

Chapter 27 Section 1 (you will need to research some of this information as it does not appear in your textbook.)

1. Explain the results of the agreement reached at the Yalta Conference by the Allied leaders.
2. Explain what Churchill meant when he said, “an iron curtain has descended on Europe”.
3. What was the main idea of George F. Kennan’s policy of containment? How did Truman implement that policy?
4. Compare and contrast the Marshall Plan that followed WWII to the Treaty of Versailles?
5. In detail explain the crisis that occurred in Berlin in 1948. What was Truman’s response to that crisis?
6. Explain how the two cold war military alliances in Europe worked in an effort to prevent a future war.
7. Explain the division of Palestine and the reasoning behind the creation of the state of Israel. (do some outside research)
8. Explain the roles of Mao Zedong and Chiang Kai-shek in the communist revolution in China. Give details about the results of that revolution.

Vocabulary:

Iron Curtain

Yalta Conference

NATO

Containment

Truman Doctrine

Warsaw Pact

Airlift

The Marshall Plan

Mao Zedong

Cold War

Blockade

Inflation
