Worksheet 10.1
Mutually Assured Destruction

Watch the excerpt from this CNN video and answer the questions that follow.

Questions:
1. What are the key characteristics of a MAD situation according to McNamara?
2. What role did nuclear submarines play in maintaining MAD?
3. Why do you think that the movie War Game was not allowed to be shown?
4. Why was it so difficult to get people to take civil defence seriously?
5. What happened in the Soviet Union regarding civil defence?
6. What other dangers regarding nuclear weapons are revealed here?