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### The Cold War - Part One

1. During the Cold War, what two political and economic ideologies would be put into conflict?

#### "From World War to Cold War"

2. What kinds of problems had to be resolved after the end of World War II?

3. Describe the differences of opinion between the Allies at Potsdam.

4. What problems faced Russia during World War I, and to what did those problems lead?

5. Describe the philosophy of Karl Marx.

6. Describe the actions of Lenin and the Bolsheviks once they gained power.

7. Why did Russia not trust the leaders of the United States and other Western nations?

8. What reason did Stalin give for not removing his troops from Eastern Europe?

9. Why might Truman have felt confident at the negotiations at Potsdam?

10. What "balance" did Stalin seek to restore after Potsdam?

#### "Containment"

11. Describe what Winston Churchill meant when he warned against the Iron Curtain.

12. How did Stalin reconstruct the governments of Eastern Europe?
13. Why did George Kennan believe Stalin was so antagonistic to the west?
14. Describe the strategy of Containment.
15. Why did President Truman want to give money to Greece and Turkey?
16. Describe the Truman Doctrine.
17. Why did George Marshall propose sending money Europe? How much was spent?
18. What events caused Congress to support the Marshall Plan?
19. Describe the successes of the Marshall Plan.
20. How did the division of Germany effect Berlin?
21. Why did Stalin blockade the city of Berlin?
22. How did the United States respond to the blockade of Berlin?
23. What was the result of the breaking of the Berlin blockade?
24. Why was NATO formed? How did the Soviet Union respond?
25. Who was Mao Zedong, and what did he do once he took power?