



The Cold War



Yalta Conference

- **Feb. 1945 -The Big Three: Britain, US, & USSR met before V-E Day to decide to divide up Germany into zones & allow free elections.**



The Big Three

Churchill, Roosevelt, Stalin





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.**



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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**



Iron Curtain



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**

