

# The Cold War



Brrr! It's Cold Out Here!

- USSR wants to spread communism all over E'ern Europe
- USSR refuses to give up its portion of Germany (& of Berlin)
- Germany becomes 2 countries
  - East = Communist
  - West = Democratic
- Berlin also divided
  - East = Communist
  - West = Democratic

## Berlin Wall

Soviets build a wall around East Berlin to keep people from leaving to go to West



## Iron Curtain

describes separation between communist & democratic countries

Q: Why is this separation called an Iron Curtain?

-the 2 sides were totally separate

Q: What were the 2 sides? (besides just communist v. democratic)

## The 2 sides in the Cold War

**East**

**Communism**

**Dictators**

**E Europe  
(Soviet Satellites)**

**Warsaw Pact**

**West**

**Capitalism**

**Democracy**

**W Europe  
(US allies)**

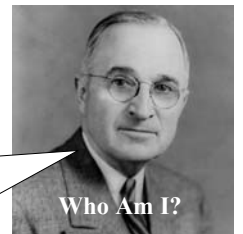
**NATO**

## The US Response/Strategy

### Truman Doctrine

US will lead fight against communism

That sounds like a great plan of action! What a genius idea!

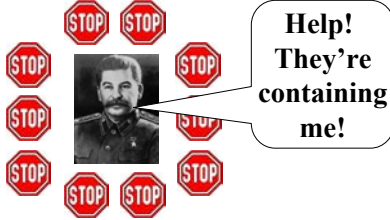


Who Am I?

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**Containment** Q: What would this mean?

**US will stop Communism from spreading**



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**Stop the Domino Theory**

**if 1 country became communist then others would fall as well**



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**Marshall Plan**

Q: What did the US do in the Marshall Plan?

**Keeps W Europe on our side**

Just like that loser,  
Mr. Habib,  
the US will buy its  
friends.

