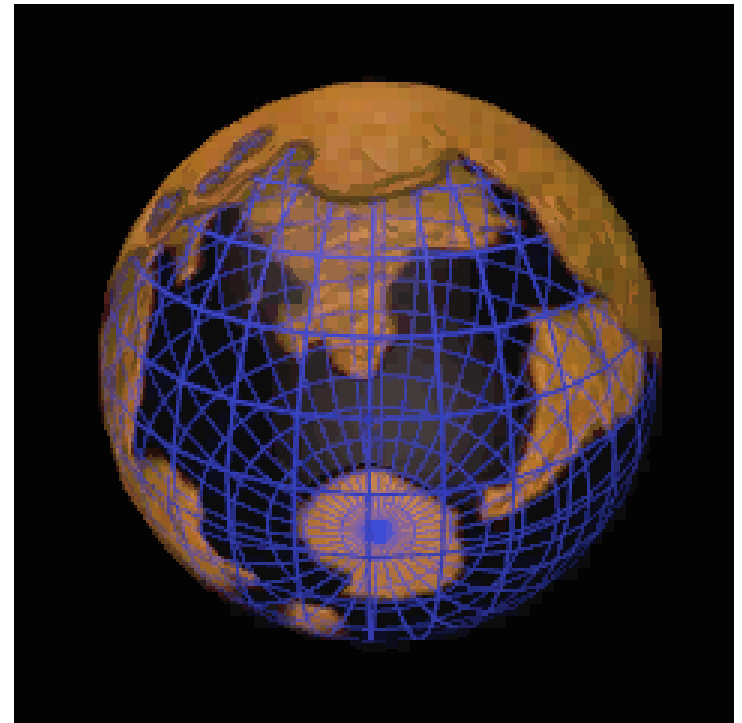


THE ROOTS OF THE COLD WAR



Western Intervention in the Russian Civil War

⌘ Russia devastated by WWI

⌘ Civil War

☑ Red(communists) Vs. White(capitalists)

⌘ Western Europe and US support Whites

⌘ Memory of this lingers



An Uneasy Alliance



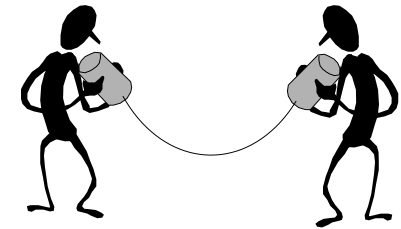
⌘ Hitler invades USSR - Stalin joins allies

⌘ Soviets feel they bore brunt of Hitler's onslaught



⌘ disagree over war strategies-delayed Op. Overlord

⌘ Germany divided after war



Two Superpowers Emerge at End of WWII



United States

- ⌘ democracy, capitalism & individualism
- ⌘ gain access to raw materials and markets
- ⌘ rebuild European gov'n'ts to ensure stability
- ⌘ reunite Germany

Soviet Union

- ⌘ encourage communism in world
- ⌘ transfer industrial equipment from East Europe to USSR
- ⌘ control Eastern Europe
- ⌘ keep Germany divided

The Truman Doctrine

- ⌘ US policy = containment
- ⌘ \$400 million to Greece and Turkey - to keep communists OUT!!



Roy Justus' cartoon in 1947 reflects a call for U.S. involvement in Western Europe because . . .

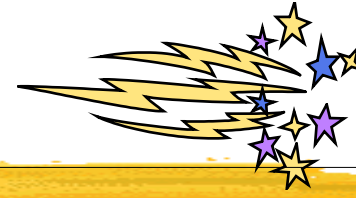
Conflict in Postwar Europe




- ⌘ America/allies control Western Europe; Soviets control East - no self-determination
- ⌘ Marshall plan – 17 billion in aid but must be American made products
- ⌘ Molotov Plan – Soviets copy US—aid to Eastern Europe
- ⌘ “Cold War”: constant war of nerves (Walter Lippman)






The Cold War Escalates in Germany

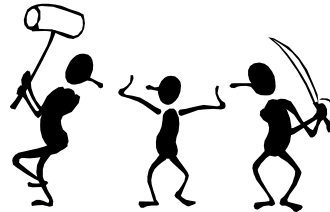


- ⌘ Allies divide Germany
- ⌘ superpowers disagree on future of Germany
- ⌘ Western nations replace German currency
- ⌘ Berlin Blockade June 1948
- ⌘ Berlin Airlift 
- ⌘ Blockade ends May 1949
- ⌘ Berlin Wall built in 1961 to keep people from fleeing to West Berlin and West Germany

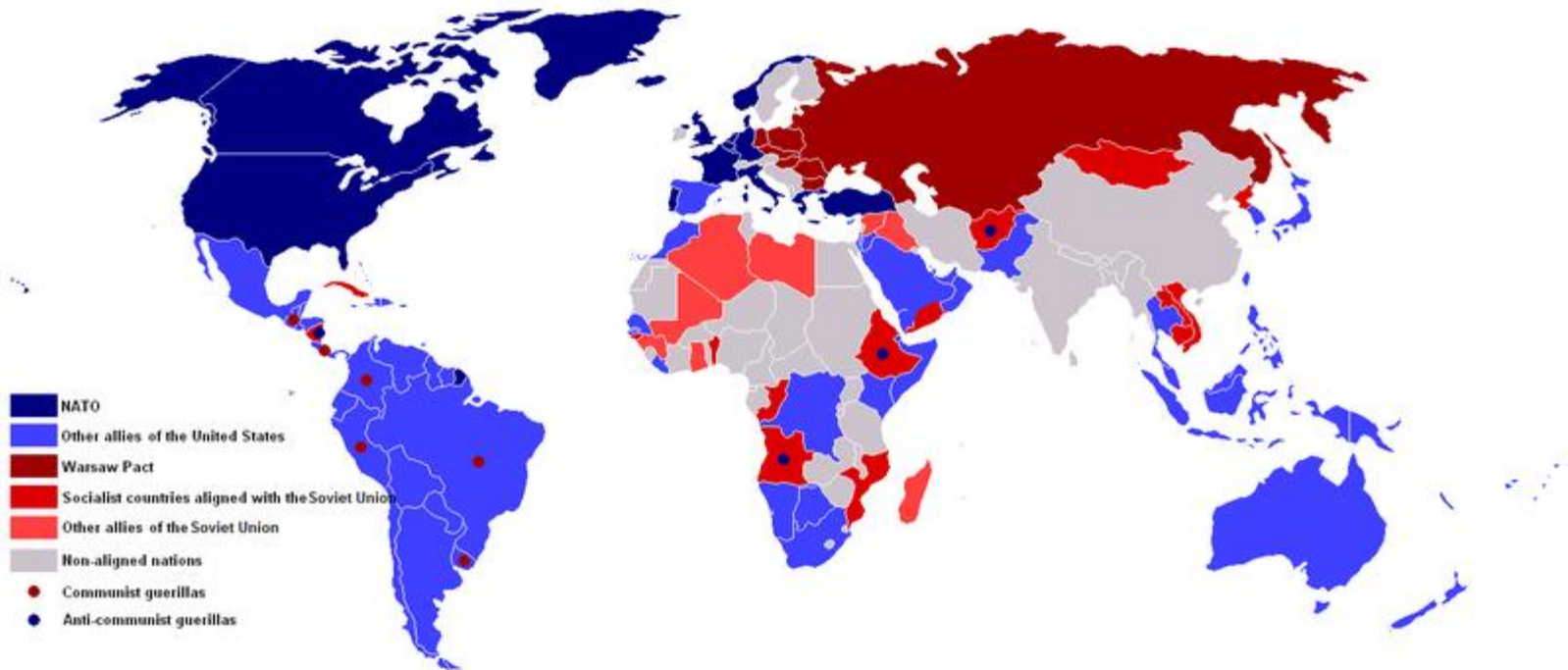


The Arms Race Begins

- ⌘ US drops atomic bomb  
- ⌘ Nuclear diplomacy becomes key tactic in Cold War 
- ⌘ USSR ends US monopoly of nukes 1949
- ⌘ NATO Vs. Warsaw Pact
- ⌘ Spheres of influence
- ⌘ bipolar world results from superpower competition



EXTENT OF THE COLD WAR



Continued . . .



- ⌘ Proxy wars were fought to gain allies and advantages
- ⌘ There were periods of intensity as well as periods of more friendly relations between 1945 and 1989

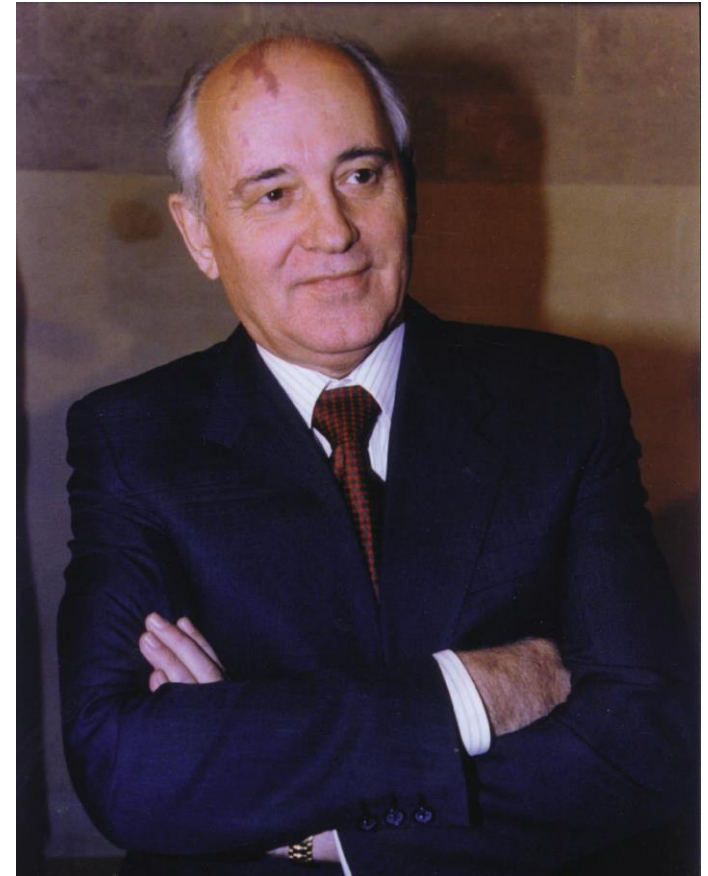
END OF THE COLD WAR



- ⌘ Over time, socialism/communism was not able to meet the needs of the modern world
- ⌘ Reforms in USSR started with Gorbachev

Reforms in USSR: Gorbachev

- ⌘ Perestroika-fix economy
- ⌘ Glosnost-openness in criticizing gov.
- ⌘ Demokratizatsia-allow true democracy



REFORMS SPREAD



- ⌘ Satellite states assert their independence
- ⌘ Gorbachev allowed independence of E. Europe & Soviet Republics
- ⌘ Eventually the Soviet Empire fell and Berlin Wall came down

And the Wall Came Tumbling Down



WALL . . .



WALL . . .



IRON CURTAIN REMOVED

