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**Origins of the Cold War**

- Reasons for US-Soviet Tensions
  - The Soviet Union wanted a “____________________” after WWII
    - Twice since 1800 the Soviet Union was invaded
  - The US and Britain delayed opening a second front
- Yalta Conference:
  - Last meeting of the “____________________”
  - Stalin agreed to free elections in ___________ Europe
    - Promised elections in ___________—never came true
  - USSR would join the ___________
  - Germany would be divided into different ___________

**The Collapse of Peace**

- Potsdam Conference (July, 1945):
  - Japan given an ultimatum to ___________
    - Truman hinted to Stalin about a new weapon
  - Truman wanted to hold Stalin to agreements at Yalta
    - He saw it as a “____________________”
- Chinese Civil War:
  - Nationalists (Chiang Kai-shek) v. Communists (Mao Zedong)
  - US supported the ___________
- *** George Kennan, believed the Soviet threat of expansion should be “contained”***
- Two forms of Containment:
  - ___________
    - $400 million in aid to Turkey and Greece
  - ___________
    - $12 billion in economic aid to Europe
- National Security Act:
  - Created the ____________________________, CIA, and increased powers of the ___________
- ________ (1948):
  - Stalin cut off all roads/trains to Berlin (located in East Germany)
  - US provided food, goods, etc. to citizens of Berlin
  - Helps lead to the formation of.....
- North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO):
  - First peace-time ___________ in US History
  - “An attack on one is an attack on all”
  - The Soviet Union later responded with the ___________ Pact
• 1949: A bad year for the US’ foreign policy
  o “______________” of China
  o Soviet Union detonates its own nuclear weapon
• **________________**
  o Urged for a more aggressive foreign policy and increase in defense spending

American Society and Politics After the War

• Why was the economy better post WWII than post WWI?
  o Consumer demand was __________ – little spending during the war
  o Servicemen’s Readjustment Act of 1944 (G.I. Bill)
    • __________________________
    __________________________

• Women, blacks, and Hispanics were pushed out of jobs for returning white soldiers
• Truman’s “___________ Deal”:
  o Proposed more Social Security, increased minimum wage, national insurance, etc.
  o Biggest success came in ______________________________

• Taft-Hartley Act:
  o Passed over Truman’s __________
  o Outlawed the “_________ -shop”

• Election of 1948:
  o Dewey does ____________ defeat Truman
  o Truman campaigned via RR
• Truman did not achieve many gains in Civil Rights
  o Southern Congressmen did not support his plans, which included:
    • Federal protection of black rights
    • Abolishing __________________________
• Executive Order ____________________ (1948):
  o Desegregated the __________________________

The Korean War

• In June, 1950, N. Korea invaded S. Korea
  o Took over almost all of S. Korean
  o Truman saw the invasion as an act by the ______________
    __________________________

• US drastically increased its military size and spending
  o NSC-68
• Eventually N. Korea is pushed back beyond the __________
• China intervened on November 25, on behalf of North Korea
  • General MacArthur wanted to fight a large-scale war, attack the Chinese
• MacArthur criticized Truman’s plans
  o Truman ____________________ MacArthur
• July, 1953: Ike agreed to a division of North Korea at the 38th
Why could Joseph McCarthy NOT be a member of HUAC?

parallel; demilitarized zone
- 36, 940 Americans were killed, 103,284 were wounded

**The Crusade Against Subversion**

- HUAC (created in 1945)
  - House Committee on Un-American Activities
    - Prominent member was ____________________________
      - NOT JOSEPH McCarthy!
  - ____________________________
    - One-time aide to FDR
    - Accused of sharing 65 classified documents
    - Indicted and sentenced to 5 years in jail for
      ____________________________
  - “______________”
    - 10 screenwriters that refused to testify before HUAC; sentenced to ____________
- Many activities became associated with Communism: declining religious sentiment, increased sexual freedom, agitation for civil rights
- Truman’s Loyalty Program:
  - Truman issued an executive order (9835) for federal employees to take a ____________________________
- McCarran Internal Security Act:
  - Required Communist organizations to register with the government
- Rosenbergs
  - Husband and wife convicted of giving ____________ secrets to the Soviets
  - 2008 – Revealed that the prosecution knew Ethel was innocent
- McCarthyism
  - Seen as a demagogue
    - ____________________________
      ____________________________
  - Joseph McCarthy (R – Wisconsin)
  - Accused state department officials of being ____________________________
  - Downfall happened when he attacked the ____________
    - Seen by many as a bully on tv
  - Arthur Miller’s The Crucible was an allegory to McCarthyism

**Quick Recap**

- ____________________________
- Containment
  - ____________________________
  - ____________________________
  - ____________________________