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Origins of the Cold War
 Guided Notes
 Years 1945-1989

	Definition	Big Ideas
Cold War * No fighting	A state of political and military tension between the Eastern Bloc (USSR) and the Western Bloc (America and allies)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Arms race → who had bigger weapons - Space race → become first country to go into space - Conflicting ideas

End of the War (Postwar Europe)

Yalta Conference → Feb. 4-11, 1945

- Conference about what to do with Germany after WWII
- German: unconditional surrender
- U.S. asked Russia to help fight against Japan
- growing suspicion of Stalin

Potsdam Conference July 17 - August 2, 1945

- Conference concerning Japan
- Major world changes since Yalta
- Indochina - Temporarily split into North & South Vietnam... and Korea (North & South)
 ↳ caused both Vietnam and Korean wars
- Germany
 ↳ Berlin wall

Differences in Politics and Ideals

(America) Democracy	(Soviet Union) Communism
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free elections • Free expression • State-run economy • Use of force to beat opposition 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One-party system • Suppression of religion • Capitalism state-run economy

