Viet Cong, and the empty promises made by U.S. presidents to soothe an uneasy public. The Vietnam War also pays close attention to the development of a massive antiwar movement and counterculture that divided the country into "hawks" and "doves." In-depth essential questions help middle schoolers analyze primary sources and develop their own evidence-supported views on a range of issues. The Vietnam War also fosters critical thinking skills through projects such as creating antiwar and pro-war demonstration slogans, writing letters from the perspective of a U.S. soldier and a south Vietnamese citizen, and building arguments for and against the media's coverage of the war. Additional learning materials include engaging illustrations, maps, a glossary, a bibliography, and resources for further independent learning. The Vietnam War is one book in a set of four that explore great events of the twentieth century. Other titles in this set include Globalization: Why We're About Faraway Events; World War II: From the Rise of the Nazi Party to the Dropping of the Atomic Bomb; and The Space Race: How the Cold War Put Humans on the Moon.

As the Cold War heats up, and the charismatic Alex Wintergrin rouses his countrymen to re-unite Germany, Blackford Oakes is thrown into the arms of a beautiful KGB agent, and into a dilemma

"The Curtain Rises on the Cold War" covers the period from the end of World War II to the launch of Sputnik and the increasing tension between the U.S. and the U.S.S.R. The rebuilding of postwar Europe and the advent of the Cold War figure prominently in this volume. Also discussed are the contributions and influence of historic personalities such as Mahatma Gandhi, Nikita Khrushchev, and American presidents from Truman to Kennedy. Challenging review questions encourage meaningful reflection and historical analysis. A unit test and answer key are also included.

A Novel

A World of Difference

The Global Cold War

Wonder Woman '77 (2014-) #26

One Marine's Story of World War II and the Cold War

Stained Glass

This book recounts the process by which American diplomats and policymakers, against formidable odds both at home and abroad, implemented some of the most far-reaching changes in U.S. strategy toward Europe in decades and helped create a new security structure for Europe in the twenty-first century. In his conclusion, Asmus addresses NATO's future in the wake of the terrorist attacks on the United States.

Seeing Stars part 1 of 2! The Cold War heats up with a space-race disaster, as an alien force attacks both countries' space programs!

The extraordinary story of scientists in East and West combatting HIV A small group of scientists were doggedly working in the field of antiviral treatments when the AIDS epidemic struck. Faced with one of the grand challenges of modern biology of the twentieth century, scientists worked across the political divide of the Cold War to produce a new class of antivirals. Their molecules were developed by a Californian start-up together with teams of scientists at the Rega Institute of KU Leuven and the Institute of Organic Chemistry and Biochemistry (IOCB) of the Academy of Sciences in Prague. These molecules became the cornerstone of the blockbuster drugs now used to combat and prevent HIV. Cold War Triangle gives an insight into the human face of science as it recounts the extraordinary story of scientists in East and West who overcame ideological barriers and worked together for the benefit of humanity.

The dramatic account of 15 British soldiers abandoned in Bolshevik Russia during the Allied intervention in the Russian Civil War. In Churchill's Abandoned Prisoners, Rupert Wieloch details how the Bolshevik Revolution in 1917 affected the Allied war effort. The threat drove the formation of an Allied force, including British, American, French, Czech, Italian, Greek, and Japanese troops, stationed across Russia to support the anti-Bolsheviks (the "White Russians"). But war-weariness and equivocation led Allied powers to dispatch just enough troops to maintain a show of interest in Russia's fate, but not enough to give the "Whites" a real chance of victory. Among these troops is Emmerson MacMillan, an American engineer, who joins the British army in 1918. He becomes one of a select group of British soldiers ordered to "remain to the last" and organize the evacuation of refugees from Omsk in November 1919. After saving thousands of lives, they depart on the last train out of the city before it is seized by the Bolsheviks. But their mad dash for freedom through freezing temperatures ends when they are captured in Krasnoyarsk. Abandoned without communications, they endure a fearful detention and become an embarrassment to Prime Minister David Lloyd George and War Secretary Winston Churchill. After a traumatic incarceration, they survive against all the odds and are eventually released. As a new Cold War heats up, it is even more important to understand the origins of the modern relationship between Russia and the West. This stirring tale of courage and adventure only lifts the lid on an episode that sowed distrust and precipitated events in World War II and today.

This Is Just a Test

The Good Shepherd

Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull

Southeast Asia in the Chinese Century

Nuclear Weapons and the Cold War

Accessory to War: The Unspoken Alliance Between Astrophysics and the Military

In 1952 as the Cold War heats up, CIA agent Blackford Oakes is selected to penetrate the Royal circle around the new British queen, find the person responsible for giving vital Western military secrets to the Soviets, and to plug the leak.

When the Viking lander on the planet Minerva was destroyed, sending back one last photo of a strange alien being, scientists on Earth were flabbergasted. And so a joint investigation was launched by the United States and the Soviet Union, the first long-distance manned space mission, and a symbol of the new peace between the two great rivals. Humankind's first close encounter with extraterrestrials would be history in the making, and the two teams were schooled in diplomacy as well as in science. But nothing prepared them for alien war—especially when the Americans and the Soviets found themselves on opposite sides. . . . Praise for A World of Difference "A master storyteller."—Houston Chronicle "[Harry] Turtledove has proved he can divert his readers to astonishing places. he's developed a cult following over the years. . . . I know I'd follow his imagination almost anywhere."—San Jose Mercury News "Turtledove never tires of exploring the paths not taken, bringing to his storytelling a prodigious knowledge of his subject and a profound understanding of human sensibilities and motivations."—Library Journal

A timely look at the impact of China's booming emergence on the countries of Southeast Asia Today, Southeast Asia stands uniquely exposed to the waxing power of the new China. Three of its nations border China and five are directly impacted by its claims over the South China Sea. All dwell in the lengthening shadow of its influence: economic, political, military, and cultural. As China seeks to restore its former status as Asia's preeminent power, the countries of Southeast Asia face an increasingly stark choice: flourish within Beijing's orbit or languish outside of it. Meanwhile, as rival powers including the United States take concerted action to curb Chinese ambitions, the region has emerged as an arena of heated strategic competition. Drawing on more than a decade of on-the-ground experience, Sebastian Strangio explores the impacts of China's rise on Southeast Asia, the varied ways in which the countries of the region are responding, and what it might mean for the future balance of power in the Indo-Pacific.

In this new edition of his classic 1970 memoir about the notorious U-2 incident, pilot Francis Gary Powers reveals the full story of what actually happened in the most sensational espionage case in Cold War history. After surviving the shoot-down of his reconnaissance plane and his capture on May 1, 1960, Powers endured sixty-one

days of rigorous interrogation by the KGB, a public trial, a conviction for espionage, and the start of a ten-year sentence. After nearly two years, the U.S. government obtained his release from prison in a dramatic exchange for convicted Soviet spy Rudolph Abel. The narrative is a tremendously exciting suspense story about a man who was labeled a traitor by many of his countrymen but who emerged a Cold War hero.

Post-World War II

Duty Bound

Secret Lives

In the Line of Duty

Saving the Queen

Korea/Nam

*"Enthralling. . . . Lying and stealing and invading, it should be said, make for captivating reading, especially in the hands of a storyteller as skilled as Anderson." —The New York Times Book Review A NEW YORK TIMES NOTABLE BOOK OF THE YEAR At the end of World War II, the United States was considered the victor over tyranny and a champion of freedom. But it was clear—to some—that the Soviet Union was already seeking to expand and foment revolution around the world, and the American government's strategy in response relied on the secret efforts of a newly formed CIA. Chronicling the fascinating lives of the agents who sought to uphold American ideals abroad, Scott Anderson follows the exploits of four spies: Michael Burke, who organized parachute commandos from an Italian villa; Frank Wisner, an ingenious spymaster who directed actions around the world; Peter Sichel, a German Jew who outwitted the ruthless KGB in Berlin; and Edward Lansdale, a mastermind of psychological warfare in the Far East. But despite their lofty ambitions, time and again their efforts went awry, thwarted by a combination of ham-fisted politicking and ideological rigidity at the highest levels of the government. Told with narrative brio, deep research, and a skeptical eye, *The Quiet Americans* is the gripping story of how the United States, at the very pinnacle of its power, managed to permanently damage its moral standing in the world.*

Imagine slowly opening your eyes, feeling confused, and not knowing who you are, where you are, or how you got there. As your consciousness takes over, you suddenly realize that you are in a bed, covered in bandages, and in agonizing pain. Slowly, you figure out that you are in a hospital of some sort, but you cannot remember anything else. That is what happened to Lon Lindsey after a horrific Japanese banzai attack during World War II. After sustaining near life-ending injuries and severe traumatic stress, Lon embarks on a lifelong struggle to recover his psychological equilibrium, while continuing to serve his community and country. Lon's story begins during the Great Depression on the wind-swept high Wyoming plains, outside Laramie, on a cattle ranch originally homesteaded by his grandfather. Following a childhood of heartbreak and betrayal, Lon joins the Marines in 1943 and fights in the Pacific Theater, where he sustains injuries that require thirteen months of hospitalization. When the war ends, Lon accompanies his mother and his diplomat step-father to the Balkans and serves witness to the Communist takeover of Yugoslavia and Romania. Back in the States, Lon finds fulfillment as a civil servant in Los Alamos, New Mexico, famous for the development of the atomic bomb. As the Cold War heats up, the unique closed community evolves from a semi-military, government town to a more normal city, albeit one where the nation's most powerful atomic weapons are developed. It is there that Lon finally finds hope and healing.

The Cold War heats up when trouble comes knocking on the door of ex-cop turned Private Eye Lacey Lockington. Lacey is hot on the trail of Alexi Fedorovich after the high-ranking general publishes a controversial expose detailing that Glasnost/Perestroika is a hoax. Federovich goes into hiding in the last place he suspects someone will look for him--somewhere in Youngstown, Ohio. For someone who's pretty much seen and done it all, Lacey's unnerved when he starts dealing with Russian spies, Federal Agents, a man who doesn't want to be found, and an increasing body count of all his leads. Will Lacey, along with former KGB agent and live-in lover Natasha, get to the bottom of it all before Fedorovich finds himself on the wrong end of a firing squad?

The year is 1955. Eisenhower is President. Al Kaline and the Dodgers still own Brooklyn. And Elvis is driving a truck. Up north in Alaska, the Cold War heats up fast when secrets are stolen from a Dew Line Radar Station. What the new priest, young Father Hardy, doesn't know could kill him. A list that includes murderers, spies and survival at forty degrees below zero. He's an Episcopal priest, newly ordained and newly a widower. New to this remote Alaskan village, he's helping the villagers and hiding a broken heart. But who helps him when a body is found and a young girl threatened—when he sees things he just can't explain? Can he trust his new friends? Andy—an Athabascan Indian—dead-eye sniper in World War II Italy. And Evie. Is Hardy falling for her? Is she the murderer? In a land where any exposure is dangerous, indecent exposure kills.

Pavel and I

Indecent Exposure

Rex Zero and the End of the World

The Fedorovich File

The Quiet Americans

The British Soldiers Deceived in the Russian Civil War

Peter Baron: Special Agent - the lead hero of Intrigue magazine in three adventures, from the height of the 1960s James Bond craze. The Cold War heats up as Peter Baron targets I.C.E., a rogue organization attempting to steer the world machine. I.C.E., International Combine of Entrepreneurs (commonly called International Combine for Evil), was a recent outgrowth of the Cold War. They profited monetarily from friction between East and West, recruiting agents from among the castaways of professional spies. Some were dismissed from one country or another for double-dealing, selling secrets, or for arcane diplomatic reasons. Against this international menace, Special agent Peter Baron embarks upon a trio of dangerous assignments: To retrieve 'Deep Sleep,' a biological agent; to guard agent 'Red Fox' from the Russians; and to locate a spy satellite under the shadow of Kilauea volcano.

The feel-good victory in World War II does not solve everything. The postwar world is a confusing and messy place. American leaders focus on fixing Europe--but then Asia explodes into war between Communist armies and democratic armies! First the fighting is in the 1950s on the Korean peninsula, dangerously close to Japan. Then the fighting moves to Southeast Asia and a new generation of soldiers in the 1960s. In democracy, citizens are asked to decide big national questions. This Choice Comic asks: if you were a citizen of the United States during these Cold War fights, which way would you choose to go? There are no easy answers when you are living the history in real time.

Mankind is about to rise as a boarder world in a galactic cold war between the Telshean Union and the Republic Combine. Since the nineteen forties Combine treaties have formed shadow governments that now reverse engineer, steal and kill for technology in the race to produce the first human advanced tech patent. Fighting to fulfill their treaty with a patent they aim for the rights to form Earth's first representative government. Our emerging hero's in the contractor guild are caught in a torrent of new alliances as Daniel Young; Earth's first contractor fulfills the American treaty. The shadow governments end their secret operations while the Republic Combine and surprisingly Telshean Union reveal themselves to Earth. Political dialog takes place as the cold war heats up before Daniel secures Combine support to defend mankind from the Telshean Symbiote protocol. Fulfilling the deal with his new technology he leads combine forces in the retaking of another's home world lost to the Telshar and leaves the Symbiote's undergoing reversion to find the war surrounds Earth. Earth's emerging Terran Council is born as Union and Combine forces are destroying each other in the system. Mankind's first leader Althea Jefferson is elected from the American organization and rises to be the first Terran Chancellor. As the council starts to function Althea must preserve the council so their treaties may preserve them from the war. As war engulfs Earth, hopes lay with a Telshean prophet and a former Telshean politician.

Modesto, California. April, 1952. Jim Andrews, ace fighter-pilot in World War II and Korea, visiting his friend's farm as part of his civilian job, is shocked when the sheriff tells him someone he knows has been murdered. Trouble is, he can't admit to anyone he knew the dead man without exposing his involvement. As he begins unraveling the mystery the next day, two high-heeled lightning-bolts walk into his office, complicating his life that much more. As the Cold War heats up, he learns his problems have only just begun, are far more entangled than he suspects, and that he has not left war behind him. Old attachments hinder his progress as he searches for the keys to this enigma, and others even more obscure. Death awaits a single misstep... This novel features characters from a previous work, *Parallel Lives*. While knowledge of these characters' stories would enhance the reader's enjoyment of this book, it isn't necessary. This is the first book in the series. Reviewer comments from previous works: "Characters are well-developed, to include their loved ones..." "Crane will make your blood boil..." "[Vengeance] is worth your time. I look forward to discovering more of Mike Crane's writing."

Year of the Tiger

Operation Overflight

How Scientists in East and West Tamed HIV

The Golem (The Witch Who Came In From The Cold Season 1 Episode 5)

Special Agent

This is Just a Test

Berlin, 1946. During one of the coldest winters on record, Pavel Richter, a decommissioned GI, finds himself at odds with a rogue British Army colonel and a Soviet General when a friend deposits the frozen body of a dead Russian spy in his apartment. So begins the race to take possession of the spy's secret, a race which threatens Pavel's friendship with a street orphan named Anders and his budding love for Sonia, his enigmatic upstairs neighbour. As the action hurtles towards catastrophe, the hunt merges with one for the truth about the novel's protagonist: who exactly is Pavel Richter?

Washington D.C., 1953. The Cold War is heating up: McCarthyism, with all its fear and demagoguery, is raging in the nation's capital, and Joseph Stalin's death has left a dangerous power vacuum in the Soviet Union. The CIA, meanwhile, is reeling from a double agent within their midst. Someone is selling secrets to the Soviets, compromising missions around the globe. Undercover agents have been assassinated, and anti-Communist plots are being cut short in ruthlessly efficient fashion. The CIA director knows any news of the traitor, whose code name is Protocol, would be a national embarrassment and compromise the entire agency. George Mueller seems to be the perfect man to help find the mole: Yale-educated; extensive experience running missions in Eastern Europe; an operative so dedicated to his job that it left his marriage in tatters. The Director trusts him but Mueller has secrets of his own and as he digs deeper, making contact with a Soviet agent, suspicion begins to fall on him as well. Until Protocol is found, no one can be trusted and everyone is at risk . . .

England, 1962. Linda Polanski knew her next mission could be her last. The KGB spy must rely on every ounce of her training to scope out enemy nuclear missiles. As the Cold War heats up, gathering intel is getting more dangerous and her bosses at the Kremlin are getting impatient...

The Cold War shaped the world we live in today - its politics, economics, and military affairs. This book shows how the globalization of the Cold War during the last century created the foundations for most of the key conflicts we see today, including the War on Terror. It focuses on how the Third World policies of the two twentieth-century superpowers - the United States and the Soviet Union - gave rise to resentments and resistance that in the end helped topple one superpower and still seriously challenge the other. Ranging from China to Indonesia, Iran, Ethiopia, Angola, Cuba, and Nicaragua, it provides a truly global perspective on the Cold War. And by exploring both the development of interventionist ideologies and the revolutionary

movements that confronted interventions, the book links the past with the present in ways that no other major work on the Cold War era has succeeded in doing.

First Contracts

Who's on First

Encyclopedia of the Cold War

Truman's Spy

Mexico's Cold War

Bestselling author of numerous books, screenplays, and magazine articles, Hynd has proven himself to be a master of espionage fiction. Truman's Spy is set against the highly-charged backdrop of the Cold War, and as the political climate heats up, Hynd's fascinating characters--including J. Edgar Hoover and Harry Truman--play out a chilling game of deception that threatens the free world.

The Cold War in the Middle East, 1950-1991 examines American and Soviet involvement in the Middle East, and how each superpower's policies and alliances contributed to its overall Cold War strategies.

Football promoter Mickey Rossetti never knew who he was or what he really wanted. Until it was almost game over.

Combining international espionage with international business and the action-packed arena of American football, Bob Robustelli's debut Cold War-era spy thriller TeamWork delivers a tough-skinned, highly suspenseful addition to the genre that is certain to enthrall anyone who is a fan of hard-boiled fiction, or a fan of the great American pastime of football. For hard-partying, directionless Mickey, growing up the third son of the famous Hall of Famer Benny Rossetti from the New York Giants often seemed as tough as the sport that defined his family's lives. An all-American kid on the outside, Mickey had long been on a straight shot to epic addiction that took a sharp, cocaine-fueled turn for the worse after his failed marriage. However, as he hobbles along at his family's business of promoting American football in Mexico, Europe, and the USSR, Mickey instead finds himself thrown into a game with perilously high international stakes. In TeamWork, fates are conjoined through a decades-long relationship between two spooks of matched skills, and dramatically opposing loyalties. Through a slew of mishaps, Mickey finds himself on the brink of real trouble with the FBI. Enter Pete Martin, a crusty old codger of a CIA operative. When Mickey eventually lands in Moscow on business, Pete is there to keep him under tight reins. Suddenly, the top is blown off of a KGB plot to take over the USSR and likely decimate the world. With a coup to take over the Russian government, an NFL game in Moscow, missing nukes, and a renegade Russian agent, TeamWork reveals that, when it comes to one man, the game may just be far from over. Bringing together business, football, and spooks as the Cold War heats up, this fast-paced, edgy debut spy thriller offers play-by-play thrills, laughs, and game-changing redemption. "A non-stop thriller, a breathtaking adventure, daringly original with flawed real characters and real world danger that will draw you in and hold you until the final word. I couldn't turn the pages fast enough."— best-selling author Richard Doetsch

In 1956, as the Cold War heats up, secret agent Blackford Oakes is given the assignment to kidnap two Russian missile scientists who can help the U.S. beat the Russians in the space race, but he must dodge murderous KGB agents and vengeful Hungarian freedom fighters to succeed

Cold War Triangle

The Vietnam War

Four CIA Spies at the Dawn of the Cold War--a Tragedy in Three Acts

The Cold War Heats Up

Project Alpha

Screenplay

Between 1945 and 1991, tension between the USA, its allies, and a group of nations led by the USSR, dominated world politics. This period was called the Cold War – a conflict that stopped short to a full-blown war. Benefiting from the recent research of newly open archives, the Encyclopedia of the Cold War discusses how this state of perpetual tensions arose, developed, and was resolved. This work examines the military, economic, diplomatic, and political evolution of the conflict as well as its impact on the different regions and cultures of the world. Using a unique geopolitical approach that will present Russian perspectives and others, the work covers all aspects of the Cold War, from communism to nuclear escalation and from UFOs to red diaper babies, highlighting its vast-ranging and lasting impact on international relations as well as on daily life. Although the work will focus on the 1945–1991 period, it will explore the roots of the conflict, starting with the formation of the Soviet state, and its legacy to the present day.

Describes the potential dangers of the Cold War and explains how the U.S. and the Soviet Union negotiated peace through arms reduction.

In 1983 seventh-grader David Da-Wei Horowitz has a lot to worry about--his bar mitzvah is coming soon, his Jewish and Chinese grandmothers argue about everything, his teammates for the upcoming trivia contest, Scott and Hector, do not like each other, he is beginning to notice girls, and Scott has persuaded him to begin digging a fallout shelter just in case the Cold War heats up.