ORIGINS OF THE COLD WAR

I. THE COLD WAR

A. Wartime Problems:
   1. During WWII problems developed between Communist Russia and Democratic U.S. regarding the control of Germany and Poland.
   2. The Soviets were also angry at the other allies for coming to their aid slowly in their war with Germany.
   3. The Soviets resented being left out of the atom bomb project.

B. Postwar Division:
   1. As a major contributor to victory in the war, the U.S. was determined to see its vision survive in the postwar world.
   2. Stalin created a totalitarian dictatorship in which the central government held total control over the lives of its citizens.
      a. Stalin wanted the countries that bordered his own to have similar views to his own.

C. Postwar Clashes
   1.
   2. 1984

D. Declaration of the Cold War
   1. Two Speeches
      a.

II. CONTAINMENT

A. Truman Doctrine

   1. Example

B. Marshall Plan

C. West Germany
   1. U.S., French and British united
      a. Soviet reaction
      b. U.S. response

D. NATO - North Atlantic Treaty Organization
   1. Who?

   2. Why?