

1. Describe two reasons for the tensions that led to the Cold War.

2. Explain how the Soviet Union broke the postwar promise of free elections in Eastern Europe and instead supported satellite nations with leaders who were loyal to Moscow. Page 811

3. Explain what Winston Churchill meant when he said : "...an iron curtain has descended over the continent (of Europe). Page 811

4. Explain what is meant by the U.S. foreign policy of **containment**. Page 811

5. Describe how the **Truman Doctrine** became the first effort to implement the policy of containment. What countries in Europe were affected by the policy? Page 811

6. The U.S. Implemented the Marshall Plan in Western Europe following WWII in which billions of dollars were given to the countries of Western Europe. Why did the U.S. give this money to the Western European nations. How did this differ from the post WWI plan for Europe. Page 812

7. Examine the map below and explain what has happened to Germany after WWII.



8. Examine the map to the right and explain what has happened to the city of Berlin following WWII.



9. Describe the Berlin Airlift. What was the purpose behind the airlift. Was it successful? Page 812

10. Why did the communist erect the Berlin Wall in 1961? Page 813

11. Explain the countries involved in and the purpose for NATO and the Warsaw Pact alliances? Page 813

12. Compare and contrast the similarities and differences of the League of Nations (founded after WWI) and the United Nations (founded after WWII) page 813

13. Read the section called 1949: Year of Shocks and explain the two main events that led many Americans to fear that the Cold War may have turned in favor of the communists. page 814

1949 Event in the Soviet Union

1949 Event in the China