

## Lesson 3: The Cold War Continues

**Directions:** Write the letter of the effect on the line beside each cause. You may use your textbook.

Cause	Effect
— 1. Soviets launch Sputnik.	a. Vietnam is united under communist rule.
— 2. Soviets send the first man to orbit Earth.	b. U.S. leaders fear that the Soviets will use their new knowledge about space exploration to attack the United States.
— 3. Vietnam gains independence from France.	c. Each side agrees to limit nuclear weapons, and tensions are eased.
— 4. North Vietnam tries to unite all of Vietnam under communist rule.	d. South Vietnam resists communism and the Vietnam War begins.
— 5. U.S. armed forces go to Vietnam.	
— 6. In April 1975, South Vietnam surrenders to North Vietnam.	
— 7. U.S. President Nixon tries to change the Cold War relationship between the United States and China.	e. President Jimmy Carter objects to the Soviets' attempt to expand their power and refuses to send U.S. athletes to the 1980 Olympics in Moscow.
— 8. Nixon and Soviet leaders sign an arms control agreement.	f. Nixon becomes the only President to resign from office.
— 9. Nixon is involved in the Watergate scandal.	g. In an effort to win the space race, the U.S. works toward being the first country to send a person to the moon.
— 10. U.S. President Jimmy Carter tries to bring peace to Israel and Egypt.	h. Americans are divided on the issue of U.S. involvement in the Vietnam War.
— 11. Cold War tensions increase when Soviet troops invade Afghanistan in December 1979.	i. Nixon is successful in trying to improve relations and, in 1972, becomes the first U.S. President to visit China.
	j. Leaders of Israel and Egypt visit the United States and sign a peace treaty in March 1979.
	k. Vietnam is split into North Vietnam and South Vietnam.



**Notes for Home:** Your child learned about Cold War tensions between the United States and the Soviet Union.

**Home Activity:** With your child, discuss the positive and negative effects of the Cold War on the United States and the world. Ask your child how the space race and the arms race might have had different results if the United States and the Soviet Union had worked together rather than against each other.