

Journal # 11 04/30/15

- Objective: Students will utilize various resources to identify, compare/contrast, and evaluate the origins, development and effects of the Cold War.
- Agenda:
 - Journal
 - Cold War PPT Guided Notes Write Questions
 - CNN Student News
- Journal:
 - What was the Cold War?



Asking Questions – Round 2

- Do not raise your hand to ask a question.
- Write down questions on the back of your notes.
- You will use them later for a different classroom activity.
 - Slightly the same as last week's discussion board.
- No Talking No Electronic Devices



The Cold War: 1945-1960

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Section I: "Origins of the Cold War"



1945- A Critical Year

∴ As WWII ended, relations between the Communist Soviet Union and its allies, the United States and Great Britain, grew tense.

At the Yalta Conference, Roosevelt, Churchill, and Stalin agreed on dividing Germany between the Allies, but disagreed on the future of Poland.

This disagreement caused relations to get worse between the U.S and the Soviet Union







American Goals

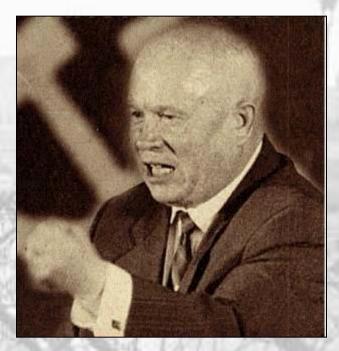
- Help conquered European nations experience democracy and economic opportunities that the U.S. fought for during the war
- Develop strong capitalist economies, which provides good markets for American products

Soviet Goals

- Rebuild Europe so it would help them recover from WWII losses
- Establish Soviet satellite nations: countries subject to Soviet domination and understanding to Soviet goals
- Spread communism throughout the world



About the capitalist states, it doesn't depend on you whether we (Soviet Union) exist. If you don't like us, don't accept our invitations, and don't invite us to come to see you. Whether



De-Stalinization Program

you like it our not, history is on our side. We will bury you. -- 1956

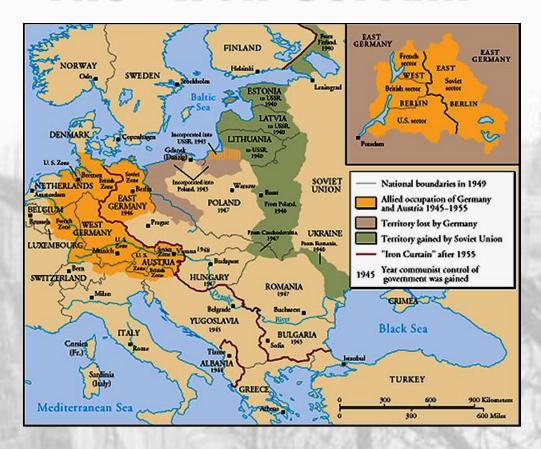




Søviets Tighten Their Høld & the Irøn Curtain

- The Soviets gained political control over nations they freed from the Nazis.
- To make sure Germany could not threaten his nation again, Stalin established a totalitarian government, naming the state the German Democratic Republic.
- Churchill coined the phrase iron curtain to describe the geographic and political divisions between Communist and capitalist nations in Europe.

The "Iron Curtain"



From Stettin in the Balkans, to Trieste in the Adriatic, an iron curtain has descended across the Continent. Behind that line lies the ancient capitals of Central and Eastern Europe.

-- Sir Winston Churchill, 1946



Containment and the Truman Soctrine

- For five decades, The Cold War between the U.S. and the Soviet Union for world influence was based on political, economic, and military conflicts.
- The American policy of containment knew Eastern Europe was under Communist control, but wanted to prevent Communist governments from forming elsewhere in the world.
- The Truman Doctrine was based on containment and stated that the U.S. would support free peoples who resist attempted conquest.





Truman Dectrine [1947]

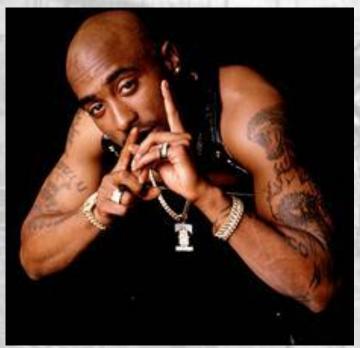
The U. S. should support free peoples throughout the world who were resisting takeovers by armed minorities or outside pressures...We must assist free peoples to work out their own destinies in their own way.



Best Example of Cold War



Tupac Shakur



Notorious BIG







Section 2 "The Cold War Heats Up"



The Marshall Plan

Secretary of State George C. Marshall created the Marshall Plan to:

A help European nations recover from WWII

become economically strong democracies.

Prevent Communists from gaining more power in Europe.

To achieve these goals, participating nations would design recovery programs and would receive financial aid from the U.S.

Seventeen Western European nations joined and received a total of \$13 billion in aid.



The Berlin Airlift

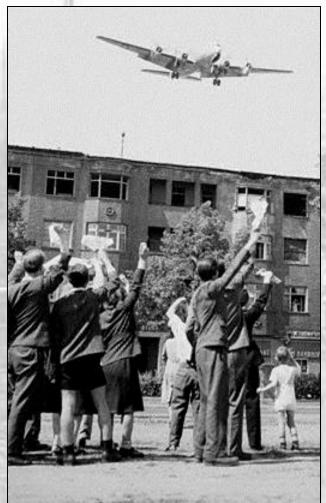
- As part of the postwar division of Germany, the city of Berlin in Communist East Germany, was divided into West Berlin (capitalist) and East Berlin (Communist).
- Stalin banned shipments to West Berlin through East Germany, creating a blockade which threatened to cut off supplies to the city.
- Allied nations began the Berlin airlift to deliver food and other supplies to West Berlin.

Pest-War Germany





Berlin Bløckøde & Airlift (1948-49)











Why create a treaty organization?

- Soviet vetoes prevented the United Nations from resolving a number of postwar problems.
- The United States wanted to avoid the problems of post-World War I isolationism.
- The U.S. didn't want to be the only nation fighting communism. A Canadian role in the treaty organization would be vital.

What was NATO?

- The North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) was formed in April 1949.
- In joining NATO, the United States, Canada, and ten Western European nations pledged to support one another against attack, a principle known as collective security.
- In response, the Soviet Union created the Warsaw Pact, a military alliance between the Soviet Union and its satellite nations.





North Atlantic Treaty Organization (1949)



- United States
- * Belgium
- * Britain
- Canada
- Denmark
- France
- Iceland
- Italy



- Luxemburg
- Netherlands
- Norway
- Portugal
- 4 1952: Greece & Turkey
- 1955: West Germany
- ❖ 1983: Spain

Warsaw Pact (1955)





- A U. S. S. R.
- Albania
- Bulgaria
- Czechoslovakia

- A East Germany
- Hungary
- 2 Poland
- 2 Rumania



Communist Advances

The Soviet Atomic Threat

- Truman announced the Soviet Union successfully tested an atomic bomb.
- U.S. developed an even more powerful hydrogen bomb, reestablishing itself as the world's leading nuclear power.

China Falls to the Communists

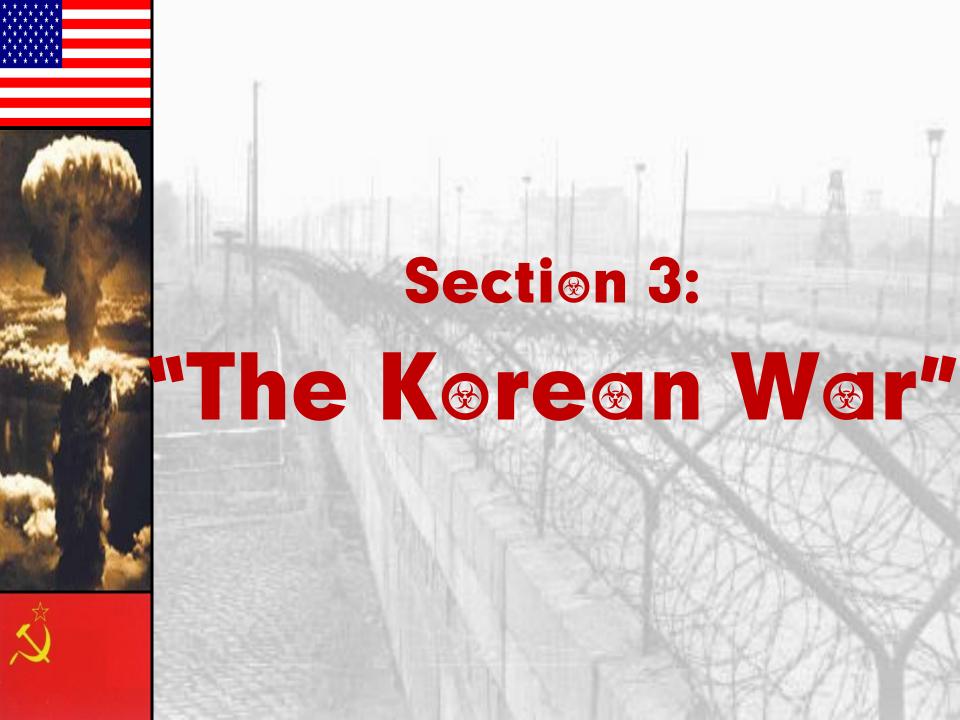
- United States supported Nationalist leader Jiang Jieshi against Communist Mao Zedong. United States later decided to focus on Western Europe instead.
- Congress members hoped to protect the remaining parts of Asia from further spreading of Communism.



- Concern of Communist spies raised fears which sparked an anti-Communist mission that violated many American's civil rights.
- The House Un-American Activities Committee (HUAC) investigated Hollywood stars for being understanding towards Communist ideas. When one group, the Hollywood Ten, refused to answer HUAC's questions, they were cited for contempt of Congress and imprisoned.

IM NO COMMUNIST









The Chinese Civil War

- Civil war began in the mid-1920s and intensified after World War II.
- Mao Zedong won support for the Communists by offering land, schooling and healthcare.
- Jiang Jieshi's Nationalist Party lost support because of harsh treatment, high taxes, and corruption.
- Nationalists fled to Taiwan when the Communists took power in 1949.

The Division of Korea

- World War II ended before a plan could be made for Korean independence from Japan.
- Korea was temporarily divided at the thirty-eighth parallel, the latitude line at the midpoint of the peninsula.
- A pro-American government formed in South Korea, while a Communist government formed in North Korea.







The Kerean Cenflict

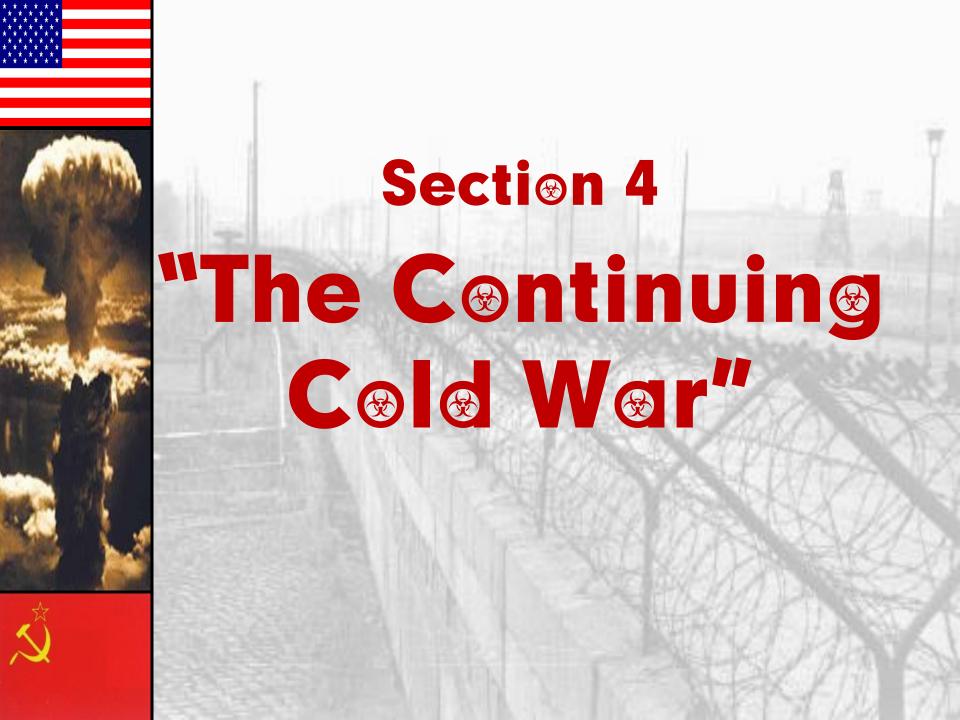
- In June 1950, the Korean War broke out when North Korean troops invaded South Korea, aiming to reunite the nation by force.
- A UN resolution called on member states to defend South Korea and restore peace. 80% of the troops who served in the resulting UN police action were American.
- By attacking North Korean supply lines, U.S. gained an advantage and pushed north. However, a standoff developed after China helped the North Koreans push the UN forces back into South Korea.
- A truce signed in 1953 still left Korea divided near the 38th parallel.



- South Korea U.S. was able to keep South Korea free of Communism
- Integration of the Military First war in which white Americans and African Americans served in the same units
- Foreign Policy in Asia September 1951 peace treaty signed with Japan; relations worsen with Communist China











McCarthy's Rise to Power

- Senator Joseph McCarthy raised the fear of Communist conspiracies in the U.S.
- Produced a list of 250
 "Communist-supporting"
 government employees.
 (Later reduced to 57)
- Although McCarthy's claims were hard to prove, few wanted to risk their reputations and speak out against him.

McCarthy's Fall

- McCarthyism, the name given to McCarthy's smear tactics, reached the army.
- Democrats wanted the McCarthy and army hearings televised, hoping to turn people against McCarthy.
- McCarthy lost his strongest supporters and was condemned by the Senate.



The Cold War in the 195@'s

United States involvement around the world, 1947-1956

- Southeast Asia Korean War ends; former French colony of Vietnam is divided into Communist North and anti-Communist South.
- Middle East United States supports Israel, tries to block Soviet Union from controlling Arab nations; the Suez Crisis in Egypt erupts.
- Latin America President Eisenhower stops Cuban exports when Castro takes American property; U.S. helps anti-Communist leaders gain and retain power just to protect American investments.



The Arms Race

- The U.S. and Soviet Union competed in an arms race to gain weapon control.
- Deterrence began as the policy of maintaining a military arsenal so strong that no enemy will attack for fear of retaliation
- The Soviet Union launched their first test of an atomic bomb which sent American into distress and caused an intense fear of an attack by the Soviet Union.



The Arms Race: A "Missile Gap?"



- The Soviet Union exploded its first A-bomb in 1949.
- Now there were two nuclear superpowers!





The Arms Race in the Skies

- Soviets developed long-range rockets called intercontinental ballistic missiles (ICBMs) to carry bombs.
 - Because Americans used aircraft to hold nuclear weapons, they trailed behind them in creating missiles.
- In 1957, one of these rockets was used to launch the Soviet satellite Sputnik, the first artificial satellite to orbit Earth.
- When a Soviet guided missile shot down an American U-2 spy plane, the event provoked a need to match—and surpass—Soviet weapons technology.



Sputnik I (1957)





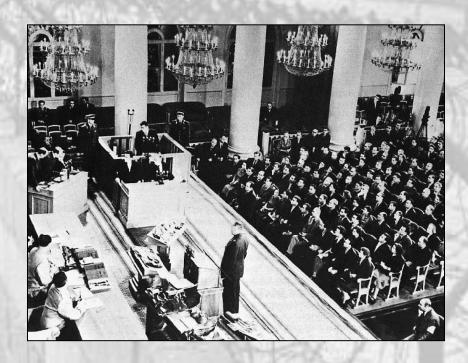
The Russians have beaten America in space—they have the technological edge!

U-2 Spy Incident (196@)

Col. Francis Gary Powers' plane was shot down over Soviet airspace.











Video Notes

- 3 Facts that weren't covered in notes.
- CNN Student News choose 1 to take notes on.
 - 3 Facts you found interesting.
 - 2 Events that may apply to you or someone you know.
 - 1 Question that you have about today's news.