Chapter 13 Lesson 4 – Eisenhower’s Cold War Policies p.335

“More Bang for the Buck”
1. What did Eisenhower believe about our economy?

2. Consider Eisenhower’s experience in war. Why does he want to avoid a “large-scale conventional war”?

3. Explain “more bang for the buck” as it refers to nuclear weapons in war.

4. Create a chart, diagram, or illustration that depicts the increase in nuclear weapons from 1953-1961. Make sure to create proportions or scales so that they are accurate.

Brinkmanship
5. Why was the U.S. willing to defend Taiwan and even threaten use of nuclear weapons in its efforts?

6. What was the purpose of offering to finance the construction of a dam in Egypt?

7. When the plan was recalled it backfired, Eisenhower ended the crisis by...

Covert Operations
8. Where were the first CIA operations?

9. Why were they there?
Iran and Guatemala
10. What did the CIA accomplish in Iran in 1953?

11. What did the CIA-trained forces in Guatemala seek to rid their country of?

Trouble in Eastern Europe
12. What do you think Eisenhower hoped would happen as a result of making Khrushchev’s secret message public to Eastern Europe?

The Eisenhower Doctrine
13. Explain how this is an extension of the Truman Doctrine.

A Spy Plane is Shot Down
14. What did Khrushchev “reassert” after Hungary began their uprising against the communist government?

15. What was Sputnik?

16. SIDE BAR QUESTION: What do you think the U.S. did in response to Sputnik? Why?

17. Who was the pilot of the U2 spy plane?

18. What is Eisenhower’s tone in his farewell speech? Explain your analysis.