

COLD WAR

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ALLIES BECOME ENEMIES

- **U.S.**
 - Upset Stalin signed nonaggression pact with Germany in 1939
- **Russia**
 - Blamed U.S for not invading German-occupied Europe earlier than 1944
- As result both began pursuing opposite goals

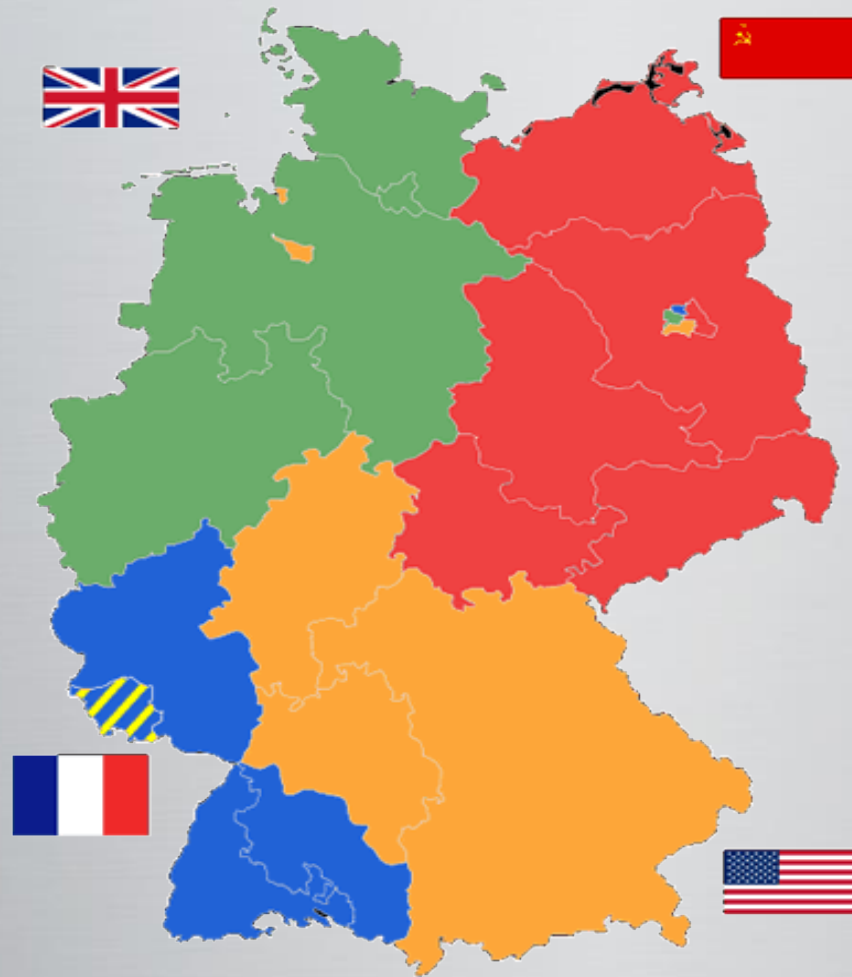
Communism Vs. Capitalism

- **Communism**- a political theory derived from Karl Marx, advocating class war and leading to a society in which all property is publicly owned and each person works and is paid according to their abilities and needs.
- **Capitalism**- an economic and political system in which a country's trade and industry are controlled by private owners for profit, rather than by the state

Soviets Build a Buffer

- **Soviets**
 - Major goal was to protect themselves from another invasion from the west
 - Installed communist governments along Russia's own western border
 - Refused to allow free elections in Eastern European nations
 - Claimed communism and capitalism could not exist in the same world

Division of Germany



Iron Curtain

- Europe now lay divided between east and west
 - Known as “iron curtain”
- Germany was split in two sections:
 - Soviets controlled the east and half of Berlin
 - Under a communist government
 - Western regions controlled the west and half of Berlin
 - Under a democratic government

United States Containment

- President Truman adopted a foreign policy called **containment**
 - Stop the influence of communism
- **Truman Doctrine** supported countries that rejected communism
- **Marshall plan** rebuilt the ruined cities of western Europe

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Berlin Air Lift

- Soviets wanted Germany weak
- In 1948 U.S, France, and Britain allowed their zones to form one nation
- Soviets responded by holding Berlin hostage
 - Cut off highway, water, and rail traffic
- British and Americans flew food in for 11 months until blockade was lifted

Alliances and Nuclear War

- **North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)**
 - Military alliance between Canada, U.S., and others
- **Warsaw pact**
 - Alliance between Russia and east Germany
- Advances in Science and technology allowed for nuclear warfare
- **Brinkmanship** required many nuclear weapons and airplanes to deliver them

Space Race



Space Race

- In 1950s Soviets and United States competed for influence in the sky
- Both began to develop technology that could explore space
- This led to 2 decades of constant competition until they both cooperated

Third World Countries

- Third World Countries were located in Latin America, Asia, and Africa
- Open to political and economic influence
- U.S. and Soviets used a variety of techniques to gain influence
- **Nonaligned** nations were third world countries who did not want be involved in the cold war

Revolutions

- Imre Nagy
 - Formed a new government and promised free elections in Hungary
 - Soviets came and executed Nagy
- Alexander Dubcek
 - Also instituted change in the Czech community
 - Soviets expelled Alexander from the party
- Soviet leaders Nikita Khrushchev and Leonid Brezhnev both suppressed revolts against communism