

**Chapter 18 Section 1**  
**The Cold War Begins**

**I. Balance of Power After World War II**

- A.** After WWII, the \_\_\_\_\_ between the United States and the \_\_\_\_\_ came to the front.
1. Stalin still feared the \_\_\_\_\_ West, and Western leaders still had a great fear of \_\_\_\_\_.
- B.** The Soviet Union was not prepared to give up its control of \_\_\_\_\_ Europe after Germany's defeat.
1. American leaders weren't willing to give up the power and \_\_\_\_\_ the United States had gained.
  2. \_\_\_\_\_ of each other's motives, the United States and the Soviet Union soon became \_\_\_\_\_.
- C.** The United States and Great Britain believed that the \_\_\_\_\_ nations of Eastern Europe should freely \_\_\_\_\_ their own governments.
1. \_\_\_\_\_, however, fearful that these nations would become anti-\_\_\_\_\_.
    - a. The \_\_\_\_\_ army stayed in the conquered areas and set up pro-Soviet regimes in Poland, Romania, \_\_\_\_\_, and Hungary.
- D.** A civil war in \_\_\_\_\_ created another area of conflict between the \_\_\_\_\_.
1. The Communist People's \_\_\_\_\_ Army and anti-communist forces supported by Great \_\_\_\_\_ fought for control of Greece in 1946.
  2. Britain will withdraw its aid from \_\_\_\_\_.
- E.** \_\_\_\_\_ Harry S. Truman responded with the \_\_\_\_\_ Doctrine.
1. This doctrine said that the United States would provide \_\_\_\_\_ to countries that were threatened by communist \_\_\_\_\_.
    - a. \_\_\_\_\_ Theory.
- F.** The \_\_\_\_\_ Plan or European Recovery Program was proposed in June 19\_\_\_\_.
1. General George C. Marshall, U.S. secretary of \_\_\_\_\_, believed that communism was only successful in countries that had \_\_\_\_\_ problems.
  2. U.S. gave \$\_\_\_\_\_ billion to rebuild war torn \_\_\_\_\_.
- G.** The Marshall Plan did not intend to exclude the Soviet Union or its Eastern European \_\_\_\_\_ states.
1. The Soviets saw the Marshall Plan as an attempt to \_\_\_\_\_ the support of the smaller European \_\_\_\_\_.
- H.** In 1949 the Soviet Union responded to the \_\_\_\_\_ Plan by founding the Council for Mutual Economic Assistance (\_\_\_\_\_).
1. COMECON failed, however, because the Soviet Union was unable to provide much \_\_\_\_\_ aid.
- I.** By 1947 a policy of \_\_\_\_\_ to keep communism within its existing \_\_\_\_\_ was developed.
- J.** The \_\_\_\_\_ Powers had divided Germany into \_\_\_\_\_ zones, each occupied by one of the Allies.
1. The city of \_\_\_\_\_, located deep inside the Soviet zone, was also divided into \_\_\_\_\_ zones.
- K.** The foreign \_\_\_\_\_ of the four occupying powers met repeatedly in an attempt to arrive at a final peace treaty with \_\_\_\_\_ but had little success.

1. Great Britain, France, and the United States gradually began to merge their zones \_\_\_\_\_.

a. By February \_\_\_\_\_, plans were developed to unify the three Western sections of Germany (and Berlin) and create a West German \_\_\_\_\_.

L. The \_\_\_\_\_ reacted with a blockade of West \_\_\_\_\_.

1. Food and \_\_\_\_\_ could no longer get through to the \_\_\_\_\_ million people in these zones.

2. The \_\_\_\_\_ hoped to secure economic control of all \_\_\_\_\_ and force the Western powers to halt the creation of a separate West \_\_\_\_\_ state.

M. \_\_\_\_\_ Airlift—supplies would be flown in by American and \_\_\_\_\_ airplanes.

1. For more than \_\_\_\_\_ months, more than \_\_\_\_\_,000 flights carried 2.3 million tons of supplies.

2. The \_\_\_\_\_, also not wanting war, finally gave in and lifted the \_\_\_\_\_ in May 1949.

N. The blockade of Berlin increased \_\_\_\_\_ between the United \_\_\_\_\_ and the Soviet Union.

1. In September 1949, the \_\_\_\_\_ Republic of Germany, or West \_\_\_\_\_, was created.

2. \_\_\_\_\_ responded by setting up the German \_\_\_\_\_ Republic.

## II. The Spread of the Cold War

A. In 1949 the \_\_\_\_\_ War spread from Europe to the rest of the \_\_\_\_\_.

1. The victory of the \_\_\_\_\_ Communists in the Chinese civil war created a new Communist regime and strengthened fears in the United States about the spread of \_\_\_\_\_.

B. The North Atlantic Treaty Organization (\_\_\_\_\_) was formed in April \_\_\_\_\_.

1. They agreed to provide mutual help if any one of them was \_\_\_\_\_.

C. In 1955 the Soviet Union formed a military alliance known as the \_\_\_\_\_ Pact.

1. Europe was once again divided into \_\_\_\_\_ alliance systems, just as it had been before World War I.

D. New military alliances \_\_\_\_\_ to the rest of the world after the United States became involved in the \_\_\_\_\_ War.

1. The war began in 1950 as an attempt by the \_\_\_\_\_ government of \_\_\_\_\_ Korea, which was allied with the Soviet Union, to take over \_\_\_\_\_ Korea.

2. The \_\_\_\_\_ War confirmed American fears of \_\_\_\_\_ expansion.

3. More determined than ever to contain Soviet power, the United States extended its \_\_\_\_\_ alliances around the \_\_\_\_\_.

a. By the mid-1950s, the United States was in military alliances with \_\_\_\_\_ states around the \_\_\_\_\_.

E. By the mid-\_\_\_\_\_, the United States and the Soviet Union had become involved in a growing \_\_\_\_\_.

F. The Soviet Union had set off its first \_\_\_\_\_ bomb in \_\_\_\_\_.

1. In the early 1950s, the Soviet Union and the United States developed the deadlier \_\_\_\_\_ bomb.

2. By the late-1950s, both had \_\_\_\_\_ ballistic missiles (ICBMs), which made them capable of sending bombs \_\_\_\_\_.

**G.** The United States and the Soviet Union now worked to build up \_\_\_\_\_ of nuclear weapons.

**1.** The search for \_\_\_\_\_ soon took the form of \_\_\_\_\_.

**a.** This policy held that huge arsenals of nuclear weapons on both sides \_\_\_\_\_ war.

**H.** In \_\_\_\_\_ the Soviets sent \_\_\_\_\_ /, the first human-made space satellite, to orbit Earth.

**1.** The U.S. feared that there was a " \_\_\_\_\_ " between the United States and the Soviet Union.

**I.** Nikita \_\_\_\_\_, who emerged as the new leader of the Soviet Union in \_\_\_\_\_.

**1.** He realized the need to stop the flow of \_\_\_\_\_ from East Germany through West \_\_\_\_\_.

**2.** In August 1961, the East \_\_\_\_\_ government began to build a \_\_\_\_\_ separating West Berlin from East Berlin.

**a.** Eventually it became a massive \_\_\_\_\_ block wall \_\_\_\_\_ feet high topped with \_\_\_\_\_ wire.

**b.** Hundreds of \_\_\_\_\_-gun watchtowers lined the wall, which stretched \_\_\_\_\_ miles through the city.

**c.** The \_\_\_\_\_ Wall became a striking \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ between the two superpowers.