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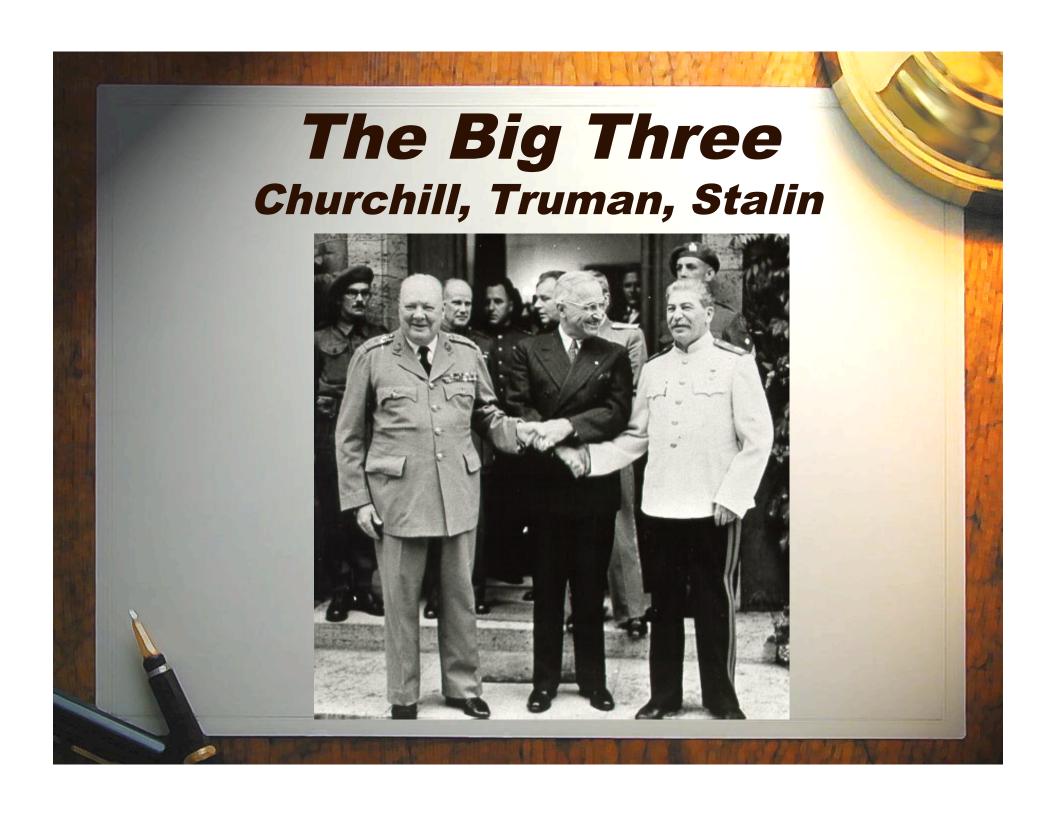
United Nations

• Established in 1945, the representatives of 50 nations met in San Francisco to establish a new international peacekeeping body.

Potsdam Conference

- July 1945 The Big Three: Britain, US, & USSR met after V-E Day to discuss war reparations.
- Stalin broke his promise of free elections.





Containment Policy

 Preventing the spread and expansion of Communism to other countries.



Satellite Nations

 Countries dominated by the Soviet Union,

mostly in Eastern Europe.





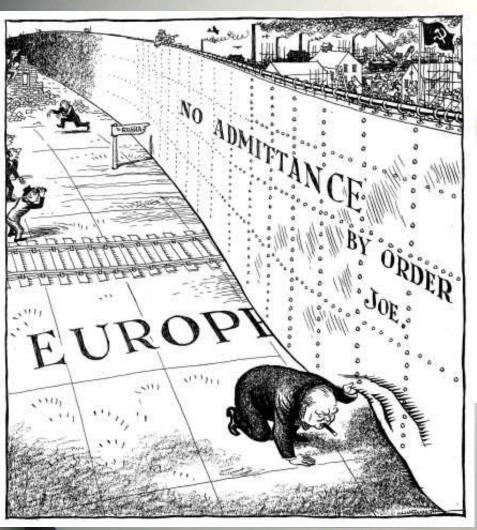
Iron Curtain

 Winston Churchill used this metaphor in his speech to describe the

division of Europe between the Free West & Eastern Block countries



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The Cold War

 A conflict of words between the U.S. and U.S.S.R in which neither nation fought a

"hot war" against the other.



Truman Doctrine

 U.S. policy that provided economic and military aid to European Nations fighting communism,

especially Greece.



Marshall Plan

 A Program in which the U.S. provided economic aid to rebuild postwar Western Europe

