

USA: the story so far, Part 4: The Cold War

<p>The USA and USSR had been allies in WWII in order to defeat a common enemy = _____. With this complete, their relationship...</p> <p>The US is a c_____ country, where as the USSR was c_____.</p> <p>There was a significant fear of c_____ in the USA. President Truman was convinced the USSR wanted to expand into Western E_____.</p>	<p>The Y_____ C_____ agreed that Germany would be split into...</p> <p>The P_____ C_____ continued with this and agreed that each zone would be run by...</p> <p>Berlin was also split into....</p> <p>Berlin was in the _____ zone. This would cause future problems.</p>	<p>The T_____ D_____ was the commitment of the US to contain communism. They intervened in European countries (e.g. G_____ and T_____) to stop them becoming c_____.</p> <p>This involvement in Europe was a turning point in US foreign policy. The M_____ Plan meant the US would provide economic aid to European countries.</p>	<p>In return for the Marshall Plan, these countries would...</p> <p>The idea of containment was linked to the D_____ T_____.</p>
<p>Stalin feared a strong and united western Germany on the borders of the USSR. In June 19___ he cut off all Allied access to B_____ in an effort to starve the allies out. The US response was to...</p> <p>This lasted ___ months, codenamed Operation P_____. In total _____ flights took place, dropping _____ tonnes of supplies each day.</p>	<p>In May 19___ Stalin called off the Blockade. The night it ended, many Berliners...</p> <p>The crisis greatly increased _____ between the east and west and confirmed the divisions in Germany and Berlin. For Truman, the event had been a...</p> <p>It was proof that the policy of c_____ had worked.</p>	<p>NATO was set up in response to the Berlin Blockade. This was supposed to be a defensive alliance with the purpose of...</p> <p>Stalin reacted with the W_____ Pact. This was a military alliance designed to counter the threat of N_____. This created 2 rival military power blocks that made tensions worse.</p>	<p>The Cuban Missile Crisis was a conflict over US missile bases in T_____ and I_____, and the plan to build Soviet missiles in Cuba.</p> <p>There were a series of secret negotiations between President K_____ and K_____, the Soviet leader. This was an example of brinkmanship because...</p>
<p>The US and USSR agreed a deal that...</p> <p>Important results of the Cuban Missile Crisis were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • • • • 	<p>The US wanted to be involved in Vietnam in order to stop the spread of c_____. They also wanted to defend d_____ and extend US influence. The main methods of warfare were...</p> <p>Operation rolling thunder:</p> <p>Chemical Warfare:</p> <p>Search and destroy:</p>	<p>The US was defeated in Vietnam because of the strength of the communist:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • • • <p>And... because of their own weaknesses...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • • • 	<p>Key dates reminder: what events happened in these important years?</p> <p>1945:</p> <p>1947: Truman Doctrine</p> <p>1948/49:</p> <p>1949:</p> <p>1955:</p> <p>1962:</p> <p>1964:</p> <p>1973: End of US involvement in Vietnam War.</p>