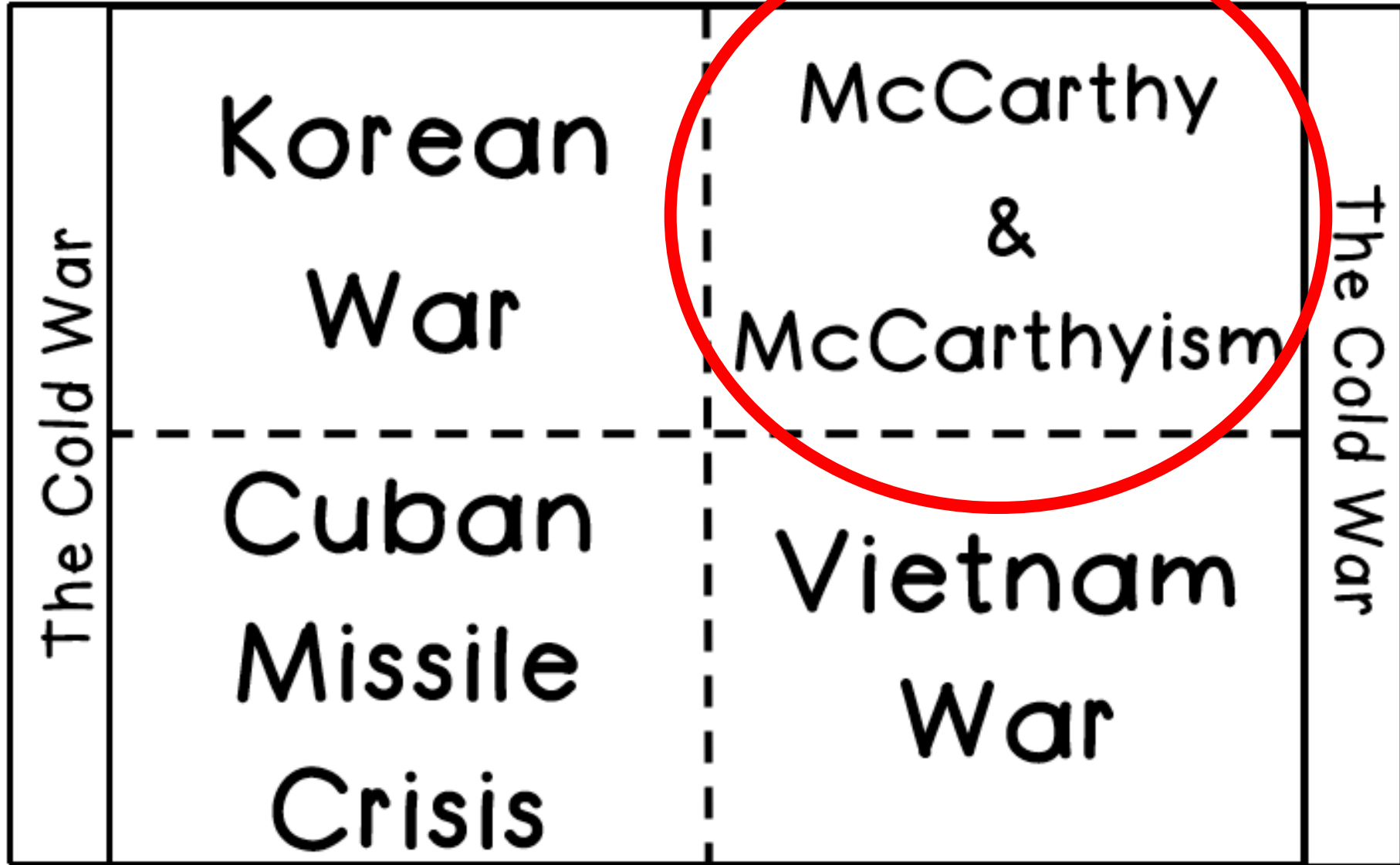


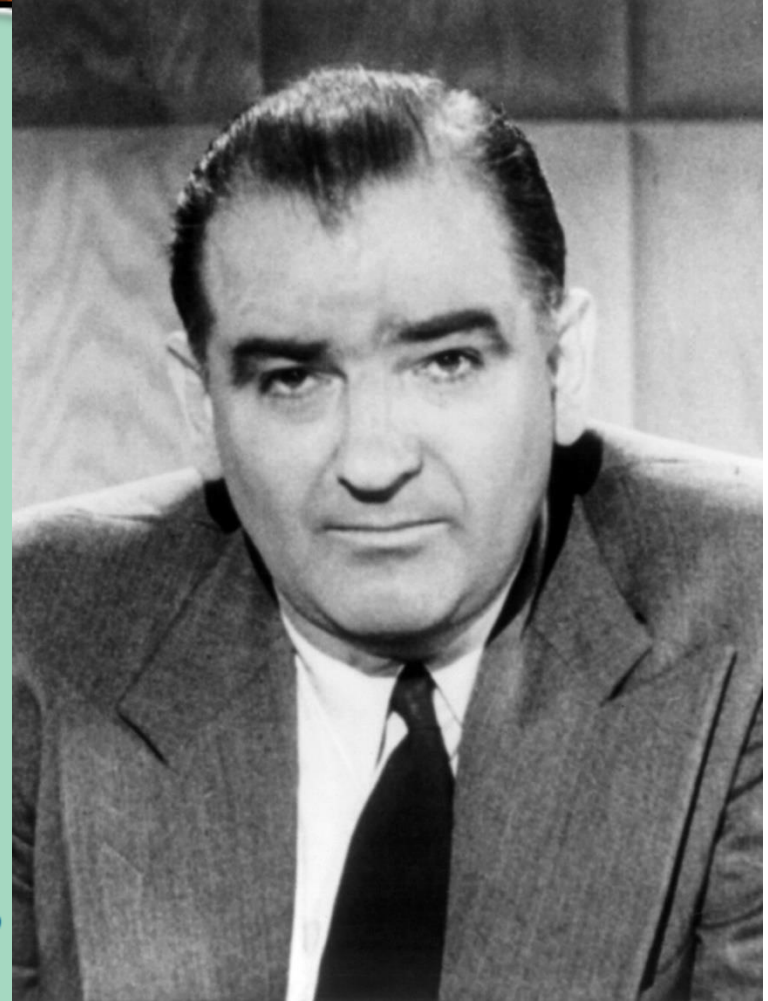
Cold War

Day 5



Joseph McCarthy

- Many Americans worried that communism would take over the United States and dominate the world.
- Senator Joseph McCarthy spearheaded a communist “witch hunt” fueled by these fears throughout the U.S.
- His television appearances infected the nation with an anticommunist hysteria that ruined lives of many politicians, writers, and actors.



Khrushchev

- Nikita Khrushchev was born in 1894 to a miner in Ukraine.
- He served as the First Secretary of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union from 1953–1964.
- Khrushchev initiated the space program that launched Sputnik I.
- He had the idea of placing nuclear missiles in Cuba to restore the balance of power during the Cold War (which led to the Cuban Missile Crisis).

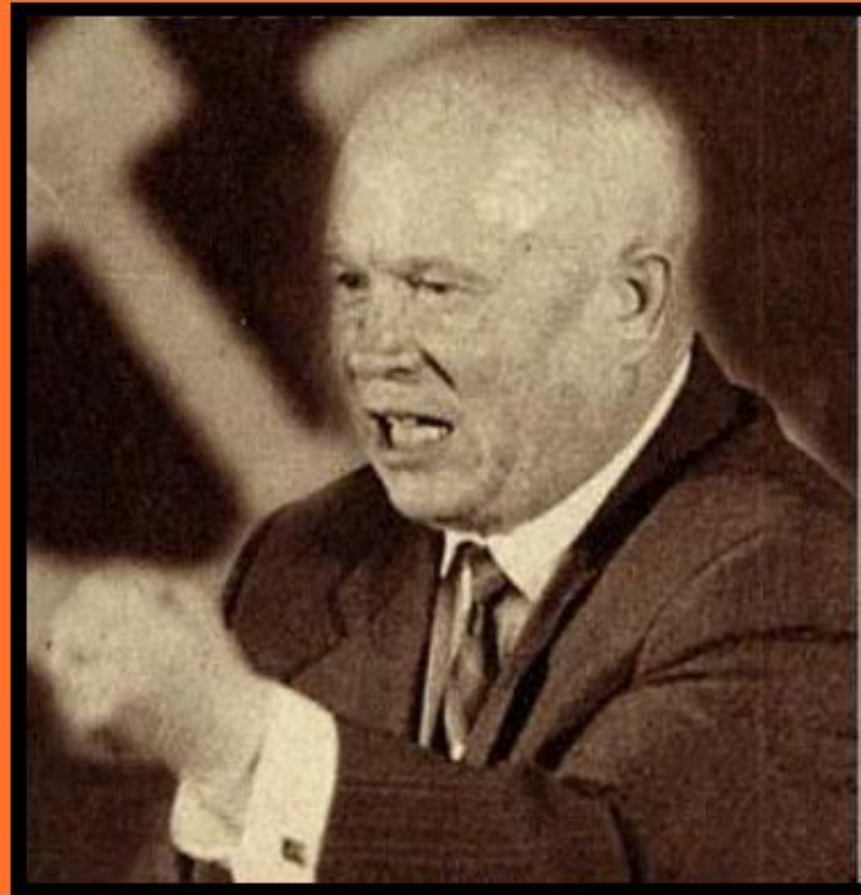


Khrushchev

- Khrushchev's goals were to overtake the United States in productivity and to help spread Communism throughout the world.
- Khrushchev was overthrown in 1964.
- After seven years of house arrest, he died in Moscow in 1971.

*About the capitalist states, it doesn't depend on you whether we (Soviet Union) exist. If you don't like us, don't accept our invitations, and don't invite us to come to see you. Whether you like it or not, history is on our side. **We will bury you.***

~Nikita Khrushchev
1956



Task:

Paragraph one –
What is Khrushchev saying in this quote?

Paragraph 2 –
How would you respond to him as an American living in 1956?