## Sangam SKM College – Nadi

## Year 13

## History

## Worksheet 4 Answers

**Question 1**: Fill in the blanks based on the Cold War.

After World War II, the United States and the Soviet Union became involved in an intense power struggle that became known a <u>Cold War</u>. This struggle was created because of the different ideologies (beliefs) each country had on the economy and government .The United States supported the belief of a democratic government and <u>capitalist</u> economy based on free enterprise. The Soviet Union supported a Socialist form of government and a <u>communist</u> form of economy based on the idea of government control.

The United States felt that if one country fell to Communism than neighboring countries would follow. This belief became known as the **anti-communism**. Many democratic countries united to form an organization called the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, NATO, whose objective was to **prevent** the spread of Communism. As a response to NATO, the Soviet Union formed an organization called the Warsaw Pact whose objection was **capitalism**. The United States became more involved in **interfering** into other countries affairs in an effort to support democratic beliefs.

The Soviet Union soon broke off all social, government, and economic ties with the West as if they lived behind an **Iron Curtain**.

Question 2: Study the resource given below and answer questions 1 and 2.



- What is NATO and why was it formed?
  Answer: North Atlantic Treaty Organization, 1949
- In what way would this organization pose as a threat to world peace? <u>Answer: Since its creation was based on suspicions on the expansion and threats of</u> <u>communism spread by USSR, they provoked the Soviet Union in creating the Warsaw</u> <u>Pact which divided the major powers in two rival groups, i.e those who supported the</u> <u>USA and those who supported the USSR</u>.

Question 3: Word Search Exercise

