



**THE COLD WAR  
BEGINS**

# How Did it Start?

- 0 US and USSR allies during WWII
  - 0 US = Democracy, capitalism
  - 0 USSR = Communism
- 0 Only 2 superpowers after WWII
- 0 Had different political & economic ideas
- 0 Both sides worried about the other spreading their influence





**SOVIET INFLUENCE IN EUROPE, POST-WWII**

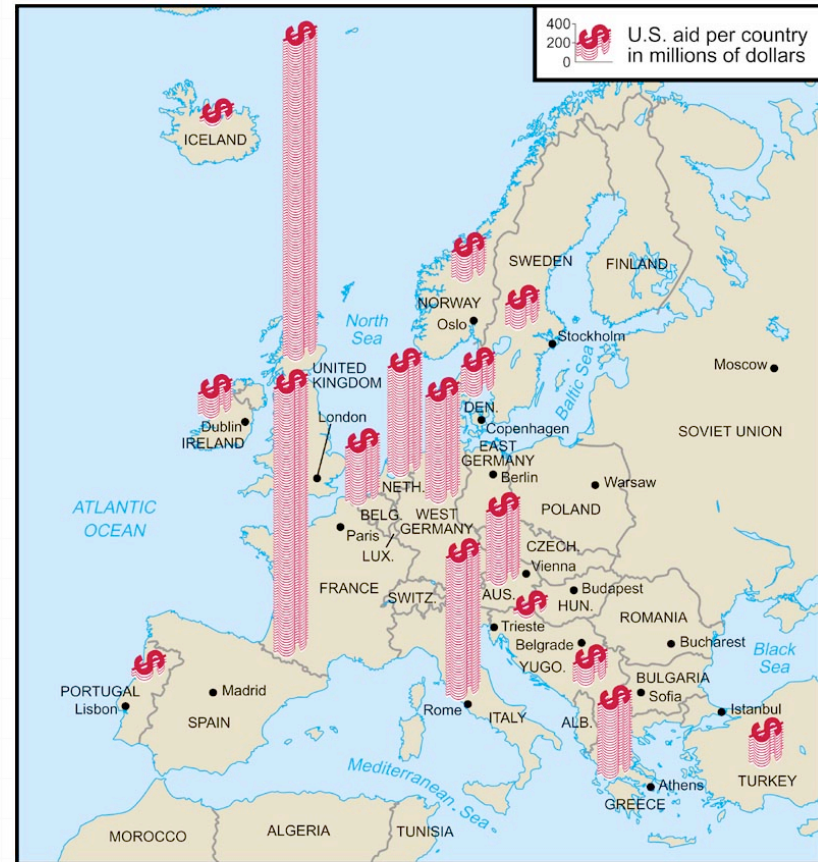
# The US's Plan

- 0 1947: GB unable to help Greece and Turkey
  - 0 Afraid countries will fall to communism
- 0 US President announces the Truman Doctrine
  - 0 US will help any country fighting a communist takeover
  - 0 Begins US's role as the "world's policeman"



# US's Plan (cont.)

- 0 US began the Marshall Plan
  - 0 Gave economic help to European countries
  - 0 Rebuild economies so they don't fall victim to communism
- 0 1949: NATO (North Atlantic Treaty Organization) created
  - 0 GB, FR, US, CAN, and other Western European countries
  - 0 Agreed to defend each other against attacks



MARSHALL PLAN AID TO EUROPE, 1948-1952

# The USSR's Plan

- 0 Gained land during WWII (Nazi-Soviet Pact)
- 0 Converted countries taken from GER to satellite states
  - 0 Satellite state = ind. countries strongly influenced/controlled by a larger country
- 1953: Stalin dies → Khrushchev takes over
- 0 1955: Created the Warsaw Pact
  - 0 Formal alliance b/w USSR and satellite states



# COLD WAR ALLIANCES MAP

The Cold War Alliances, 1955

-  NATO members
-  Warsaw Pact members
-  Non-alliance countries
-  1939 boundaries
-  1955 boundaries

1. Label the MAJOR countries
2. Color the NATO, Warsaw, and non-aligned countries
3. Answer the map questions



# Cold War Exit Ticket

On a ½ piece of binder paper:

- 0 Write a **paragraph** that answers the following question. Make sure to use **specific examples** to support your claim.
- 0 **Question:** Why did the United States send billions of dollars to Europe after World War 2?