



WEEKLY HOME STUDY PACKAGE - WEEK 2 (12/07/21 – 16/07/21)

Subject	HISTORY	Year/Level	13C
Strand	Global conflict/ war		
Sub-strand	Cold War; Arms Race		
Content Learning Outcome	Discuss how the Arms Race contributed to increased tension.		

SOLUTION

1. Name the two military alliances

NATO in the west (USA, British and France) and the Warsaw Pact in the East (USSR).

2. Explain a reason why USA and USSR built more weapons

By 1955 the world was a more dangerous place to live in; each side was living in fear of another. Therefore the USA and USSR (superpowers) started to build their armies and weapons and as a result each side felt more threatened and so consequently they built even more weapons.

3. Explain why the rivalry between USA and USSR became very dangerous.

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4. Name which countries are represented by the Bear and Eagle

Bear – USSR and Eagle – USA

5. Describe the doctrine **Mutually Assured Destruction (M.A.D)**

The doctrine of MAD guided both sides toward deterrence of nuclear war. It could never be allowed to break out between the two nations.

6. Explain why USA and USSR involved themselves in the Space Race.

The superpowers began working on missile technology that could put rockets into space; this became known as the Space Race.