

NCFE Review

Day 3 - Units 7-8

Causes of WWII

- **Appeasement** – “Let’s give Hitler what he wants so he doesn’t start a war!”
 - Lesson from Kindergarten: if you give a mouse a cookie...he will invade Poland and launch a second World War
- Hitler and Stalin’s **Non-Aggression Pact** – Keeps Soviet Union out of war (temporarily)



WWII

- **Blitzkrieg** – “Lightning Warfare”
- Hitler conquers France in 6 weeks – tries to invade Britain (**Battle of Britain**) but then someone got in the way....





OH YES

I DID!

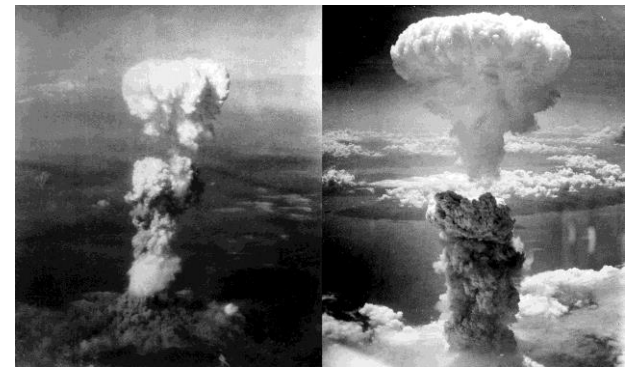
WWII

- **Stalingrad** – turning point in the European war, Germans begin to retreat
- Americans join war after **Pearl Harbor**
- **Midway** – turning point in the Pacific war, Japanese begin to retreat
 - **Island hopping** towards mainland Japan



End of WWII

- **D-Day:** Allies open up the western front after landing in France
 - (Germany is sandwiched again! GASP!)
- Soviets reach Berlin first, Hitler kills himself
- US uses A-bomb on **Hiroshima and Nagasaki**, Japan surrenders in August 1945
- **UN** is created (*League of Nations - new and improved!*)

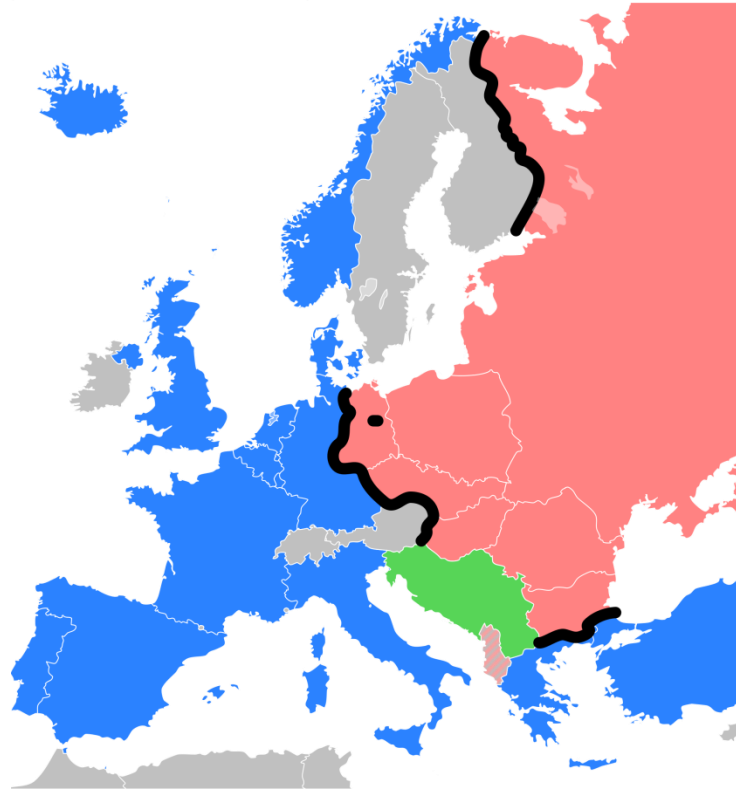


So war is over...everyone can be
friends now, right?

Stalin says...NO



Beginning of Cold War



- **“Iron Curtain”** = division between communist E. Europe and democratic W. Europe

Cold War in Europe

- **Opposing policies**
 - **Truman Doctrine** - US will give money and military aid to stop spread of communism
 - **Brezhnev Doctrine** - USSR will give money and military aid to stop spread of democracy
- **Opposing alliances**
 - **NATO**: led by USA
 - **Warsaw Pact**: led by USSR

What policy did the **Berlin airlift** and **Marshall Plan** fall under?

Cold War in Asia

- China - Goes communist in 1949. **Great Leap Forward** and **Cultural Revolution** led by **Mao Zedong**
- **Korean war** ends in stalemate at 38th parallel
- India gains independence in 1947
 - Creation of Pakistan



Cold War - Third World & Middle East

- Cuba goes communist under Fidel Castro
 - US-led **Bay of Pigs Invasion** fails
- After WWII, UN creates a Jewish state (Israel) in Palestine
- OPEC embargos US for supporting Israel



Cold War - Height of War

- **Space Race** - US vs. USSR.
Sputnik, then the moon!
- **Arms Race** - Who has more nukes?
- **MAD Theory** (deterrence)
- **Cuban Missile Crisis** -
Soviets place missile launch pads in Cuba.



Cold War - Vietnam



- US comes to the aid of S. Vietnam because of **Domino Theory**
 - US loses, Vietnam becomes communist

End of Cold War - “Détente”

- **Iranian Revolution** - US Hostage crisis, damages US-Iranian relations
- **China** - economic reform, protesters are killed during pro-democracy movement in **Tiananmen Square (Tank Man!)**
- **Soviet Union** - Gives people more freedoms with *glasnost* and *perestroika*
 - **Berlin Wall Falls** in 1989
 - **SU** dissolved in 1991

Modern Era

- **Democratization** - most countries in the world have embraced democracy since WWII
 - **Elements of Democracy:** Fair elections, competitive political parties, accountable leaders, personal rights, and independent court system
- **Globalization** - reliance on other countries for ideas, trade, resources, etc.
 - **NAFTA** and the **EU**

Modern Era

- **Developing Country:** Low standard of living and poor economy
 - **Apartheid, Rwandan Genocide, Darfur**
- **Environmental Problems**
 - Humans can do bad things to the earth. But you know this, you took Earth and Environmental



Modern Era



- Technology