

Origins of the Cold War

Background

- ⊙ Late 40's – 1991 – The Cold War dominated _____
- ⊙ _____ between 2 superpowers
 - > Communist – _____
 - > Leading Western democracy – _____
 - > Took the world dangerously close to a _____

Opposing Perspectives

- ⊙ Hitler's attack on Soviet Union & Japan's attack on Pearl Harbor led to a U.S. Soviet alliance of _____ - not of _____
- ⊙ Necessary to _____ Germany
- ⊙ Stalin not _____ by others.
- ⊙ Nobody told Stalin about the _____
- ⊙ Communist leaders feared _____ nations
 - Expected _____ by communism.
 - Hoped for _____ of capitalist economies and societies

Nuremberg Trials

- ⊙ _____, was chosen as a site for trials that took place in 1945 and 1946.
- ⊙ Judges from the _____ powers—Great Britain, France, the Soviet Union, and the United States—presided over the hearings of _____ major Nazi criminals.
- ⊙ _____ prominent Nazis were sentenced to death.

United Nations Formed

U.S., Britain, China, and Russia met in _____ to discuss plans for new organization to replace _____

In April 1945, _____ formed the U.N. (United Nations)

- ⊙ **Purpose** – to promote _____ & develop _____ around the world
- ⊙ Security Council (____ members) with _____ and _____ seats for _____ major powers (U.S., France, Britain, China, and USSR).
- ⊙ General Assembly with _____ from each nation. _____ votes to USSR as result of Yalta Conference promise
- ⊙ _____ to deal with legal disputes between members

Problems with the USSR

- ⊙ Stalin promised _____ elections in _____ after war
- ⊙ _____ government formed with _____ elections
- ⊙ _____ pressured into establishing communist governments

- ⊙ _____ responded with "Iron Curtain" speech in March 1946, - declared USSR's intentions were to _____ Eastern Europe and expand power throughout _____
- ⊙ American diplomat George Kennan proposed a " _____ " policy to prevent spread of communist ideology.

Truman Doctrine & Marshall Plan

- ⊙ Truman Doctrine -Truman asked for major _____ to Greece and Turkey to oppose communism
- ⊙ Marshall Plan -Western Europeans nations provided \$12 billion to _____ and _____ Soviet pressures
- ⊙ **The Domino Theory** – Once one _____ falls to Communism, its _____ will soon follow and eventually Communism will reach _____.

Iron Curtain Speech

- ⊙ Delivered by Winston Churchill (England) in March 1946 in the _____
- ⊙ Physical, Ideological, and _____ dividing of Europe into _____ separate areas based on political & economic _____
- ⊙ Stalin heard the speech and believed that Churchill's words were a " _____ "

European Crisis: Berlin Blockade and Airlift

- ⊙ _____ of Germany among Allies had resulted in _____ being a divided city within the Soviet sector.
- ⊙ In June 1948, Soviets _____ West Berlin and _____ all traffic into the city.
- ⊙ Allies (U.S., France, and England) responded by _____ massive amounts of food, coal, and other supplies to keep West Berlin open.
- ⊙ Soviets _____ and allowed traffic to _____

NATO – North Atlantic Treaty Organization

- ⊙ _____ nations signed in 1949 - 10 _____ nations + _____ and the _____
- ⊙ Strategic alliance to promote _____ of _____
- ⊙ West Germany admitted in _____

Warsaw Pact

- ⊙ USSR forced its " _____ " to sign the Warsaw Pact as a _____ -alliance to NATO
- ⊙ Signed in _____, _____
- ⊙ _____, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, _____ Germany, Hungary, _____ & Romania