Essay Out line

Prompt: The Geography of the Cold War: What was Containment?

Thesis Paragraph:

After World War II ended, the Soviet Union and the Inited States found themselves facing off in a new conflict called the Cold War. On the Soviet side was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. On the U.S side was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The Soviets were committed to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ To counter act, U.S.A introduced the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ policy. According to containment policy, the USA would \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Three examples of containment tell the story: the Berlin Airlift, the Korean War, and the Cuban Missile Crisis.

(show evidence from document A why containment policy was needed)

Paragraph #2

The Berlin Airlift (This is the first example of the containment policy. Explain all that happened)

Evidence: ( show evidence from the document B. Mention the document in the paragraph…

*According to Document B*….)

Argument: Explain how document B demonstrate the American Policy of Containment.

Paragraph # 3

Korean War (This is the second example of containment policy. Explain why the war took place and the role of US and Soviets)

Evidence: Show evidence from document C.

Argument: Explain how document B demonstrate the American Policy of Containment

Paragraph # 4

Cuban Missile Crisis (This is the third example of containment policy. Explain in detail the Cuban missile crisis)

Evidence: Show evidence from document D.

Argument: Explain how document B demonstrate the American Policy of Containment.

Paragraph #5 Conclusion Paragraph

The years of the Cold War was filled with tension. Each side knew the other had nuclear bombs. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Containment was a smart policy for America to follow. The containment policy to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| 1. Has acceptable thesis
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| 1. Supports thesis with appropriate evidence
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| 1. Has a conclusion
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