

Arms Race

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Competition

1. Arms Race- Cold War competition between U.S. and Soviet Union to develop the most powerful weapons



Nuclear Bombs

1. U.S. detonated their first Atom bomb in 1945, Soviet Union in 1949
2. Both countries begin developing bigger, better nukes



Hydrogen Bombs

1. Hydrogen bomb is 1000x more powerful than an Atom bomb
2. U.S. detonates first H-Bomb in 1952, Soviet Union 1953



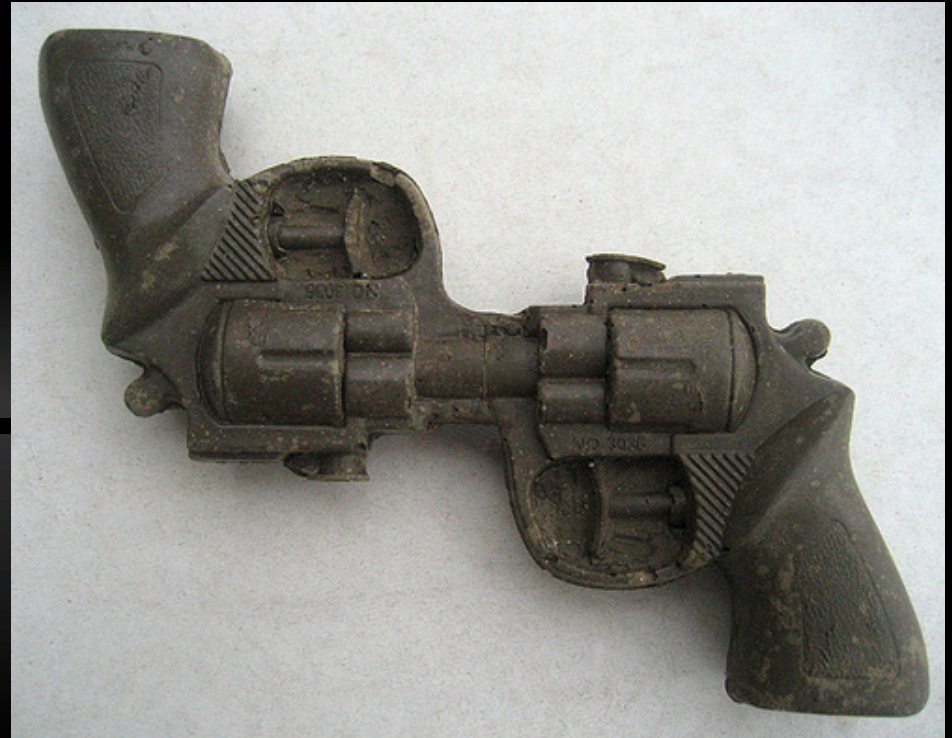
Missiles

1. Launch of Sputnik
(Soviet space satellite)
led to fear of ICBMs
 1. Inter-Continental ballistic missiles
 2. Able to travel from one continent to another



Fear!

1. People prepare for nuclear war
2. Brinkmanship- the act of moving closer to the brink of war without actually going to war
3. MAD
 1. Mutually Assured Destruction
 2. Theory that we would wipe each other out



- ✓ At the end of the 1950's, American Intelligence estimated that in a Russian missile attack, 20 million Americans would die and 22 million would be injured.

“Duck and Cover” Film



Cuban Missile Crisis

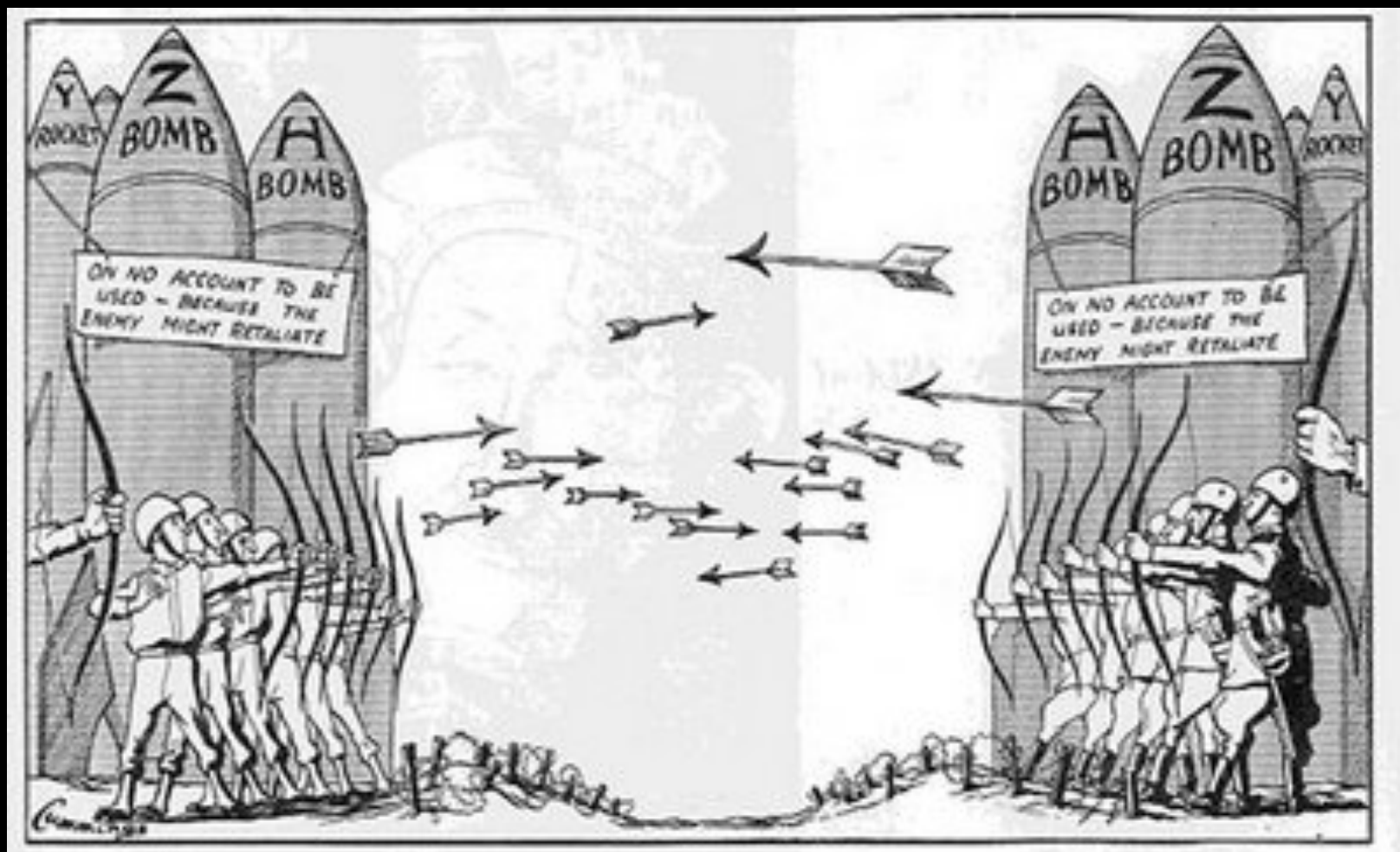
1. Bay of Pigs- U.S. attempt to invade Cuba
2. Soviet Union secretly begins placing nuclear warheads in Cuba
 1. Missiles aimed at U.S.
 2. JFK blockades Cuba and demands removal of missiles
 3. Krushchev removes missile in exchange for U.S. promise not to invade Cuba



Result of Arms Race


1. By 1986 40,000 nuclear warheads - equivalent of one million Hiroshima bombs
2. Enough to destroy the world 70x over





Cold War Arms Race: Bert the Turtle's Nemesis!

- * Create a storyboard for a PSA from the Soviet point of view.
- * Storyboards must include:
 - 4 panels
 - visuals
 - Min. 1 sentence dialogue/text
 - Soviet bias!

Scene #1	Scene #2	Scene #3	Scene #4
			
Bert doesn't even see the Soviet a-bomb coming...			