**Honors U.S. History**

**“Library Research Assignment – The Cold War Part I”**

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Click on the button under “Unit Eleven,” beginning with Section 52 “Postwar Challenges,” and answer the following questions:

1. Was Tom Brokaw justified in describing World War II America as the “Greatest Generation?” Justify your answer with specific evidence.
2. Explain why the United States and Soviet Union got involved in a “Cold War” after World War II.
3. For what reasons was the Soviet Union frustrated by the United States during and after WWII?
4. Describe the decision made concerning Germany at the Potsdam Conference.
5. Why had the League of Nations failed?
6. Describe and explain the significance of the United Nations.
7. What was the Truman Doctrine? Did it work?
8. What was the Marshall Plan? Did it work?
9. Describe President Truman’s predicament in Berlin.
10. Was the Berlin Airlift a success? Explain.
11. For what reason was NATO created?
12. Describe the causes and outcome of the Korean War.
13. Explain how President Truman and General McArthur in disagreement.
14. In what ways did President Truman personify the sign on his desk, “The Buck Stops Here!”?