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**Montana History The Cold War Essay Exam**

**Directions: Be sure to use complete sentences and address each part of the question. (72pts)**

**Introduction Question:**

1. **Explain how democracy, communism, and the rebuilding of Europe each factored into starting the Cold War. Next, explain how Montana’s geography, long-range bombers, and long-range missiles each factored into how Montana was a part of the Cold War. (12pts)**

**Chapter 1 Question:**

1. **Montana’s WWII experiences played an important role in shaping how Montana would fight the Cold War. Exactly how were the Manhattan Project, the Alaskan Highway, women, and Russia each related to those experiences? (8pts)**

**Chapter 2 Question:**

1. **What role did CROP play in Montana? Why was the State Fair especially significant in 1946? How did Montanans learn of Churchill’s Iron Curtin speech? What did the Great Falls Air Base receive in 1948 that was essential to fighting the Cold War? (8pts)**

**Chapter 3 Questions:**

1. **Construct an essay about Montana’s experiences in the Korean War. Be sure to use each of the following items in your response: the 163rd Regiment, POWs, the MANG, memorials, and 22,000. (10pts)**
2. **Regarding how the Cold War heated up in Montana, describe what happened in each of the following years: 1945, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1956, 1957, and 1958. (14pts)**

**Chapter 4 Questions:**

1. **What started the Cuban Missile Crisis? In 1960, what happened that indirectly involved Augusta? After President Kennedy gave his “red line” speech, what two things happened in Montana? Explain what Turkey has to do with the Cuban Missile Crisis? (10pts)**
2. **How Mike Mansfield and Malmstrom Air Force Base each figure into President Kennedy’s visit to Montana? Too how else Mansfield significant in relation to equality? (6pts)**

**Chapter 5 Question:**

1. **For what two reasons can we conclude that Montana’s role in the Vietnam War was limited? (4pts)**