

Long Telegram and Marshall Plan

Close Reading Instructions

“Long Telegram”

- Read through the excerpts of Keenan’s “Long Telegram”
- Highlight and define the following vocabulary terms:
 - collectivization
 - proletariat
 - regime
 - antagonistic
 - innate
 - infallibility
 - Politburo
 - compunction
- In your own words, describe George Kennan in two sentences.
- Describe the tone of the telegram and highlight 2 passages that illustrate the tone.
- According to Kennan’s telegram, what were the goals of the Soviet Union. List three examples.
- According to the telegram, what do you think Keenan’s opinion is of Stalin? List three examples.
- According to Keenan, what course of action should the United States take to deal with the spread of Communism and the Soviet Union?

Marshall Plan

- Define the following words:
 - Palliative
 - Perpetuate
- What is the overarching theme of the Marshall Plan?
- Highlight and number the four goals (not the theme) of the Marshall Plan and write them in your ISN in complete sentences in your own words.
- Bracket and underline (in a different color) three expectations other nations will experience either positively or negatively under the Marshall Plan.
- Why do you think the United States was interested in helping European countries rebuild after World War II?

Left Side

- Draw a graphic organizer such as a Venn diagram comparing and contrasting the Keenan's Long Telegram and the Marshall Plan.
- Summary Paragraph: In what ways did Keenan's Long Telegram and the Marshall Plan help establish U.S. foreign policy during the Cold War?