

**Topic 9: The Arms Race**

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1. What are your thoughts on the graph below?



Soviet and United States build up of nuclear weapons

2. Summarize the nuclear bomb:

3. How did the Arms Race begin?

4. What is an ICBM?

5. What role did defense play in the Arms Race?

**6. What is M.A.D. and what other nations were involved in it?**

**7. What is "Détente" and how did it led to the "Arms Reduction Talks"?**

**8. When did the Arms Race come to a close?**

**9. List 4 interesting facts about the Arms Race:**

**a -**

**b -**

**c -**

**d -**

**10. Do you personally believe the Arms Race is over or has it morphed into a new type of war in today's world? Why for each position?**