

COLD WAR ERA

I. Cold War

a. Political conflict between _____ versus

i. Deep tension and hostility without direct

ii. Nations of the world forced to choose sides

iii. Early focus on _____

II. Causes of Cold War

a. _____

i. stated free elections should determine systems

b. _____ (USSR) Plan

i. Whichever country controlled the land could determine political system

ii. Spread communism to Eastern Europe

iii. Wanted to establish a buffer between Soviet Union and Germany

III. _____

a. Winston Churchill says a political division between USSR and Western Europe is like an Iron Curtain

i. Symbolized separation between east and west

ii. Gave speech at a small college in Missouri

IV. Long Telegram – George Keenan

a. Stated Soviets wanted to expand

b. Felt if US prevent communism from spreading, communism would end

c. Soviets only understand force

V. _____

a. Doctrine states: US will help free people to resist subjugation from outside minorities

b. Targeted against spread of _____

c. Created in response to Soviet pressures in _____ and Turkey

i. US sent aid and weapons to Greece and Turkey

- d. Truman Doctrine establishes idea of containment
 - i. Containment
 - 1. policy to limit communism to areas where they already were

VI. _____

- a. US provide food and money to rebuild Europe after WWII
 - i. Attempt to avoid economic crisis similar to post World War I
- b. Believe healthy economy would prevent spread of communism
- c. Aid offered to _____ in effort to take them away from Stalin

VII. Divisions in Germany

- a. West Germany allied with _____
- b. East Germany allied with _____
- c. Soviets _____ Germany and prevent East Germans from _____
- d. Allies encourage _____ of West German industry
- e. _____
 - i. Berlin is in the middle of East Germany
 - 1. Occupied by Britain, US, France and USSR
 - ii. 1948 – USSR close off Berlin in hopes of _____
 - iii. Allies send in airlift to Berlin to bring in supplies
 - iv. 1949 Stalin backs down and allows allied forces into Berlin
- f. _____
 - i. 1961 East Germany build wall between East and West to stop migration
 - ii. Symbol of Cold War
 - 1. _____ victory for west

VIII. United Nations

- a. Formed 1945 in San Francisco – move to NY in 1952
- b. Each member gets one vote in _____
- c. _____ can veto any decision
 - i. Permanent members (US, UK, France, USSR, China)

d. Purpose

- i. Maintain _____
- ii. Improve lives of people around world

IX. Cold War Military Alliances

a. _____ (North Atlantic Treaty Organization)

- i. Military alliance that said US would protect Western Europe
 - 1. 1st time US made peace time military alliance

b. _____

- i. Military alliance between Soviets and Eastern Europe

X. Triumph of Communism

- a. Communists led by Mao Zedong beat Nationalists in 1949 and establish Peoples Republic of China
- b. US was friends with Nationalists and did not want a Communist Chinese government