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- World War II ended on \_\_\_\_\_, 1945, when \_\_\_\_\_ formally surrenders.
  - Much of \_\_\_\_\_ and Asia lay in ruin from the war.
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- Two countries emerge from WWII as \_\_\_\_\_ powers: the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Both countries had:
    - independent \_\_\_\_\_
    - strong \_\_\_\_\_
    - capability to produce \_\_\_\_\_
    - remained largely \_\_\_\_\_ from the destruction of \_\_\_\_\_
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- When WWII ended, another war began: The \_\_\_\_\_
  - The former allies began a \_\_\_\_\_ year long conflict that lasted from 1945 until \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Each country had severe \_\_\_\_\_ of the other.
  - The \_\_\_\_\_ worried about Soviet \_\_\_\_\_ spreading and about leader Joseph \_\_\_\_\_ tyrannical rule of his country.
  - The \_\_\_\_\_ resented the US delay in entering \_\_\_\_\_, which resulted in the deaths of tens of \_\_\_\_\_ of Soviets.
  - The events that followed the end of WWII only \_\_\_\_\_ this mutual distrust.
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- Many \_\_\_\_\_ countries were conquered by \_\_\_\_\_.
  - When WWII ended, \_\_\_\_\_ had to be redrawn and \_\_\_\_\_ had to be reestablished.
  - Many European countries were able to return to their border and governments they had before \_\_\_\_\_ began.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ could not.
  - Germany's \_\_\_\_\_ was in turmoil.
  - The \_\_\_\_\_ had to intervene.
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- The Allies knew that \_\_\_\_\_ would not be able to recover without a stable \_\_\_\_\_ in place.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ was divided into \_\_\_\_\_ zones.
  - Each of the \_\_\_\_\_ occupied, or \_\_\_\_\_, one zone.
  - \_\_\_\_\_, the capital of Germany, was deep in \_\_\_\_\_ controlled territory.
  - Berlin was still divided into \_\_\_\_\_ zones, with the \_\_\_\_\_ each occupying one zone.
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- The \_\_\_\_\_, UK, and \_\_\_\_\_ helped their occupied zones implement a \_\_\_\_\_ government.
  - The \_\_\_\_\_ implemented a \_\_\_\_\_ government in its occupied zone.
  - Soon \_\_\_\_\_ became a \_\_\_\_\_ country: \_\_\_\_\_ Germany and \_\_\_\_\_ Germany.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ became a divided city: \_\_\_\_\_ Berlin and \_\_\_\_\_ Berlin.
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- The \_\_\_\_\_ not only controlled \_\_\_\_\_ Germany, but it also controlled other eastern \_\_\_\_\_ countries after WWII.
  - Like East Germany and East Berlin, these eastern European countries soon had \_\_\_\_\_ governments.
  - Like West Germany and West Berlin, most \_\_\_\_\_ European countries had \_\_\_\_\_ governments.
  - Soon \_\_\_\_\_ became a divided continent.
  - The \_\_\_\_\_ countries, including the US, became the \_\_\_\_\_ Bloc.
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- The leaders of the \_\_\_\_\_ Bloc were fearful that \_\_\_\_\_ would spread.

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- They wanted to \_\_\_\_\_, or prevent the spread, of communism.
- UK Prime Minister \_\_\_\_\_ referred to the line that divided the Western and Eastern \_\_\_\_\_ as the \_\_\_\_\_.
- Both Blocs signed their own \_\_\_\_\_.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ Bloc countries, along with a few others, signed the North \_\_\_\_\_ Treaty \_\_\_\_\_, NATO, in 1949.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ Bloc countries signed the \_\_\_\_\_ in 1955.
- Tensions \_\_\_\_\_ between the US and \_\_\_\_\_.

- Like Germany, \_\_\_\_\_ was also \_\_\_\_\_ after the end of WWII.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ did not occupy Japan, though, and Japan became an \_\_\_\_\_ country again in 1952.
- \_\_\_\_\_, like Germany, was divided into \_\_\_\_\_.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ occupied North Korea.
- The US occupied \_\_\_\_\_ Korea.
- Occupation was only going to last until a \_\_\_\_\_ election could be held for all of Korea.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ refused to hold a free \_\_\_\_\_.
- Today \_\_\_\_\_ is two independent \_\_\_\_\_.
- North Korea is \_\_\_\_\_, while South Korea is \_\_\_\_\_.

- Many leaders from \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ were brought to trial for \_\_\_\_\_ they had committed.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ Trials were held in Germany from 1945 until \_\_\_\_\_. Major war criminals of the \_\_\_\_\_ Axis Powers were prosecuted and punished.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ War Crimes Trials were held in Japan from 1946 until \_\_\_\_\_. Major war criminals of the \_\_\_\_\_ were prosecuted and punished.
- Those accused had committed crimes against \_\_\_\_\_ such as:
  - The Holocaust (\_\_\_\_\_)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ labor
  - torturing \_\_\_\_\_ of war
- They violated the rules of \_\_\_\_\_ according to the \_\_\_\_\_ Conventions.
- Some were \_\_\_\_\_. Others were sent to \_\_\_\_\_.

- On \_\_\_\_\_ 24, 1945, the \_\_\_\_\_ was formed.
- There were \_\_\_\_\_ original country members.
- There are \_\_\_\_\_ permanent Security Council Members: France, the \_\_\_\_\_, the UK, the \_\_\_\_\_, and China.
- These five countries are responsible for \_\_\_\_\_ and maintaining \_\_\_\_\_ worldwide.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ exists today, with almost \_\_\_\_\_ member countries.

- By 1948, most of \_\_\_\_\_ was still struggling to \_\_\_\_\_ itself.
- Most were in \_\_\_\_\_ or out of money because of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the war.
- \_\_\_\_\_ didn't even have enough food to eat, much less money to pay extra \_\_\_\_\_.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ economy was doing well because the US had not been a \_\_\_\_\_ during the war, so it did not need to rebuild itself.
- The US was now the \_\_\_\_\_ country in the world.
- The US realized that if \_\_\_\_\_ Europe was not able to rebuild itself quickly, it might fall to \_\_\_\_\_.
- The US knew it had to \_\_\_\_\_ Europe.

- The \_\_\_\_\_ was in effect from 1948-1951.
- Eighteen \_\_\_\_\_ European countries received \_\_\_\_\_ worth of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and other goods from the \_\_\_\_\_.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ rejected any aid for itself and the \_\_\_\_\_ European countries it controlled.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ of the western European countries \_\_\_\_\_, while the eastern European countries continued to \_\_\_\_\_.