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The Cold War

1. Write a	paragraph exp	plaining the r	nain ideas of	Chapter 1.	

2. Do you think countries should have nuclear weapons? Why or why not?

- 3. When did the Cuban Missile Crisis take place?
 - **A.** 1950
 - **B.** 1962
 - **C.** 1989
- **4.** Why might nuclear weapons have caused the United States and the Soviet Union to avoid a direct war with each other?
 - **A.** Leaders didn't know how the weapons would work.
 - **B.** Only one side of the conflict had nuclear weapons.
 - C. Nuclear weapons could destroy much of the world.

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Answer Key:

- 1. Answers will vary
- 2. Answers will vary
- **3**. B
- **4**. C