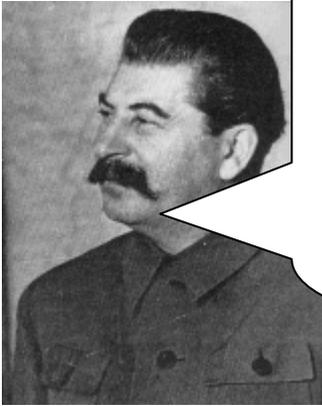


Origins of the Cold War

Aim: To be able to describe how the Communists took Control of Eastern Europe.



It's 1949 – my 70th birthday. Let me tell you what's been happening since the war. Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania were already part of the USSR, then at Yalta we managed to get parts of F_____, R_____ and Cz_____ - about 25 million more comrades! I think it's very important that our neighbours are communists – so my Party in Moscow trained important communists from Eastern Europe during the war. You know what happened in Poland – well we had success elsewhere too – tried and tested methods! Not happy about Yugoslavia though...

Recipe for Soviet success:

Ingredients:

- The Red Army
- Some E_____ European countries
- Some local communists trained in M_____
- 'Evidence' against f_____ and capitalists

Method:

- ✓ Get the communists to join in a c_____ government, making sure they get important jobs.
- ✓ Using the evidence, make sure that the non-communists are either t_____ or e_____ from the country.
- ✓ Finally, hold an election – make sure the c_____ are all communists.

'People's democracies' are easy – but not what Britain and the USA expected – Roosevelt and Churchill got a surprise!

Success – Hungary

1944 Red Army moves in
1945 Free election – Smallholders' Party wins
1945-6 Secret police discredit them
1949 'People's Republic' set up by Rákosi
(‘like slicing off salami’)

By March 1948, Stalin had set up communist govts. in P_____, E_____, G_____, R_____, B_____ and Cz_____ . Non- communist leaders had fled, been imprisoned or were dead.

But

Trouble with Tito

Tito, a.k.a. J_____ B_____ was popular in Y_____ because his army had managed to force the Germans out alone.

1948 Stalin expelled Tito from the _____ (the Communist Information Bureau) and cut off Soviet aid. Still, Yugoslavia the only communist country i_____ of the USSR.

Origins of the Cold War – Quick Recap

Not full scale war, mostly because of the development of the A _____ bomb.

causes of the cold war = [bare]

1. **Beliefs:** Russia was a C _____ country, ruled by a d _____.
America was a c _____ democracy, which valued freedom of choice.
2. **Aims:** Stalin wanted reparations from G _____ / a buffer of friendly states.
Britain and the USA [led by President Truman] wanted to help Germany recover/ to prevent large areas of Europe from coming under C _____ control.
3. **Resentment** about history: The USSR did not trust Britain and the USA – They had tried to destroy the Russian R _____ in 1918 and Stalin thought they had not helped the USSR enough in _____.
Britain & USA did not trust USSR – Stalin had signed the N ____-S _____ pact in 1939.
4. **Events** turned the mistrust into war: Yalta/ Potsdam/ Salami tactics/ Fulton

And more....

Greece/ Truman Doctrine/ Marshall Plan/ Cominform/ Czechoslovakia
We will now look at these ...

Title: The Development of the Cold War in Europe

Aim: To understand Truman Doctrine.



1945 Apr Harry Truman becomes P _____ of the USA
Jul-Aug Potsdam, then at. bombs dropped on Japan.
1946 Mar Churchill’s I _____ C _____ speech.
1947 Feb Britain tells USA that it can’t support G _____ or T _____ any more.

Mar Truman changes USA p _____ completely.
Apr US adviser first mentions the C _____ W ____.
Also in this year, the C _____

I _____

A _____

was set up to _____.

When and what?

In 1947, Truman asked Congress for \$ 400 million to help the Greek government to fight the communists and to help the Turkish government, which was under Soviet pressure.

(Less than three years later, the Greek communists gave up their struggle).

‘Truman Doctrine’ = the idea that...

(Write a definition – use the word ‘contain’ and write about 2 sentences)

Why?

Truman thought that the spread of communism should be stopped. As poor countries would probably be tempted by communism, then the USA should help them.

Extension

Think back to the work we have done this term. Write a speech of one short paragraph for Truman explaining why the USA blames the USSR for starting the Cold War. Mention the long-term and short-term causes in as much detail as you can.