**Step 2**

**EXPLAIN WHY IT MATTERS**

Put your reading into practice. Identify each term below, and then explain why it matters in U.S. history.

| **TERM** | **WHO OR WHAT & WHEN** | **WHY IT MATTERS** |
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| Cold War (p. 781) |  |  |
| iron curtain (p. 783) |  |  |
| containment (p. 783) |  |  |
| Truman Doctrine (p. 783) |  |  |
| Marshall Plan (p. 784) |  |  |
| North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) (p. 786) |  |  |
| Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) (p. 787) |  |  |
| Taft-Hartley Act (p. 794) |  |  |
| Housing Act of 1949 (p. 794) |  |  |
| House Un-American Activities Committee (HUAC) (p. 796) |  |  |
| Korean War (p. 797) |  |  |
| NSC 68 (p. 800) |  |  |