

# The Cold War: 1945-1960

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*Student Chapter Objectives:*

- *Discuss the creation of the United Nations and its purpose.*
- *Discover the postwar goals of the United States and the Soviet Union.*
- *Express how the Cold War affected American life at home.*

## **I. Yalta Conference**

A. *The Soviet Union and the United States had never really been allies since 1917. Each disagreed over battle plans and tactics during the war and the U.S. was upset with the Soviet Union signing the non-aggression pact. Stalin was angry that the U.S. waited so long to get involved in the war.*

1. **Who:**

2. **Where:**

3. **What:**

4. **Decision:**



Chruchill      Roosevelt      Stalin

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A.

B.

(-)

A.

B.

## **Divided Germany and Berlin, 1949**



## II. Death of Roosevelt and the Birth of a New President

A.

B.

C. Truman's first meeting with Stalin occurred at a conference in \_\_\_\_\_, Germany. Stalin along with the new British Prime Minister Clement Attlee, all continued to discuss the future of Germany and Poland and each still demanding that which was discussed at Yalta.

*D. Because of Soviet and U.S. relations, Truman wanted to intimidate Stalin. While at the conference, Truman told Stalin about the creation of the atomic bomb. But the thing was, Stalin already knew.*

## III. Post War Views

A. American View:

1. Wanted nations to be \_\_\_\_\_ and have economic opportunity.
  - a. **Marshall Plan** –

B. Soviet View:

1.

2.

3. Define **Communism**:

*4. That which separates the American views from the Soviet Union views is the Iron Curtain. And the tensions between the two countries for the next 50 years will be known as the Cold War.*

## IV. How will each side accomplish their view on the post war world?

A. United States:

1. **Containment** –

2. **Truman Doctrine** –

3. **NATO** –

B. Soviet Union:

1. Create satellite nations as a buffer zone from democracy.

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2. Warsaw Pact –

**NATO-Warsaw Map Key**

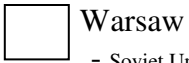
**Directions:** label and color the countries accordingly.

Use the box as a color key.



**NATO**

- Norway, Denmark, Great Britain, Belgium, Netherlands, West Germany, Luxembourg, France, Italy, Greece, Turkey, Portugal.



**Warsaw**

- Soviet Union, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Prussia, East Germany, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Romania, Bulgaria, Albania.



## V. Berlin Airlift

A.

B.

C.

D.

E.



## VI. Was the United States successful in stopping the spread of communism and relaxing tensions?

A. Arms race –

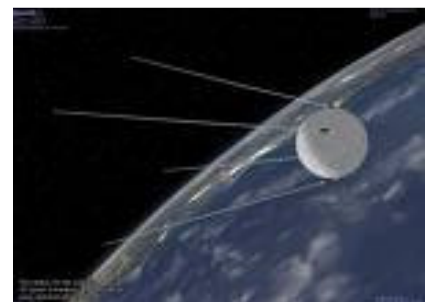
B. Deterrence –

C. Brinkmanship –

D. By 1949,

E. So we built a bigger more destructive bomb -

F. We also created the Federal Civil Defense Administration -



G. Soviet Union created the ICBM –

H. They also created Sputnik -

I. They will also shoot down one of our

J.

**VII. Other countries that will fall to Communism:**

A.

B.

C.

D.

**VIII. Fears of Communism at Home**

*A. During the Great Depression many Americans joined the Communist party because they had serious doubts about the American capitalist system. But after the war, many saw the Communist party as an association with Stalin and the Soviet Union.*

B. Anti-Communist Crusade:

1. Loyalty program –

2. HUAC –

a. Hollywood 10 –

b. Blacklist –

C. Court Spy Cases:

1.

2.



D. Red Scare – McCarthyism

1. Joseph McCarthy

a.



b.

c.

d.

e.