

# Vocabulary L. 17 Neil Armstrong

Complete the sentences with the correct word.

acutely - edgy - abiding - idle - commitment - legacy - implications - inevitable - engaged - sprawling

1. Sending people to space was perilous, and the NASA was \_\_\_\_\_ aware of this, but the U.S. just couldn't stay behind Russia.
2. This \_\_\_\_\_ competition had started when WWII ended. Apparently, the need to prove which country was the best seemed perennial.
3. Neither country could stay \_\_\_\_\_ and do nothing. They felt necessary to prove their superiority.
4. If the Russians did something, it was \_\_\_\_\_ for the U.S. to attempt to do something better or more complicated.
5. During this time, both countries \_\_\_\_\_ in not very friendly activities such as espionage and sabotage of each other's advancements.
6. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Cold War were the militarization of the U.S., the space race and spending millions in warfare rather than building better countries.
7. When the Soviets launched the Sputnik, the U.S. government's \_\_\_\_\_ to their people was to take their nation even farther than that.
8. This competition made everyone \_\_\_\_\_ because there were chances of suffering nuclear attacks. Many people built bunkers in case this happened.
9. The west countries didn't want the Russians to be \_\_\_\_\_ their power over the world. In that moment, their economic and social views were rejected.
10. Thankfully, the Cold War ended in the 90s, but its \_\_\_\_\_ remains until today. On the bright side, humans pushed their limits and made the exploration of space a reality.