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U.S. History/*Cold War 1950s* Block: \_\_\_\_\_

***Sputnik Mania (10 Pts)*** Due \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Watch the following short video:

<http://www.ted.com/talks/david_hoffman_shares_his_sputnik_mania>

1. What was *Sputnik*?
2. Who launched it?
3. When was it launched?
4. How did it affect Americans at first?
5. How did Americans’ views on *Sputnik* change?
6. The first satellite was the size of a basketball, so why were Americans deathly afraid of *Sputnik*?
7. David Hoffman says that *Sputnik* was one of three great shocks to America. What are the three shocking events?
8. What TWO races or competitions with the Soviet Union did *Sputnik* initiate?
9. What is a hydrogen bomb (may need to search elsewhere).
10. What is an ICBM? (may need to search elsewhere)

***Cold War Haiku Challenge (10 points)***

A haiku is a simple poetic form of three lines. First line has 5 syllables. Second line has 7, and last line has 5. ***Below, write a Cold War or 1950s haiku***. The more specifics you can include in your poem, the better.

Topics may include: *containment (and three applications of containment), McCarthy or McCarthyism, the Korean War, Atomic Fears, Women in the Fifties, and the Birth of the American Suburb.*