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**COLD WAR INTERVIEW**

Directions: With your group, visit your assigned faculty member. Choose FIVE of the sets of questions below to ask them to try and gain an understanding of what they remember of the Cold War. Write their responses on the back of this sheet. Be prepared to share the stories you hear.

1. When you were a child, did you hear people talking about nuclear bombs? If so, how did people seem to feel about nuclear bombs? Do you remember if you had any feelings about nuclear bombs when you were a child?
2. When you were a child, did your school have air-raid drills? What did the students have to do during an air-raid drill? Why? When you were younger, did you ever hear about or see a bomb shelter? What supplies did people put in bomb shelters? Why? What feelings did you have (and do you have) about bomb shelters? When you were younger, were you afraid that the United States or the world would be blown up by bombs or missiles?
3. Do you remember being young and reading books or seeing movies or television shows about the Soviets, communists or nuclear weapons? How were they portrayed?
4. What do you remember about President Reagan? Russian leader Mikhail Gorbachev?
5. How did you feel when Reagan and Gorbachev started talking about reducing nuclear armaments?
6. Where were you living during the Cold War? Did this have any influence on your experiences with the Cold War?
7. What do you remember thinking or hearing about communism?
8. What do you remember about the bomb, nuclear testing, or radiation?
9. What historic events or people do you remember? (Berlin Wall , Cuba , U-2 Incident, Khruschev , Korea , domino theory, McCarthy, Kennedy) How did you react to these events or how did your parents react to them?
10. What does the Cold War mean to you?
11. What do you remember about the fall of the Berlin Wall?