

Chapter 13.1 Reading Guide

The Origins of the Cold War; Pg 318

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Vocabulary

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satellite nations

Iron Curtain

Building a New World

1. What did FDR believe would provide the best hope for preventing a future world war?
2. What nations were to be made permanent members of the United Nations Security Council?
3. What special power was granted to members of the Security Council?
- *4. What future problems can you predict will develop among these permanent Security Council members?

Connections in History

5. Read the paragraph on page 199 that explains why the US never joined the League of Nations. Why were so many people concerned about the idea of the US being involved in an international alliance like this?

The Yalta Conference

6. _____, _____ and _____ were the leaders who met at the Yalta Conference.
7. Why did the US/Great Britain and the USSR disagree over which group should govern post-war Poland?

The Declaration of Liberated Europe

8. What type of governments were to be set up in post-war Europe according to the declaration?

Dividing Germany

9. Germany was divided into four zones and occupied after the war. What was also divided into four zones?
10. Look at the map of Germany. In what occupied zone did the entire divided city of Berlin lie?
11. Why was Germany forced to pay *reparations* to the Allies?

Rising Tensions

12. In what way did Yalta mark, “a turning point in Soviet-American” relations?

Soviet Concerns

13. What reasons did the Soviet Union have for promoting communism in Eastern Europe and ensuring that Germany was a weakened nation?

A)

B)

*C)

American Economic Issues

14. Why did FDR and his advisors think that international trade was so important for maintaining peace?

15. What level of government involvement in the economy did they believe was best for the world’s economies?

Truman Takes Control

16. What lesson did Truman learn from the way the British dealt with of Hitler and the Nazis before WWII?

The Potsdam Conference

17. Why did President Truman think it was important for the US to help German industry rebuild?

18. How did the lack of trust between the US and the USSR effect the negotiations at Potsdam?

The Iron Curtain Descends

19. What is implied when a country is described as being a *satellite nation*?

20. Who coined the phrase “Iron Curtain”? What did it imply about Soviet control in Eastern Europe?