

Americans 26.1: Origins of the Cold War

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1. What turned American and Soviet soldiers' meeting near the Elbe River from joy to shock?
2. How did the Soviet and American systems contrast?
3. Why was the US furious with Stalin? Why was Stalin suspicious of the US?
4. What was the most visible symbol of the hopes for world peace?
5. Who was the key American figure in the early years of the Cold War?
6. What did Stalin promise at Yalta? Did he fulfill this promise?
7. What did the Soviets, British, Americans, and French agreed upon at Potsdam?
8. Why did the Soviets feel justified claiming Eastern Europe? What did they hope to gain by dominating this region?
9. Why Eastern European states were Soviet satellite nations?
10. What did George F. Kennan suggest in February 1946, and what did he mean by this?
11. How did Churchill describe the division of democratic Western Europe and communist Eastern Europe?
12. What years did the Cold War span?
13. Where did the US first try to contain Soviet influence?
14. What was the Truman Doctrine?
15. What revived European hopes after 1947? What did this program do?
16. In June 1948, how did Stalin respond to the unification of the British, American, and French occupation zones into West Germany? What did the Americans and British do to overcome this action?

17. What organization was created on April 4, 1949, and which 12 nations belonged to it?

18. Which three nations joined this organization in 1952 and 1955?

Americans 26.2: The Cold War Heats Up

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19. What did containment fail to halt communist expansion? Which nations were the enemy in this conflict?

20. Who led the American-backed Chinese Nationalists?

21. Who led the Chinese Communists? How the Communists win peasant support?

22. Where did the Nationalists flee to?

23. What did conservatives in Congress claim in response to the State Department's statement that the U.S. wasn't prepared to fight a war in Asia?

24. What line marked the division between North Korea and South Korea?

25. Who headed the South Korean government in Seoul? Who headed the North Korean government in Pyongyang?

26. What event began the Korean War in June 1950?

27. Why was the Soviet Union absent from the U.N. Security Council vote of support for South Korea?

28. How many UN nations sent troops to Korea? What percentage of these were American? How many additional troops did South Korea contribute?

29. Who commanded the UN and South Korean forces?

30. Describe what happened on September 15, 1950.

31. Why did 300,000 Chinese troops join in the conflict in November 1950?

32. What drove MacArthur to declare “We face an entirely new war.”? What was his proposed solution?
33. Which American commander led the spearhead attack to retake Seoul?
34. What did Truman announce on April 1, 1951?
35. What was agreed upon in July 1953?
36. What were the domestic consequences of the Korean War in the United States?

Americans 26.3: The Cold War at Home

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37. What happened to Gordon Kahn?
38. How many Americans belonged to the Communist Party during World War II? What did some people fear about these individuals?
39. What was created in March 1947, and what was its purpose?
40. What was most famous organization to investigate communist influence in the US?
41. What happened to the Hollywood Ten? How did movie executives respond to the hearings?
42. What did the McCarran Act ban?
43. Who gained fame by accusing Alger Hiss of spying for the Soviet Union?
44. What shocking news did Americans receive on September 3, 1949?
45. What did Klaus Fuchs do? Who else was implicated in this crime, and what happened to them in 1953?
46. Who was the most famous anti-Communist? What did his attacks on suspected Communists become known as?
47. What accusations led to McCarthy’s downfall?

48. What did 39 states pass laws against, and what was wrong with these laws?

49. What document was considered to contain ideas that were too communist?

Americans 26.4: Two Nations Live on the Edge

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50. What new weapons did Americans race to produce? How did it compare to the bomb used on Hiroshima?

51. Who became the 34th POTUS after Truman? Who was his Secretary of State?

52. What was brinksmanship?

53. What types of missions did the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) carry out?

54. What did Mohammed Mossadegh do in Iran in 1951? What did the CIA do in response?

55. In which Latin American country did the CIA help install a military dictator in 1954?

56. What organization did the Soviet Union form in 1955?

57. How did Gamal Abdel-Nasser of Egypt outrage Britain and France in 1956? Which country joined Britain and France in attacking Egypt?

58. What was the Eisenhower Doctrine?

59. How did the Soviets respond to Imre Nagy's reforms in Hungary in 1956?

60. Why were many Hungarians disappointed with the United States' role in the events of 1956?

61. Who succeeded Stalin for leadership of the Soviet Union?

62. How did the Soviets make history on October 4, 1957?

63. What happened to Francis Gary Powers on May 1, 1960 during the U-2 incident?