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# The Cold War

## **The Sides**

## **The West** Vs. **The East**

## (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and its allies) (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and its allies)

# Their Goal: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Their Goal: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

# Causes

## From allies to enemies, fought common enemies during the war.

## Ultimately the U.S. and the Soviet Union had competing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ systems.

## Western nations want to spread \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and capitalism.

## Soviet leaders wanted to spread \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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# Europe After WWII

## The **"\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”** - Winston Churchill (Britain) warned against Soviet expansion into eastern Europe. The "Iron Curtain" cut off Soviet run Eastern Europe from the Democratic governments of the West.

# The U.S. tries to prevent Communism from spreading

## **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**- President Harry Truman's policy to prevent the spread of Soviet influence beyond where it already existed.

## **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** - Program to encourage nations to resist communist expansionism.

## **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** - Secretary of State George Marshall, feared that the millions left homeless and hungry in Europe after WWII, would encourage \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ revolutions.

## June 1947 the Marshall Plan was approved by Congress providing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in aid to Western European Countries to help them rebuild their economies.

# Crisis in Berlin

## France, Great Britain, the U.S. and the Soviet Union controlled the Capital of Germany, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, after WWII. Stalin didn't want to give up his hold on Berlin, so he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his part of the city.

# The Berlin Airlift

## President \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ordered American planes to drop supplies into Western Berlin (food, fuel, etc..) This lasted almost a year. Stalin eventually lifted the blockade. Germany would later be divided.

# Germany is Divided

## The U.S. Britain and France merged their zones into **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.

## This became a prosperous nation with US aid.

## The Soviet zone became \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.**

## It was poorer than the West, and had an undemocratic government, many escaped which embarrassed the communists.

# The Berlin Wall

## **The Berlin Wall-** built in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the East German Government built a huge concrete wall topped with barbed wire. It sealed off East Berlin from West Berlin. Anyone who tried to scale the wall and escape would be shot by East German guards.

# New Alliances and a Peace Keeping Organization

## **1948, NATO (North Atlantic Treaty Organization)** - Key goal was to defend \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Europe against any Soviet threat. 10 nations w/\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

## **Warsaw Pact –** Soviet Union creates this in response, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Romania, East Germany, Poland, Bulgaria and Albania.

# United Nations

## June 1945, 50 nations join this peacekeeping organization, based in New York.

## Made up of a:

## Security Council – responsible for deterring aggression.

## General Assembly – every country 1 vote.

## Economic and Social Council – promotes economic and social development, world health and education.

# Other Events

## -Sept. 1949 - US learns Soviet Union has successfully tested an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

## -Chinese Civil War:

## Democrats – Led by Chiang Kai-Shek.

## Vs.

## Communists – Led by Mao Zedong

## 1949 - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - win control of China, set up the People's Republic of China.