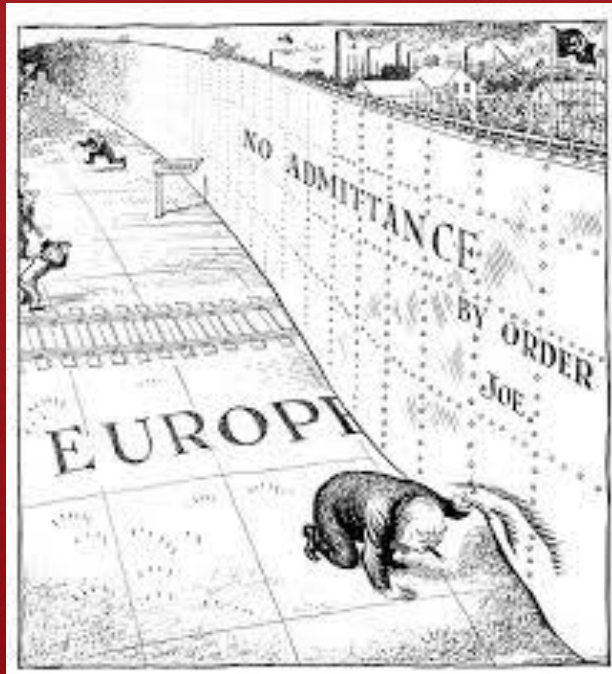


The Origins of the Cold War

[Timeline](#)

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1. Who is being kept out from where by whom?
2. Who is arm wrestling with whom? What are they sitting on?
3. Who is reheating leftovers? Why a microwave?

What led to the Cold War?

KNOW these key facts!!

- The Big Three allied leaders;
 - Winston Churchill of Great Britain,
 - Franklin Delano Roosevelt of the United States,
 - Joseph Stalin of the Soviet Union,
 - met throughout the war to plan strategy and later to make post-war plans.



What led to the Cold War?

KNOW!!

- **During WWII – US and USSR (Russia) allies ONLY because they were both enemies of Germany**
 - **Capitalist US and Communist USSR**
 - **Capitalism – private ownership of property**
- **Communism – government owns property**
- **US distrust of Russia grew when Stalin signed non-aggression pact with Hitler**
- **Hitler violated that agreement and invaded Russia**
 - **Soviets become allies to US**
 - **Soviets receive Lend-Lease supplies from US**

The Big Three and the Debate over how to win the War. KNOW!!

- The Soviet Union –**

1. **wanted the other Allies to open a second front that would directly attack Germany and provide the Soviet Union with some relief.**

- The British –**

2. **anxious for United States bombers to help the Royal Air Force (RAF) take out the German Air Force that was devastating Britain [Battle of Britain].**

The War in Europe: KNOW!

- **Delay in second front – caused by**
 - **Decision to produce bombers not landing craft**
 - **Invasion of North Africa**
 - **Protect oil fields of Middle East**
 - **Free Mediterranean Sea**
 - **Russian resistance at Stalingrad turned the tide**

The War in Europe: KNOW!

- **Second front in Italy –**
- **German forces tie down US forces in Italy**
- **Invasion of Normandy (France) – D Day – Saving Private Ryan**
- **The Battle of the Bulge – last German offensive**
- **Post-war division of Berlin and Germany**

DO NOW!!

- **Turn in Homework – 4.1 EOC review sheet**
- **Pick up today's handouts**
 - **4.2 and 4.3 EOC review sheet**
 - **7.3 War in the Pacific guided notes**
 - **7.4 Impact of WWII guided notes**

The War in Pacific: KNOW!

- Key questions:

1. What was the goal of the island hopping strategy?
2. What was the significance of the Battle of Midway?
3. What lessons did the US take from its heavy losses on Iwo Jima and Okinawa?
4. Why did POTUS Truman decide to drop the atomic bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki?
5. What were the consequences of the US decision not to share the atomic bomb with Russia?

The War in Pacific: KNOW!

•Key questions: *What was the goal of the island hopping strategy?*

- In the Pacific – the US pursues a strategy of island hopping
- The goal was to creep closer and closer to Japanese home islands
 - Closer so the US bombers could reach Japan
 - Closer to soften resistance prior to invading the Japanese home islands

The War in Pacific: KNOW!

Key questions: *What was the significance of the Battle of Midway?*

- *unexpected US naval victory*
- *Stopped the Japanese advances in the Pacific*
- *Puts Japan on the defensive*
- *Proves the importance of aircraft carriers*

The War in Pacific: KNOW!

Key questions: *What lesson did the US take from the heavy losses on Iwo Jima and Okinawa?*

- demonstrated the determination of the Japanese military
- Realized an invasion of Japan would involve heavy American casualties
- Needed the help of the Russians to defeat Japan
 - When war ends in Europe – Russia invaded Japanese held Korea



The War in Pacific: KNOW!

Key questions: *Why did President Truman decide to drop the atomic bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki?*

- Truman's announcement
- Do you agree or disagree with President Truman's decision to drop the atomic bomb on Japanese cities? Why?

Consequences of using the bomb: KNOW!

- **Soviet Union occupied northern Korea – set stage for the Korean War in the 1950s**
- **Increased the Soviets distrust of the US because atomic weapon technology not shared even though the US and USSR were allies**
- **Started an arms race with the Soviets**

Impact of WWII: KNOW!

- One major outcome of WWII is that it laid the foundation for the postwar tension between the US and the USSR known as the Cold War.



What was the Containment Policy: KNOW!

Containment Assignment –

- Pick up a copy of the Background Essay – The Geography of the Cold War: What was Containment?
- Read together
- Answer questions on the back



The Iron Curtain: KNOW!!



Winston Churchill gave the Iron Curtain speech in 1946

The **Iron Curtain** was the physical boundary dividing Europe into two separate areas from the end of World War II in 1945 until the end of the Cold War in 1991.



Map of the Iron Curtain

Hot Spot in a Cold War - Berlin



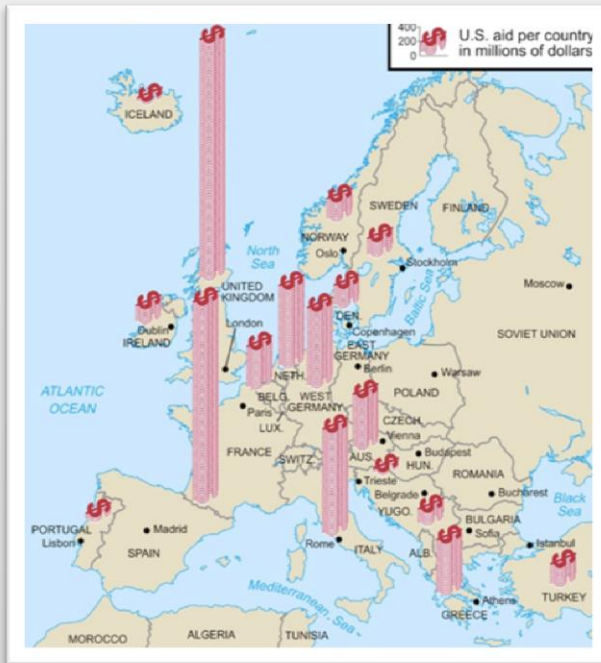
The Truman Doctrine, 1947: KNOW!

The **Truman Doctrine** was an American foreign policy to stop Soviet imperialism during the Cold War. It was announced by President **Harry S. Truman** in when he pledged to contain Soviet threats to Greece and Turkey.



President Truman outlined the Truman Doctrine to a joint session of Congress in March of 1947

The Marshall Plan, 1947: KNOW!



A map showing how the plan's \$20B was distributed by country
Look up Marshall Plan



Photo shows a delivery of wheat from the U.S. being unloaded in Rotterdam, Netherlands

NATO Treaty, 1949. KNOW!!



NATO Treaty:

The North Atlantic Treaty Organization is an intergovernmental military alliance based signed in 1949.

It is an agreement by the US and its allies to defend one another in case of an attack by the Soviet Union or other nation

Warsaw Pact, 1955 KNOW!!

The **Warsaw Pact** - a collective defense treaty among eight communist states of Central and Eastern Europe in existence during the Cold War, led by the USSR.



The Cold War: Goals of the Superpowers: KNOW!!!!!!

United States	USSR
Promote democracy in Eastern Europe with free elections	Promote/spread communism; create a buffer zone of friendly nations on her border
Promote free trade and capitalism	Use Eastern Europe resources
Stop communism	Rebuild economy
Support interests of allies Great Britain – Greece – US took over when GB could not longer help Greece	Assist communist insurgencies in Korea, Vietnam, Cuba and other nations
Help France regain control of Southeast Asia (Vietnam)	

Central Historical Question

Who started the Cold War?