

THE POST WAR WORLD 1945 C.E. – 1962 C.E.



COLD WAR: SUPERPOWERS FACE OFF

Eastern Europe's Iron Curtain

- In June 1945, 50 countries joined together _____. This new organization had real power to investigate and settle disputes. When necessary, _____.

United States Tries to Contain Soviets

- After the war, Soviet troops occupied a strip of countries along the U.S.S.R.'s western border. They installed Communist governments in these countries as _____.
- Churchill called this group of countries _____.
- Much of Western Europe was in ruins, with a scarcity of jobs and food. The United States proposed _____. The U.S. would _____ to rebuild Western Europe.
- In 1948, Congress voted to approve the \$12.5 billion program. _____.

The Cold War Divides the World

- Conflicts between the United States and the Soviet Union were called _____. A cold war is a struggle over political differences carried on _____.
- Beginning in 1949, the superpowers used _____ in their dealings with each other.
- In 1949, ten western European nations joined the U.S. and Canada to form a defensive military alliance, the _____.
- In response, the Soviet Union and other _____.
- Both sides continued to strengthen their military and _____.
- In 1957, the _____.
- The U.S. pushed to catch up and the _____.

UNIT 9 GUIDED NOTES (PART 2)

NAME _____

The Cold War Divides the Berlin

- After the war, Germany was divided into _____.
These zones were administered by the U.S., Great Britain, France, and the U.S.S.R. The city of _____ into four zones.
- In 1948, France, Britain, and the U.S. withdrew _____.
- The Soviets objected and _____. The city was left to starve.
- But American and British officials flew food and supplies into West Berlin. _____ lasted for nearly 11 months.
- The Soviets admitted defeat and _____.
- _____: West Germany and East Germany.
- In 1961, _____ to separate East and West Berlin.
- The Berlin Wall _____ for 28 years.
- In 1987, U.S. President Reagan stood before the Berlin Wall and demanded: “ _____ !”
- In November, 1989 the Berlin Wall came down and _____.
- This and other events around Eastern Europe combined to _____.

The Cuban Missile Crisis

- In 1962, _____.
An American spy plane discovered the construction sites.
- _____ and announced a blockade of Cuba.
- The two countries were _____ before Soviet leader Khrushchev agreed to remove the missiles.