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Origins of the Cold War

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Directions: answer the questions below either using your notes or your book. Answers should be in complete sentences.

1.-3. Who are considered the “big three” and where do they come from?

4.-5. What conference was attended by the “big three”? Where was it held?

6. When the “big three” met, what did they discuss?

7. What happened on April 12, 1945?

8.-9. When the “big three” met, what two promises did the Soviet Union give?

10. What is the United Nations (UN), what is its purpose?

11. Truman’s first meeting with Stalin happened where? (Give me the town and country).

12.-13. What did Truman tell Stalin the United States was developing? Why was Stalin not surprised?

14.-17. Fill in the boxes below

American Goals and Views after WWII	Soviet Union Goals and Views after WWII
Americans had fought to bring what type of government to Europe?	What did the Soviet Union create as a buffer zone for democracy?
What policy was used to help prevent communist governments from being created elsewhere in the world?	Stalin wanted to spread what throughout the world?

18.-24. Soviet Union took over many of the nations they had freed from Nazi control, name at least 7 of the countries Stalin took over:

- a.
- b.
- c.
- d.
- e.
- f.
- g.

25. What did Churchill say had descended across the European continent?

26.-27. Describe the difference between the Truman Doctrine and the Marshall Plan.

28.-29. What does NATO stand for? What does the organization do?

30. What was Stalin's response to NATO?

31. What information did the Federal Civil Defense Administration give out to the American people?

Read the following quote and then circle the answer to questions 30-32 below.

“Nearly every nation must choose between alternative ways of life. The choice is too often not a free one. One way of life is based upon the will of the majority...The second way of life is based upon the will of a minority forcibly imposed upon the majority.... I believe that it must be a policy of the United States to support free peoples who are resisting attempted subjugation [conquest] by armed minorities or by outside pressures. I believe that we must assist free peoples to work out their own destinies in their own way.”

- Truman Doctrine, March 12, 1947

32. What was the main purpose of Truman’s speech?
- To frighten the Soviet government.
 - To make clear how the Soviet Union would respond to democratic aggression.
 - To win approval of his policy.
 - To expand the Cold War.
33. What group or groups did Truman promise to help?
- Subjugated minorities.
 - Armed resistance movements.
 - Majorities who freedom was threatened.
 - All of the above.
34. According to Truman, what two groups might try to subjugate free peoples?
- Free peoples and armed minorities.
 - Subjugated minorities and outside forces.
 - The majority and outsiders.
 - Outside forces and armed minorities.
35. Explain what the U.S. did when Stalin blocked the roads in and out of West Berlin.
- 36.-37. What two pieces of technology did the Soviet Union create?
- 38.-41. Name at least four countries that will fall to communism in East Asia.
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Directions: Under each category listed below, define or describe the event as detailed as possible.

The Cold War at Home

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#1.

Federal Employee Loyalty Program

Federal employees were investigated for evidence of Suspicious communist activity within the current government.

House Un-American Activities Committee (HAUC)

Blacklist

#2.

Joseph McCarthy

Spy Cases

McCarthyism

#3.

Arms Race

NASA

Sputnik

National Defense
Education Act