DETENTE

A

The **Cuban Missile Crisis** had shown both sides that no-one wanted a nuclear war. **MAD**.



B

The USA wanted to reduce its **spending on defence**. The war in Vietnam was a disaster both financially and with public relations. They hoped that a thaw in hostilities between the USA and the USSR would help the USA negotiate a peace.



C

China was beginning to communicate with countries in the West and Brezhnev wanted to prevent China allying with the USA.



D

The USA faced protests and riots triggered by the **Civil Rights movement** led by Dr Martin Luther King. If the Cold War died down the USA would be able to focus on domestic issues.



E

The leader of West Germany also was calling for an improvement in relations. He was trying to **improve relations** between East and West Germany.



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Decide which détente meeting the statements below refer to.

European Borders - No one can use force to change European borders.

Basic Principles Agreement – rules for nuclear warfare, agreed to "make every effort to avoid this risk"

Agreed to restrict missile launchers and strategic bombers

followed up with a joint space mission

did not cover latest tech in nuclear weapons

Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty – ABMs only at 2 sites, max 100.

In November 1979, the US embassy in Tehran, Iran was captured, and residents held hostage. This increased hostility against non-US nations

Human Rights Respect for human rights and freedom such as free speech.

Was never passed

exchanged visits to seal the deal

LIVEWORKSHEETS