**Politics of Cold War Standards Assignment:**

**Supporting Statements With Evidence**

**DIRECTIONS: For each standard, you have been provided with topic statements. Your job is to find evidence within the standards sheet that support those statements. Write down the evidence in 2 or 3 sentences below each topic statement.**

**SS.912.A.6.11: Examine the controversy surrounding the proliferation of nuclear technology in the United States and the world**

**The “missile gap” helped Kennedy get elected and he proceeded to depend on our nuclear strength to try to keep the Soviets from expanding their influence.**

**Answer to Check For Understanding Question**

**SS.912.A.6.12: Examine causes, course and consequences of Korean War.**

**The Korean War was a result of America’s commitment to containment as laid out in the Truman Doctrine.**

**The Korean War succeeded in containing communism.**

**SS.912.A.6.13: Analyze the significant foreign policy events during the Truman, Eisenhower and Kennedy administrations.**

**Truman had to make many tough decisions on key events of the late 1940s and early 1950s.**

**Kennedy dealt with multiple key events centered around Cuba. They all increased tensions between the US and USSR.**

**Answer to Check For Understanding Question**