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Early Years of the Cold War: 1945-1955

**Cold War Roots- Review**

* Following WWII the US and USSR were the only two \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ left
* Soon after WWII these two powers were in a Cold War (Icy Tensions)
* Why?
  + Different economic systems, strategic interests, Stalin’s Speech, Iron Curtain Speech, Atomic Weapons, etc.

**Pre-Cold War Distrust**

* US
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was antithesis of Democracy/Freedom/Capitalism
  + Stalin’s Purges
  + Non-Aggression Pact
  + USSR emphasis on worldwide communism
* USSR
  + US attempted to undo Revolution
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ attack on Western Front during WWII
  + Believes peace will come from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ communism

**Early Problems - Review**

* Yalta Conference
* Potsdam Conference
* **Containment -** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + Truman Doctrine
  + Marshall Plan
* Alliances
  + North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)
  + Warsaw Pact

**Speeches set tones**

* Winston Churchill (Great Britain)
  + Claimed an “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” had descended on Europe because of communism
* Joseph Stalin (Soviet Union)
  + Gives speech saying capitalism and communism cannot exist in same world
  + Stalin calls Churchill’s speech an “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

**Berlin Blockade & Airlift**

* May 1948 - June 1949
* Stalin cuts off access to Berlin, US sends airplanes with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for over a year
* Stalin backs off, Victory for West

**USSR/China- 1949**

* USSR develops \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Arms race develops between US and USSR
* China falls to the Communists

**Brinkmanship**

* President Eisenhower and his Secretary of State, John Foster Dulles, issue the policy of **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
  + Threatening massive retaliation in order to get the other side to back down

**Korean War**

* Communist North Korea invades \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ South Korea
* UN and West help South Korea while Soviet Union and China aid North Korea
* Fighting lasts from 1950-1953
* Ceasefire signed in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + The two nations are technically still at war!
* North and South divided by **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Domino Theory**

* Theorized that if one country in a region fell to communism, all the others might follow
* Used to justify the U.S. policy of **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

