

Chapter 11, Lesson #2 -The Cold War and McCarthyism

Read pages 176-179 (Don't read the section on McCarthyism – pg. 180)

Before You Read:

1. Look at the map on page 177. What is it showing about Europe after WW II?
2. Look at the lesson headings in large brown letters. What do you think this lesson will be about?

As You Read:

1. How did the US relationship change with the Soviet Union after World War II?
2. What important event happened in the Soviet Union in 1949?
3. What was the purpose of the **United Nations**?
4. What was the **Security Council** of the UN responsible for?
5. Which area of Europe did the Soviet Union occupy after WW II?
6. List three nations that the Soviet Union controlled:
7. What Britain's Prime Minister Winston Churchill mean when he said:
“ An **Iron Curtain** has descended across the continent”?

8. What was the main idea of Harry Truman's policy of **containment**?
9. What type of help did the US give as foreign aid to nation's fighting communism?
10. What was the foreign policy of the US during the Cold War?
11. Did Turkey and Greece remain free from the Soviet Union?
12. How much money did the US give to Western Europe under the **Marshall Plan**?
13. Which **zone** in Germany was Berlin in?
14. What did Stalin hope to achieve with the Berlin Blockade?
15. What was the **Berlin Airlift**?
16. What was the purpose of the **North Atlantic Treaty Organization**?
17. What was the **Warsaw Pact**?

After You Read:

Do you think Harry Truman made the right decision with the Berlin Airlift? Explain.