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| The Cold War1945 - 1990 |
| Beginning in 1945, the Cold War was a period of distrust and misunderstanding between the Soviet Union and its former allies in the west…mainly the United States.The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ emerged as the world’s 2 “Superpowers” |
| **What is a “cold” war?*** Tension and competition between opposing nations that never involves actual direct fighting between those countries
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| **After World War II...*** Germany is divided in 4 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ zones
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: USA’s policy to contain communism
* Defense Alliances
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: North Atlantic Treaty Organization
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: pact for the satellite countries of the Soviet Union
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| **What happens in the Cold War?*** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: competition between the US and the Soviet Union to launch satellites and land on the moon first
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: competition for the most weapons (nuclear weapons)
* Competition for Land and Influence
	+ Democratic countries vs. Communist countries
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| **Two features symbolized the separation between communism in the East and democracy in the West:**1. Iron Curtain: imaginary dividing line between Communist Eastern and Democratic Western Europe (Ideological border)
2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: wall built to divide East and West Germany in 1961
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| **The Berlin Wall*** Built throughout the night on August 13, 1961
* Built to stop travel out of communist \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Germany
	+ After it was built, thousands tried to escape; hundreds died trying it
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| **Mikhail Gorbachev*** Leader of the Soviet Union who came to power in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Represented a change in the Soviet Union
	+ Wanted to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ economy and decrease military
* Gorbachev said if there were rebellions abroad, he would not stop them
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| **Fall of the Berlin Wall*** In **1989**, there were weeks of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and unrest in East Germany
	+ East Germany’s communist government finally relaxed its travel rules
		- German citizens began to take apart the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* **November 9, 1989**: **Berlin Wall is opened**
* **October 3, 1990**: **East and West Germany are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
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| **End of the Soviet Union*** In 1989, a series of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ overthrew communist governments
	+ Gorbachev did not send in troops to stop it
* **The USSR formally \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in December 1991**
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