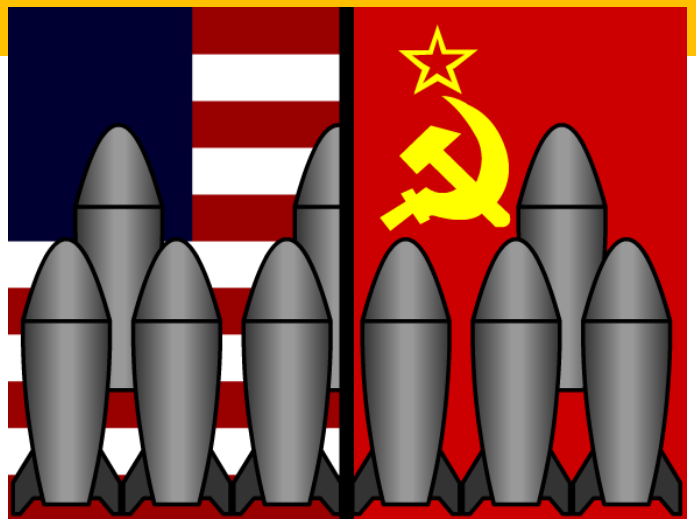
# UPDATE YOUR TOC & NOTEBOOK

- You should get back 3 papers today- glue them in!
- If you are not getting 3 papers back, you have missing work to complete!

| # | Title |
|---|---|
| 1 | WWII Overview (pink) |
| 2 | WWII Stations (blue) |
| 3 | Japanese Imperialism (blue) |
| 4 | Salitter's Report (yellow) |
| 5 | Holocaust Notes |
| 6 | Holocaust Timeline (white) |
| 7 | End of WWII Notes |
| 8 | Punishment Fits the Crime (white) |
| 9 | 9.2 Vocab (purple) |
| 10 | 9.2 Review (yellow) |
| 11 | Cold War Notes (pink) |
| 12 | Containment Mini Q (white) |

# THE COLD WAR

**Learning Goal 1:** Describe the causes and effects of the Cold War and explain how the Korean War, Vietnam War and the arms race were associated with the Cold War.



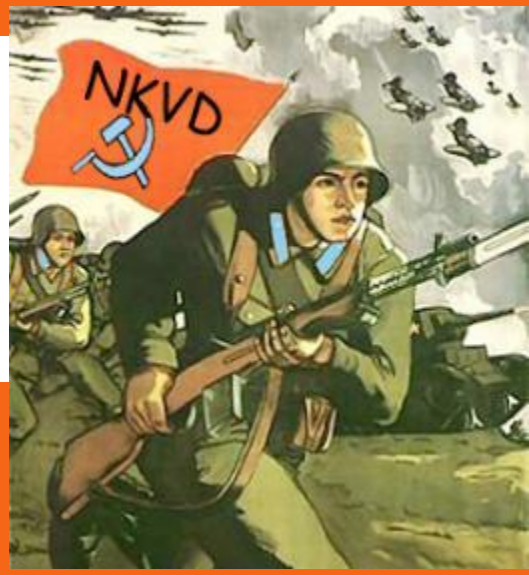
# WHAT WAS THE COLD WAR?

- 1945-1990
- Political hostility between the (communist) Soviet Union and (capitalist, democratic) United States
- Characterized by threats, propaganda, and proxy wars
- Not actual physical fighting or warfare

# SIGNIFICANT EVENTS OF THE COLD WAR

- Division of Germany
- Building of Berlin Wall
- Korean War
- Arms War
- Vietnam War
- Space Race
- Period of detente
- Soviet Invasion of Afghanistan
- Tearing down the Berlin Wall
- Glasnost & perestroika

# 1945: USSR



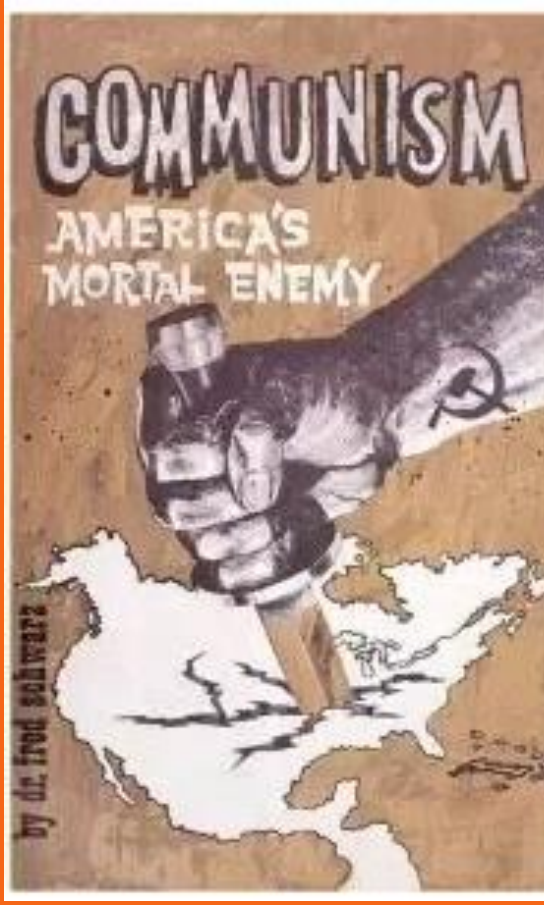

- Communist
- Estimated 26 million Soviet citizens died in WWII
  - 11 million soldiers; 15 million civilians
- Led by Stalin, who imprisoned anyone suspected of being against his government
  - Secret police everywhere
- Forced industrialization, collectivization, etc.
- Citizens unable to travel the West
- Forcing small ethnic groups to Siberia & exile
- Daily life difficult & dangerous for many
- Taking over parts of Eastern Europe & spreading communism, setting up satellite states

# USSR GOALS: THE COLD WAR

- **Spread communism** in other countries to lead a worldwide proletariat revolution
- **Control Eastern Europe**
  - Control (politically and economically) Eastern Europe to keep the US/capitalists from gaining too much power in Europe
- **Defeat the US in an arms & space race**
- **Keep Germany divided**
  - Wants a **buffer zone as protection** against aggression from the west (buffer = Germany)

# 1945: USA

- Many soldiers returning home from both fronts of WWII
- Baby boom
- <u>Helping rebuild Europe & Japan</u>
- Concerned about communism spreading beyond the USSR
- Economy transitioning away from wartime back to normal



# USA GOALS: THE COLD WAR

- **Containment: plan to stop the spread of communism**
- **Marshall Plan: US gave $$ billions to rebuild economies** of Western European nations
  - **Build trade partnerships** for US
  - **Gain access to raw materials** available in eastern markets
- **Defeat the USSR in the arms & space races**
- **Win proxy wars against the USSR**
- **Encourage democracy** in other countries to **prevent the spread of communism**

# 1945: GERMANY

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Devastated by fighting

- Nazi leaders put on trial at Nuremburg
- Both Germany and Berlin (capital city) were split up between the Allies: first in 4, then in two-

| West Germany | East Germany |
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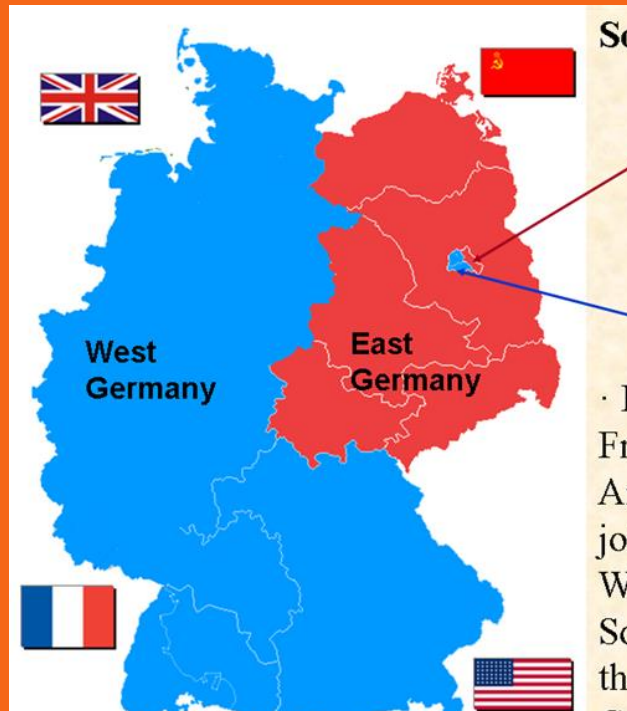
| • Run by the US/France/GB<br>• Capitalist | • Run by the Soviet Union<br>• Communist |



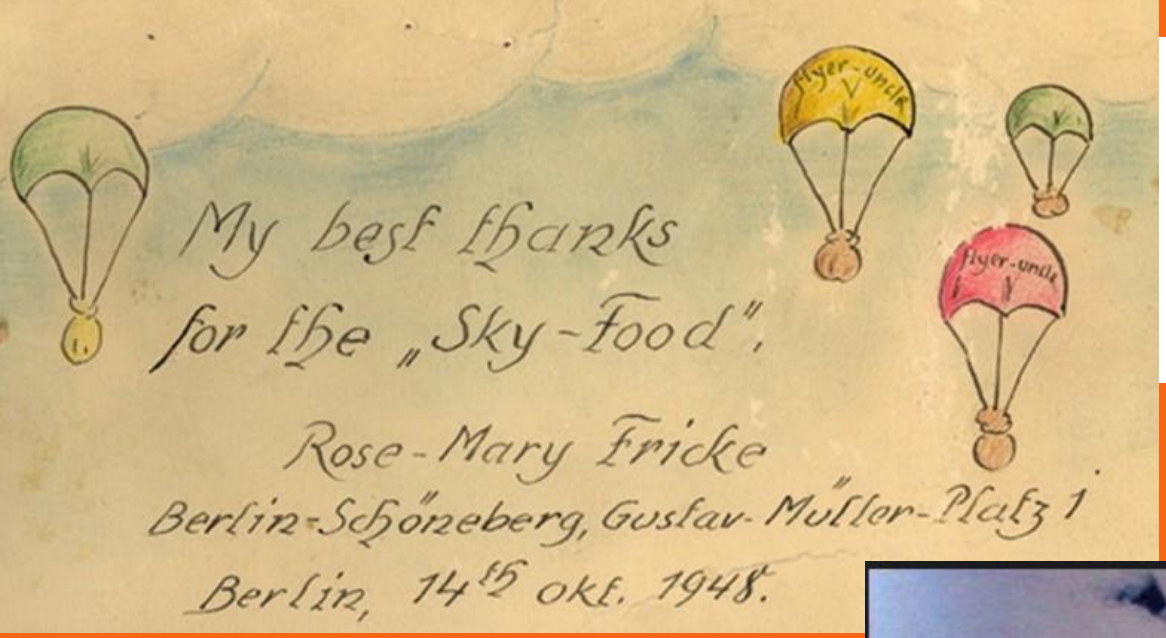
WHICH COUNTRY DOES THE PINK TERRITORY BELONG TO?

# THE FIRST CONFRONTATION OF THE COLD WAR: THE BERLIN BLOCKADE & AIRLIFT

- **Berlin Blockade:** Soviets cut off land access to Berlin from the west

- **Berlin Airlift:** Western allies began flying in supplies to West Berlin around the clock for 11 months
  - Kept West Berliners supplied, avoided another actual war
- Stalin lifted the blockade

- **First major confrontation of the Cold War**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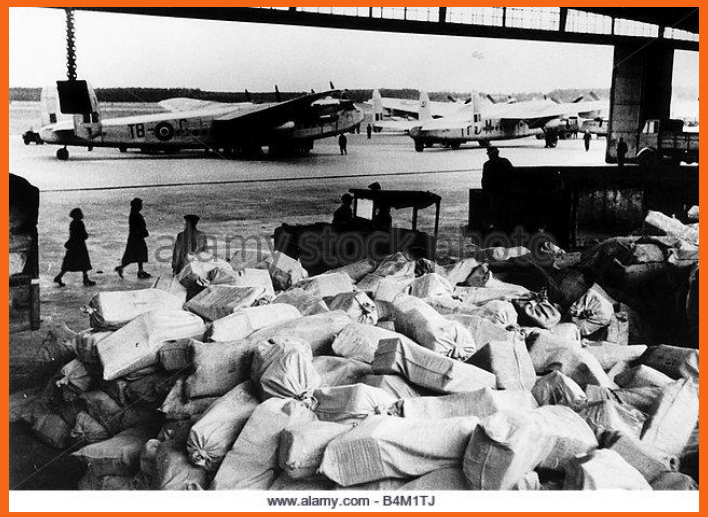
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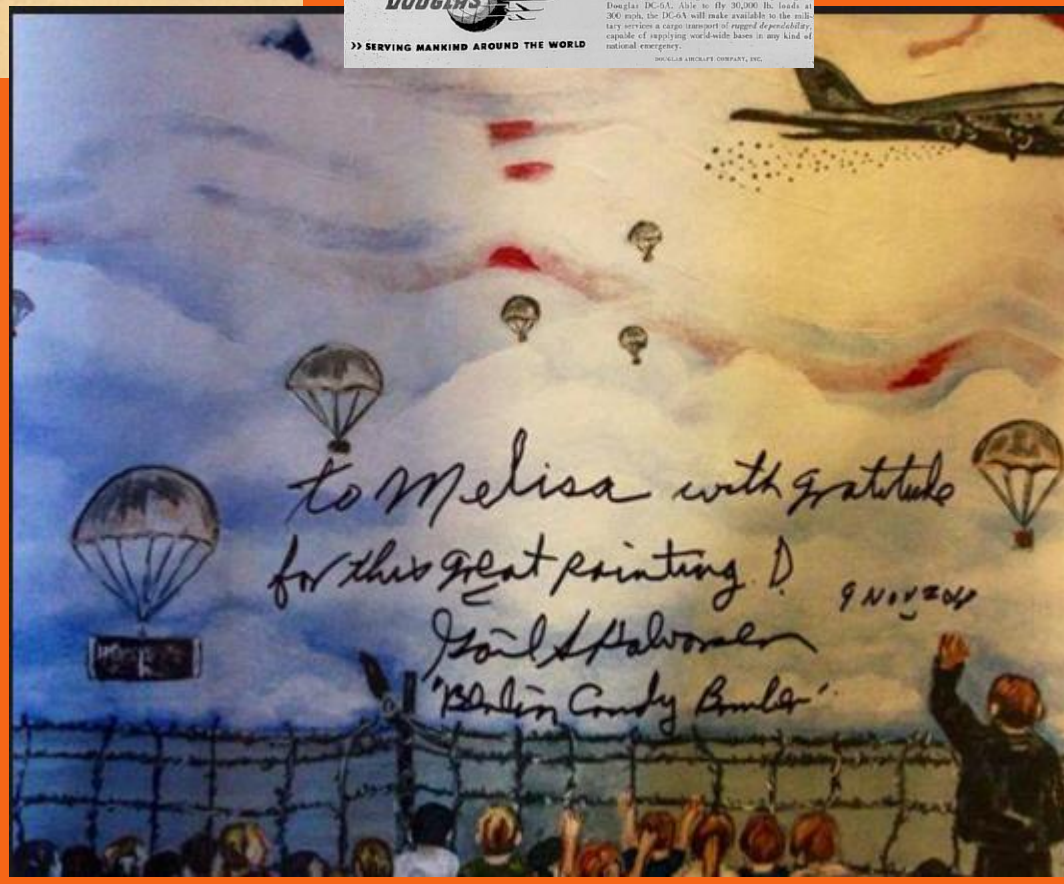
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9 Nov 2011
Gail Halvorsen
"Berlin Candy Bomber"

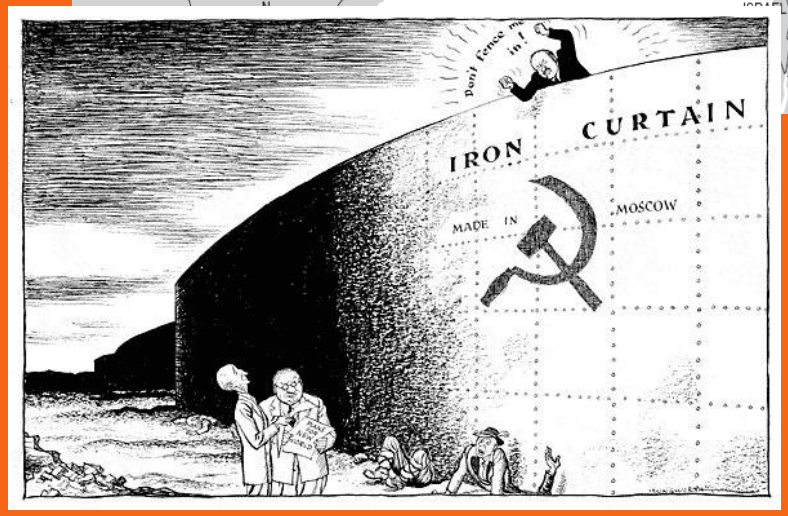
# THE BERLIN WALL

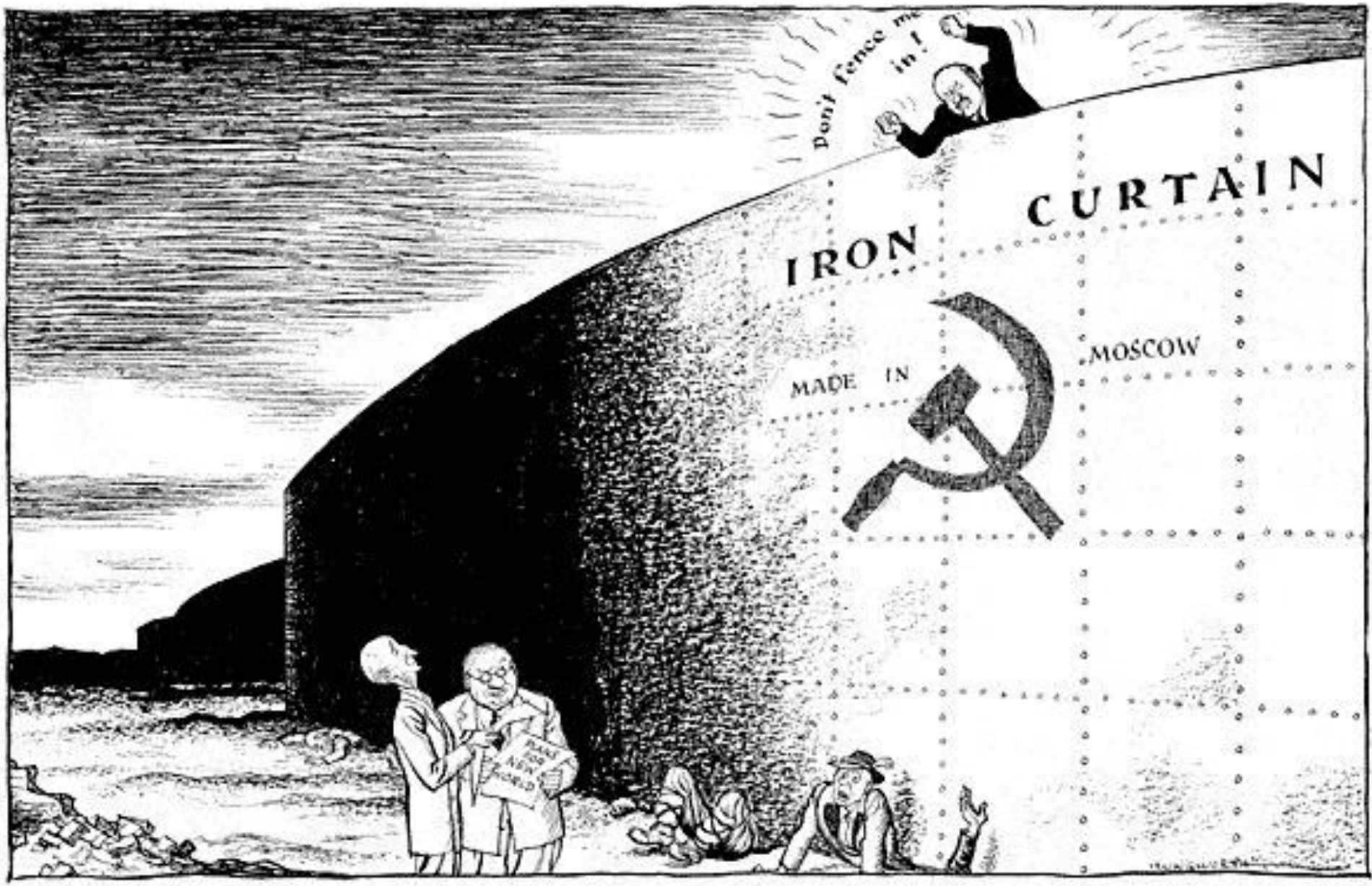
- Soviets in East Germany built the Berlin Wall in 1961 to stop people from fleeing to West Berlin
  - Many killed trying to flee
- Became a universal **symbol of the Cold War**
  - Video link
  - Then & Now

# BERLIN BY SATELLITE - 2013

# THE IRON CURTAIN

- **<u>Imaginary division between democratic Western Europe, and the communist-controlled East.</u>**
  - To the right of this line = Communism
  - To the left = democracy
- Life behind the iron curtain:
  - Very limited rights
  - No free press
  - Constant threat of arrest
  - Paranoia (esp. during Stalin's reign until 1953)
  - Gulag prison camps

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# THE COLD WAR

## Communism (USSR) vs. Democracy (USA)

## Competing Ideologies

***A major cause of Cold War!***

| | Western Democracies | Soviet Communism |
|---|---|---|
| **Political System** | • Citizens elect leaders<br>• Citizens have the right to form political parties | • USSR – dictatorship controlled by Communist Party<br>  • The only political party allowed |
| **Individual Rights** | • Basic civil rights<br>  • Free speech<br>  • Freedom of press<br>  • Freedom of religion | • Citizens had few rights<br>• Censorship<br>• Secret police<br>• Religion discouraged |
| **Economic System** | • Economic freedom<br>• People & corporations can own land & businesses<br>• Goods & services provided for a profit | • No private property<br>• Govt. controls economy<br>• State-owned collective farms |

# TRYING AVOID ANOTHER (HOT) WAR…

Many new organizations and alliances were created

- United Nations: replaces the League of Nations; promotes diplomacy & intervention to avoid war
  - Creates the state of Israel (1947), starting an ongoing conflict between Arab Palestinians & Israeli Jews

**NATO: North Atlantic Treaty Organization**

- A defensive military alliance of 10 Western European nations, Canada, and the US
  - Formed in 1955
  - Not communist
  - Other countries joined later

**Warsaw Pact**

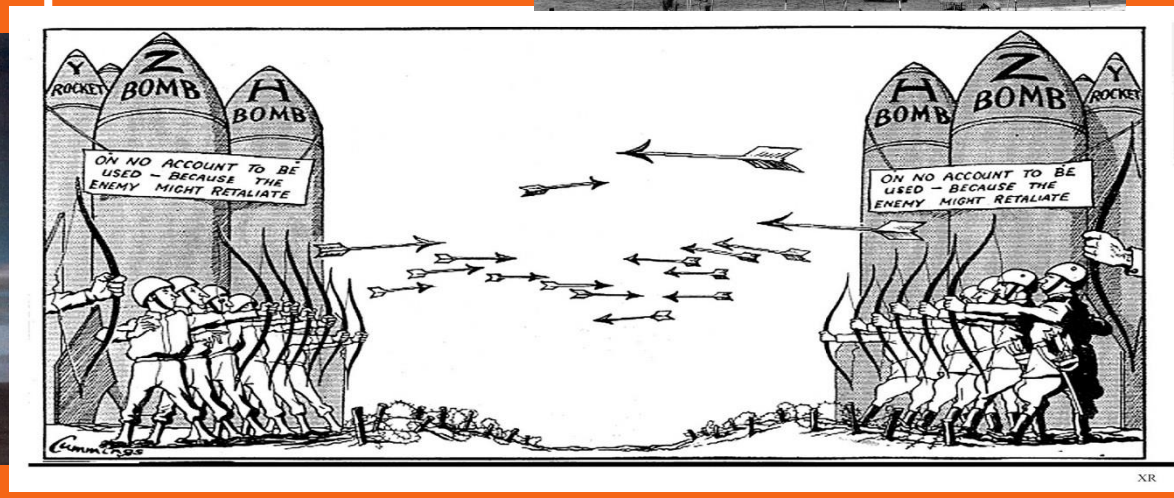
- A defensive military alliance formed by the Soviet Union & 7 Eastern European countries
  - Formed in 1955
  - Communist

# ARMS RACE

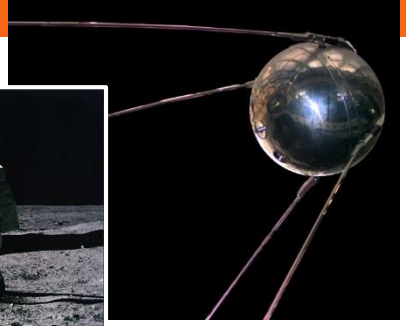
- **USA & USSR each develop more destructive weapons, like ICBMs**

  **ICBMs =intercontinental ballistic missiles**

- **Nuclear proliferation** → spread of nuclear weapons (tech/info/materials) to nations not recognized as a weapon state
  - **Deterrents**
  - **MAD: Mutually Assured Destruction**
    - **Link: all nuclear explosions**



# SPACE RACE



- Who will be the first to reach the moon?
  - Sputnik – USSR (1957)
  - Apollo moon landing – USA (1969)
    - Video clip: Space Race
- Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty – 1968
  - Objective: prevent the spread of nuclear weapons and weapons technology
  - Limits nuclear capabilities to China, Russia, US

# NEXT UP: DCA & CONTAINMENT MINI-Q

- DCA: http://tinyurl.com/jemwu9d
- **Your ID number (no "s")** **Password: raiders**

- Turn in Mini Q when done! Work on your IDs after the DCA

**MINI Q TIPS:**

- Read ALL the information provided for each & the blue paper

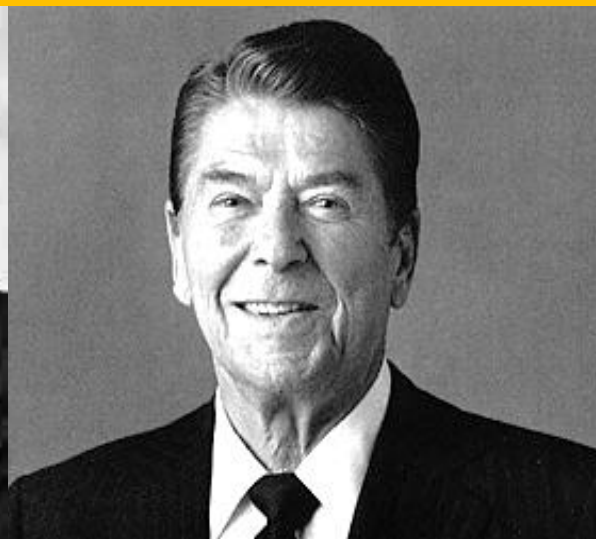
- Quarantine: isolation of people, animals, or things out of a certain area to prevent the spread of something

# EXIT TICKET

1. What caused the Berlin Airlift?
2. Explain the policy of containment.
3. What are 2 effects of the Cold War that impact us today?

   *Think about what is happening in today's world, how we interact with countries that were involved in the Cold War, weapons, etc…*

# UNIT 10 – KEY PEOPLE



# ON YOUR IDS

- **Who:** what is their role & where are they from?

- **Significance**: what are 2+ things **<u>of importance that</u>** they did?
  - Do not repeat who

# NON-EXAMPLES

- Who? 32nd president
- Significance: Successor of Roosevelt

- Who? Journalist and statesman
- Significance: helped fascist Germany

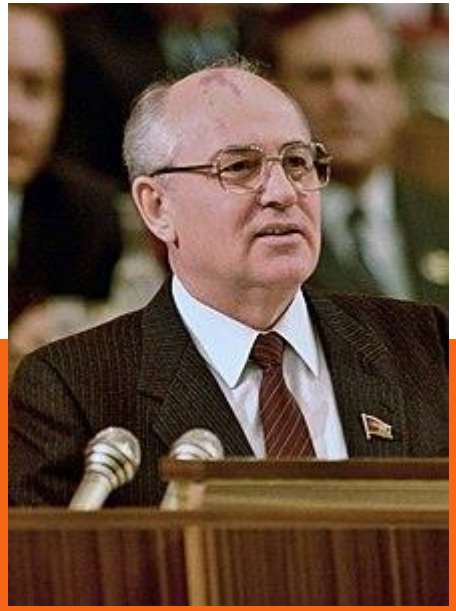
# MAO ZEDONG

Who?

- Chinese Communist leader

Significance?

- Led China's communist revolution, oversaw the Great Leap Forward & Cultural Revolution
- Chairman (chief of state) of the People's Republic of China from 1949 to 1959.



# MIKHAIL GORBACHEV

**Who**:

- General Secretary of the Communist Party in 1985, President of the Soviet Union in 1990

**Significance:**

- Attempted to reform the USSR
- Worked for détente- a better relationships between USSR & the West
- Helped bring an end to the Cold War