Cold War Part I

Read Counterpoints p.131-144 and answer the following questions. Be ready to discuss these questions and issues during this class.

1. Who was Igor Gouzenko?

2. Name the two superpowers after World War II?

3. What is a Cold War? What were the political ideologies that were in conflict?

4. What did the RCMP Special Branch and the Padlock Law do?

5. What is NATO? What was the Warsaw Pact?

6. Why did communists build the Berlin Wall around West Berlin in 1961?

7. What are the Pinetree Line, the Mid-Canada Line, and the DEW (Distant Early Warning) Line?

8. How were Canadian children taught to protect themselves in case of nuclear attack?

9. What are the three powers of the United Nations

10. How effective is the UN’s Security Council?

11. What do the Korean Conflict (1950-1953) and the Suez Crisis (1956) have in common?

12. How did the Cuban Missile Crisis affect Canada?

13. How were PM John Diefenbaker’s policies considered controversial?