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**CCUSH #37: The Cold War (Student Notes / Outline)** - <https://nerdfighteria.info/v/9C72ISMFD0/>

**Intro:** Why is it called the “Cold War”? \_\_\_\_\_

**Time Frame:** The Cold War lasted roughly from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

Green suggests that in addition to the arms race, independence movements, spies, and all that, the Cold War changed something pretty important about how the average American understood the world and their place in it. What was the new “dominant question of human existence”?



**The Roots of the Cold War**

- After WWII, there were really only two nations left with real power and resources:  
\_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_
- The U.S. had at least THREE advantages over that other country immediately after the war...
  - 1) \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2) \_\_\_\_\_
  - 3) \_\_\_\_\_
- The U.S really needed at least ONE thing from the rest of the world, however...  
\_\_\_\_\_
- The U.S.S.R., on the other hand, was still worried about something that had already happened once...  
\_\_\_\_\_
- One of the ways they tried to protect themselves against this was to...  
\_\_\_\_\_
- The U.S. didn't like the idea that the U.S.S.R. were expanding, partly due to the clash of ideology between capitalism and communism, and partly because we really needed that ONE thing mentioned above...  
\_\_\_\_\_
- This led to a policy of \_\_\_\_\_, which meant that \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, but it would not be allowed to \_\_\_\_\_.

**The Truman Doctrine (“Us” vs. “Them”)**

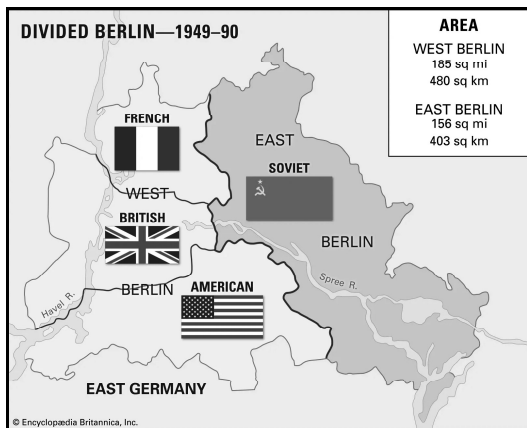
- ❖ The “Truman Doctrine” (define/explain): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- ❖ The first application of the Truman Doctrine came in 1947 in  
\_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_, both of which  
are close to the Middle East (which has LOTS of \_\_\_\_\_).



- ❖ For much of the Cold War, the U.S. didn't decide how it felt about other countries based on whether or not they were democratic, had free elections, or treated their people well. It supported countries which were against \_\_\_\_\_ (no matter how horrible they were).
- ❖ Containment and the Truman Doctrine also led to the creation of several new federal security organizations - the NSC ( \_\_\_\_\_ ), the CIA ( \_\_\_\_\_ ), and the AEC (Atomic Energy Commission).

### The Marshall Plan (Thought Bubble)

- ★ The Marshall Plan (define/explain): \_\_\_\_\_
- ★ If communism results from poverty and despair, then the way to prevent communism in Europe is to eliminate poverty and despair in Europe!
- ★ How well did the Marshall Plan work? \_\_\_\_\_
- ★ Japan was also rebuilt under the supervision of \_\_\_\_\_
  - 1) They wrote and approved a new \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 2) They gave \_\_\_\_\_ the right to vote.
  - 3) They swore off future war and accepted the protection of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 4) Instead, they were able to invest in \_\_\_\_\_, which worked out REALLY well.



- ★ Germany was divided into East Germany & West Germany.
  - 1) East Germany was controlled by the Soviet Union.
  - 2) West Germany was divided into 3 zones controlled by France, England, and \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 3) Berlin (the Capital) was in East Germany but also divided into East Berlin (under Russia) and \_\_\_\_\_ (under France, England, and the U.S.)
  - 4) West Berlin relied heavily on shipments of goods from \_\_\_\_\_

- ★ When the Soviets closed the roads into West Berlin, the U.S. responded by \_\_\_\_\_
- ★ A year later, Stalin (U.S.S.R.) lifted the blockade and instead (a decade or so later in 1961) built \_\_\_\_\_ (which lasted until \_\_\_\_\_).

## The Cold War in the 1950s

→ WWII ended in 1945, and by 1950 several other big things had happened...

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_ was split into two nations (East & West)
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_ detonated their first atomic bomb.
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_ was established. (We'll explain them later.)
- 4) \_\_\_\_\_ had become officially communist.

→ The world was officially divided into “sides” (at least from U.S. perspective) - “Us” vs. “Them” = “West” vs. “East” = Capitalism vs. Communism = freedom vs. totalitarianism = “good guys” vs. “bad guys”

*{You don't have to know the Mystery Document, but you should still read/listen to it and get the general idea.}*

## Cold War Policy in the U.S.

→ Everything during the Cold War was framed by the U.S. government as an epic struggle between

\_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_.

→ American foreign policy was almost entirely shaped by efforts to prevent \_\_\_\_\_, no matter what evil leaders or horrifying behavior the U.S. supported as a result.

→ Hollywood was expected to produce movies that \_\_\_\_\_.

→ The CIA funded art, news, and music they believed promoted \_\_\_\_\_.

→ Congress added \_\_\_\_\_ to the Pledge of Allegiance.

→ Government programs like \_\_\_\_\_, national \_\_\_\_\_, increased

public housing, etc., designed to help anyone not already rich and powerful were now attacked as

\_\_\_\_\_ (a transitional step towards communism) so they stopped happening.

→ On the other hand, the government invested more in \_\_\_\_\_, research in

\_\_\_\_\_, the brand new technology of computers, and lots of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (national highways, etc.)

→ Define/explain “espionage”: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

→ Truman’s “loyalty review system”: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

→ The “(Second) Red Scare”: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

→ Senator Joseph McCarthy: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

→ A new concept of “freedom”: government exists primarily to prevent \_\_\_\_\_

and keep us from being \_\_\_\_\_ (no matter how many rights we lose as a result).