

ORIGINS OF THE COLD WAR

US History (EOC)
Chapter 13 Section 1



SIX WORD STORY

Summarize the most important information concerning this video in 6 words.

Consider the following:

1. What is the video about?
2. What story is being told?
3. Who is most greatly impacted?
4. Explain the struggles of these people?
5. What do they do to attempt to overcome the struggles?

Write your six word story.

THE CAUSES OF THE COLD WAR

Directions: Use the images to hypothesize the causes of the Cold War.

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The Atomic Bomb

3

The Division of Germany

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The United Nations

The End of WWII in Europe

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The Bretton Woods Conference

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The Yalta Conference

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1. THE ATOMIC BOMB

The Atomic Bomb project (Manhattan Project) had been conducted in complete secrecy.

- The only people who knew of the project were the American personnel.
- Not even all the scientists knew what to expect from this weapon.

Trinity Test: July 16, 1945

The Soviet Union was very upset that the United States did NOT share the atomic technology with the other allied powers.





2. THE END OF THE WAR IN EUROPE

Before the end of WWII, Roosevelt began to imagine the post-war world.

What questions must be considered?

- Would there be another Great Depression?
- Would America return to isolationism?
- Would rivalries lead to new wars?

Roosevelt wanted to build a NEW economic and political system.

- Preserve PEACE
- Promote economic growth worldwide.

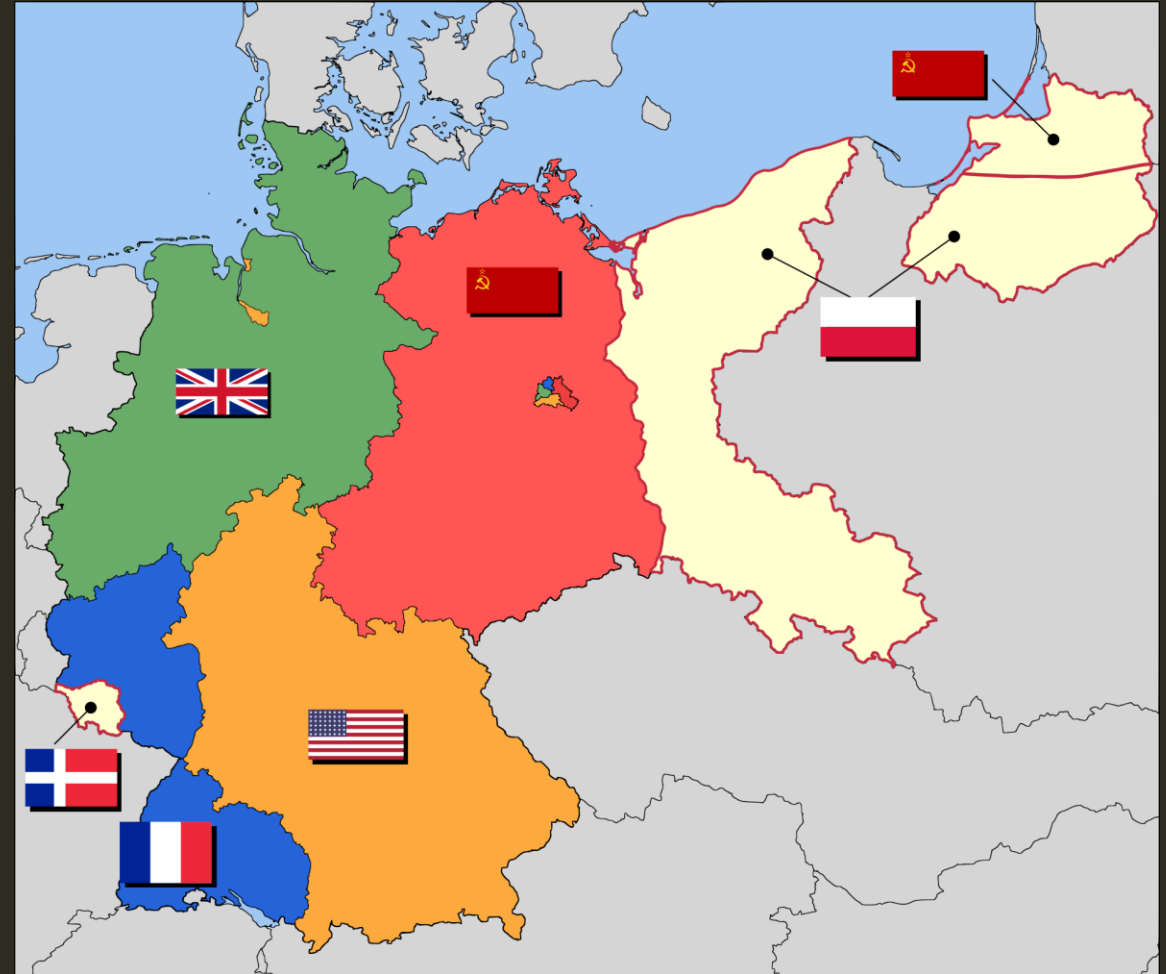
3. DIVISION OF GERMANY

Roosevelt, Churchill, & Stalin all agreed to **DIVIDE** Germany after WWII.

- Four Zones (French, British, USSR, & US)
- Berlin would be divided similarly!

The Allies were divided over how to handle this divided territory.

- Stalin wanted Germany to **REMAIN** divided.
- Stalin also demanded **HEAVY** reparations! $\frac{1}{2}$ of all trade goods & products would go to the USSR.



4. THE BRETTON WOODS CONFERENCE

What did Roosevelt believe in?

- High TARIFFS were a major cause of the Great Depression!!!
- Prosperity had to be generated through prosperity for every country.

How could Roosevelt ensure this plan?

- Create institutions to keep trading systems stable.

Bretton Woods Conference

- Organized by Roosevelt
- Designed to establish economic cooperation – using the established economic systems already in place (with revisions)
- One revision was the World Bank – help rebuild Europe after WWII.

Who else is helped by the World Bank?

- Africa, Asia, Latin America
- This helps to develop economies in struggling countries.

The World Bank also loans money to nations today to support economic development.

What other institution was established at the Bretton Woods Conference?

- The International Monetary Fund (IMF)

What does the IMF do?

- Help countries with trading deficits – when the country is importing MORE than it is exporting.
- This means that the country is SPENDING more than it is making!

How would this idea HELP countries?

- The IMF would use funds to AVOID wars!
- This PREVENTS a country's money from having HUGE fluctuation in money value.



5. THE UNITED NATIONS



How else would Roosevelt impact the world?

- A new political system to prevent WAR!

What was this new system?

- The United Nations – an active peace-keeping organization.

The United Nations:

- Created at a conference at the Dumbarton Oaks estate in Washington DC
- The United Nations would have TWO main parts:
 - A General Assembly (Joining Nations)
 - The Security Council (11 members – 5 PERMANENT members)



6. THE YALTA CONFERENCE

February 1945:

- The LAST time that Roosevelt, Churchill, and Stalin would meet.
- Met @ Yalta – a Soviet resort on the Black Sea.

What was this meeting about?

- Planning the post-war world
- REMEMBER: Roosevelt and Churchill already have a plan.

What was the greatest issue here?

- POLAND!
- 1944: Soviet troops entered Poland and REFUSED to allow the Polish government to return.
- Poland now had 2 governments:
 - A Soviet Communist government.
 - The non-Communist government in England.

WHAT WAS THE GREATEST CAUSE OF THE COLD WAR

Rank the six causes of the Cold War:

- **What is the most significant cause (1)**
- **What is the least significant cause (6)**

On the bottom of your graphic organizer (and the back of the paper) explain WHY you feel that your #1 is the most important cause of the Cold War.

