

# The Cold War Heats Up

1952-1960



# Brinkmanship

W.M.D.:

Weapons of Mass Destruction

The USA & the Soviets were engaging in policies of “Brinkmanship” ...

Actions just short of direct war.  
Pushing tension “to the brink” or  
the edge of war.



# Korean War 1950-1953

## “The Forgotten War”

- 1945 Japan lost its 35 year hold on Korea
- South of 38th parallel to USA (agriculture)
- North of 38th parallel to USSR (industry)
- June 25, 1950: 75,000 North Korean troops invaded South Korea. Weapons supplied by Communist China and USSR.
- “Containment” drives US and U.N. to intervene
- Effects:
  - 16 nations involved
  - 520,000 U.N. troops / 50% were US troops –LIMITED WAR
  - General Douglas MacArthur commanded allied troops
  - MacArthur fired by Truman (Nuke threat)
  - 36,515 Americans KIA
- Ended in a Stalemate – NO PEACE AGREEMENT



38th Parallel  
DMZ:  
Demilitarized Zone

# Korean War Activity

In pairs

Part 1: Make a T-Chart in each of your notes:

<u>Event or Idea</u>	<u>Cause</u>	<u>Effect</u>

Include the following key ideas/events:

- Domino Theory
- The concept of Limited War
- MacArthur's military campaign over North Korea
- China enters the war
- President Truman fires General MacArthur (explain why)
- The Korean War ends in a stalemate

Part 2: Draw a map of Korea with its surrounding neighbors & include:

- Draw the 38th parallel and label north & south with capitals and DMZ
- A key with color & symbol definitions
- How far did the Northern troops push U.N. Forces?
- Why do you think MacArthur chose Inchon as his landing place?

# Space Race NASA

National Aeronautics and  
Space Administration  
July, 1958



# “Ike” Eisenhower

- President of the USA, 1953
- Eisenhower Doctrine:  
Warned that the US  
would defend the Middle  
East against Communist  
attack
- His nemesis: Khrushchev  
Leader of USSR, 1953



# ICBM's

- Intercontinental Ballistic Missile

- 1957 the Soviets launched a rocket

- traveled 1,500-3,000 miles

- accurate landing at target

- Can add a warhead!!!!

# Arms Race





# Sputnik

- ICBM pushed the first unmanned artificial satellite above the earth's atmosphere
- 18,000 miles per hour
- Needed 1.1 million pounds of thrust to send it into orbit
- Enough to send it anywhere in the USA!!

# Space Race



# U2 Incident

- CIA secret flight over Soviet territory
- Pictures of Soviet missile silos
- Shot down & captured
- Eisenhower caught lying (said it was on a weather mission)
- Khrushchev stops working with Eisenhower

# Arms Race



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## Hydrogen Bomb

USA: November, 1952

USSR: August, 1953

### 3 Stages

1. Blast
2. Heat
3. Radiation

*Way stronger than the a-bomb  
Equals 10.4 million tons of TNT*



M.A.D.

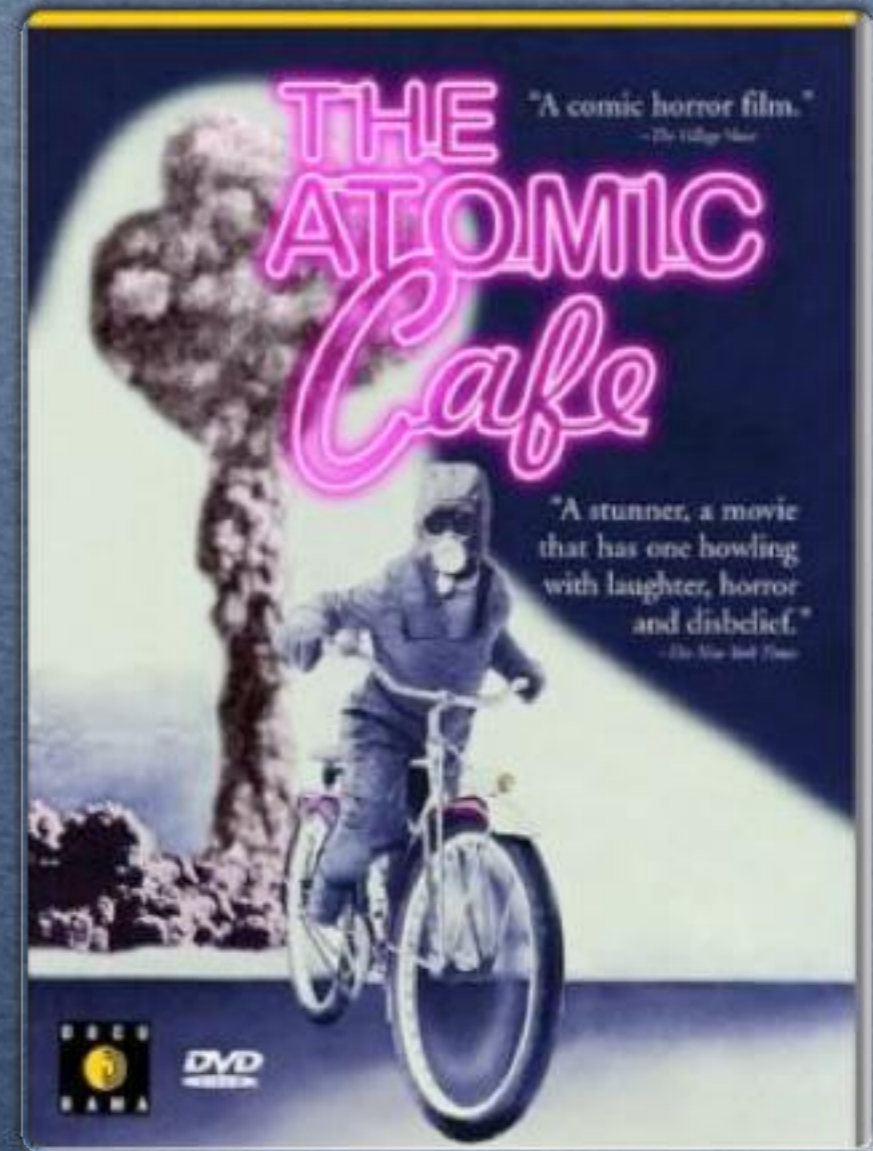
Mutually Assured Destruction



# Video: Atomic Cafe

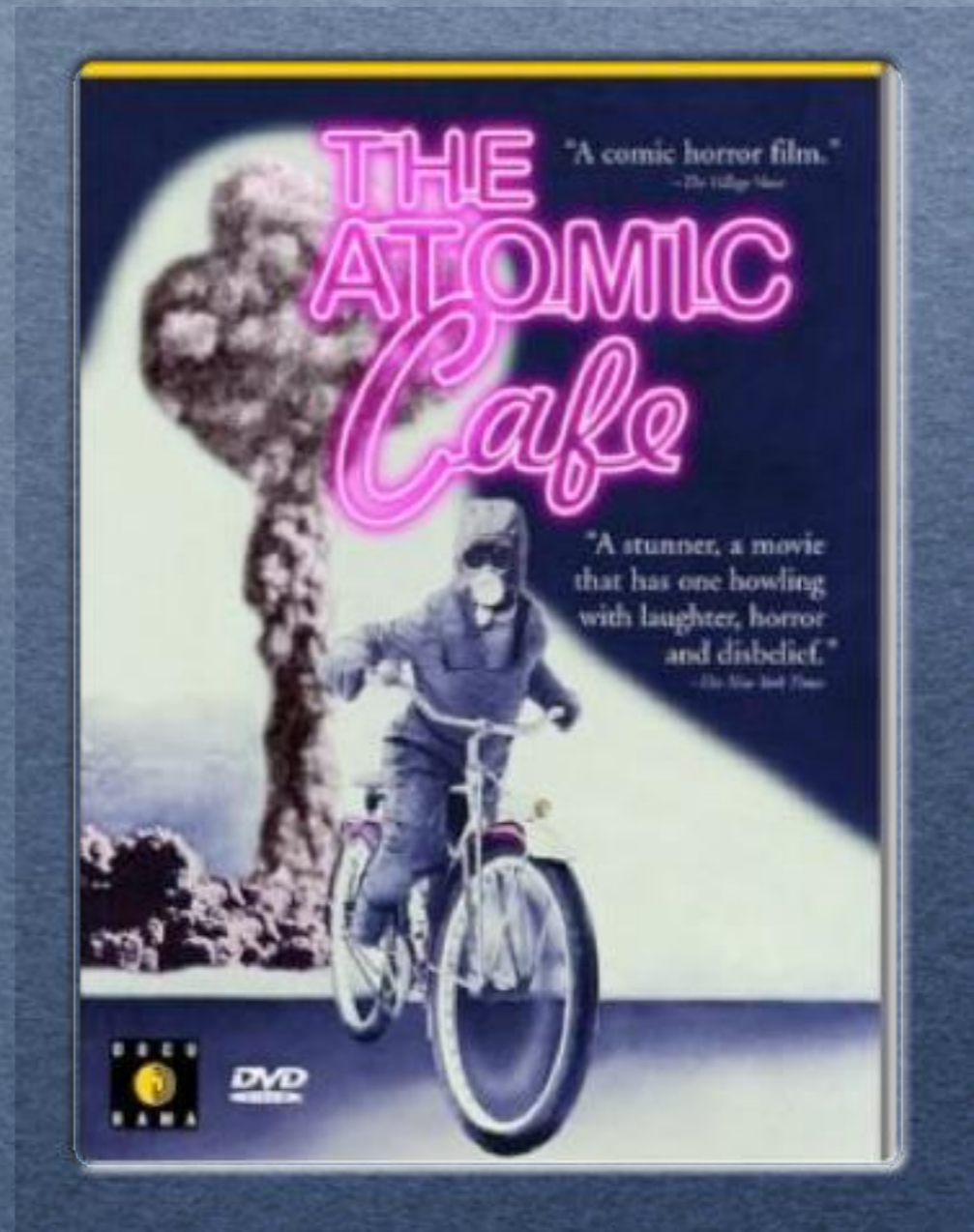
Eisenhower/Shelters/  
Duck & Cover

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Video: Atomic Cafe Hysteria in USA, Hiss spy case, end at Eisenhower

1. What did the American public face in the early years of the Cold War?
2. How did the American public react to these Cold War tensions?
3. What images did you see in the film that confirms your ideas?
4. How did the development of the Atomic Bomb by the Soviet Union effect the public's views?



# CIA

Central Intelligence Agency

- Ran anti-Communist covert (secret) missions around the world
- Guatemala, Latin America, Middle East, Iran, Egypt



# Cold War News Report

- Present assigned topic as a News Report
- Length: 2-3 minutes
- All group members must speak/have a role
- Include props, reporters, and interviewees
- Address the Who, What, When, Where, Why, and SIGNIFICANCE