HERE'S A HANDY
U.S. FOREIGN POLICY FLOW CHART
(START HERE)

DEMOCRACY
FOREIGN COUNTRY
DICTATORSHIP

NOT FRIENDLY TO U.S.
FRIENDLY TO U.S.
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POOR + NO OIL
LOTS OF OIL AND MINERAL WEALTH
INTERACT IN AS PROFITABLE A MANNER AS POSSIBLE
LOTS OF OIL AND MINERAL WEALTH
POOR + NO OIL

IGNORE
HAS NUKE
HAS NO NUCLEAR WEAPONS

KISS THEIR ASS... OR HARASS ECONOMICALLY UNTIL FRIENDLY
FIND PRETEXT TO INVADE

INVADER
INVADER

SUCCESS
FAILED STATE
PROVOKE UPRIISING
INSTALL PRO U.S. PUPPET GOVERNMENT
PROVOKE CIVIL WAR
HELP

MASSIVE FAMINE OR GOVT ATROCITY
NO Nukes
NO CRISIS
IGNORE

LOTS OF MEDIA ATTENTION
NO MEDIA ATTENTION
• http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y9HjvHZfCUl
Crash Course on the Cold War; 12 minutes

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=btMsA8yeMXI
&list=PLC8D9DC28C3EC5223&index=24
America’s Time

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HpYCplyBknI
Early Cold War, 9 mins
1. How were U.S. and Soviet aims in Europe different after WWII? (see chart, p. 810)
2. Satellite Nations: Define; List Them
3. Containment: Define; Who proposed it?
4. Explain what Churchill meant by the term “iron curtain”.
5. Cold War: Define, Dates
6. Truman Doctrine: Define; Why was it created?
7. In what way was the Marshall Plan evidence of a Cold War between the U.S. and Soviet Union?
8. How was Germany divided after WWII?
9. What caused the Berlin Airlift?
10. What was the significance of the Berlin Airlift?
11. NATO: What was it? Why was it created?
The Cold War [1945-1991]: An Ideological Struggle

Soviet & Eastern Bloc Nations [“Iron Curtain”] — GOAL: spread world-wide Communism

US & the Western Democracies — GOAL: “Containment” of Communism & the eventual collapse of the Communist world. [George Kennan]

METHODOLOGIES:

1. Espionage [KGB vs. CIA]
2. Arms Race [nuclear escalation]
3. Ideological Competition for the minds and hearts of Third World peoples [Communist govt. & command economy vs. democratic govt. & capitalist economy] → “proxy wars”
4. Bi-Polarization of Europe [NATO vs. Warsaw Pact]
Stalin argued that \textit{capitalism} and \textit{communism} could never coexist.

\underline{Communism} vs \underline{Americans}

- No freedom of religion
- State-run economy
- One-party system
- Collective good
  - \textit{Socialism}
- Collective good
  - \textit{No private ownership}
- Crush opposition
- Dictatorship
- Freedom of Religion
- Free enterprise
- \textit{Laissez faire} economy
- \textit{Capitalism}
- Two-party system
- Individual freedoms
- Freedom of Speech
- Democracy/Republic

Churchill responded that an “\textit{Iron Curtain had descended across the Continent}.””
Containing Communism

The Long Telegram

- George Kennan - U.S. diplomat to Soviet Union
- His report became the basis for Am policy throughout the Cold War: containment (keep communism w/in its current borders through economic, diplomatic, and military actions)
Soon every nation in Eastern Europe had a Soviet friendly communist government in place. Soviet Union established satellite nations (countries subject to Soviet domination).
“From Stettin in the Baltic to Trieste in the Adriatic an iron curtain has descended across the Continent. Behind that line lie all the capitals of the ancient states of Central and Eastern Europe. Warsaw, Berlin, Prague, Vienna, Budapest, Belgrade, Bucharest and Sofia, all these famous cities and the populations around them lie in what I must call the Soviet sphere, and all are subject in one form or another, not only to Soviet influence but to a very high and, in some cases, increasing measure of control from Moscow.”
The Truman Doctrine

• March 12, 1947: Truman went before Congress to ask for $400m to fight Communist aggression in Greece and Turkey.

• Goal: aid “free peoples who are resisting attempted subjugation by armed minorities or by outside pressures”

• It pledged the U.S. to fight communism worldwide
The Marshall Plan

Two motives:

– Help Europe recover economically as this would provide markets for American goods, thus benefiting American industry.

– A prosperous Europe would be better able to resist the spread of communism. This was probably the main motive.
### Containment
- **George F. Kennan** created a policy known as **containment**.
- This policy stated that the United States should resist Soviet attempts to expand its power.
- Containment included economic aid, sanctions, and military force.

### Truman Doctrine
- Said that the United States would help people fight against oppressors.
- Truman wanted to send aid to Greece and Turkey to help them fight Soviet pressure.
- Congress agreed to send millions of dollars to Greece and Turkey.

### Marshall Plan
- An aid program to rebuild the economies of European countries to create stable conditions for democracies.
- 17 countries received $13.4 billion dollars in aid.
- Helped build strong political support in Western Europe.

**How did the United States respond to Soviet actions in Europe?**
Division of Germany after WWII:
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- **West Germany**
  - Capital: Bonn
  - Cities: Frankfurt, Munich

- **East Germany**
  - Capital: East Berlin
  - Cities: Dresden

- **Berlin**
  - Divided between West and East Germany
**Berlin Crisis**

- U.S., G.B., and France decided to merge their occupation zones in Germany into one and allow the Germans to have their own govt
- West Germany’s economy was completely separate from the Soviet zone—East Germany
- This convinced the Soviets that they would never get the reparations they wanted, so they cut all road and rail traffic to West Berlin=a blockade

**Berlin Airlift**

- Truman sent long-range bombers w/ atomic weapons to bases in GB
- June 1948: Truman ordered the Berlin airlift to begin=for 11 months, cargo planes supplied Berliners w/ food, medicine, and coal until Stalin lifted the Blockade
- Symbolized American determination to stand by Berlin
MILK... new weapon of Democracy!

Supplied by air transport alone, 2 1/2 million Berliners sample a new way of life

- In today's diplomatic Battle for Berlin, hope for democracy is being kept alive for millions in Western Europe by the U.S. Air Force.

Flying Douglas aircraft almost exclusively, Yankee crews have poured over half a million tons of supplies into Berlin since last June. This impressive feat has strained to the limit our resources in air transport.

It has shown why cargo planes in sufficient numbers must be considered essential to any modern military defense program.

Needed—and desperately—are larger, faster types of aircraft designed exclusively for air transport. And to meet this need, Douglas is now building the giant Douglas DC-6A. Able to fly 30,000 lb. loads at 300 mph, the DC-6A will make available to the military services a cargo transport of rugged dependability, capable of supplying world-wide bases in any kind of national emergency.
AIRBRIDGE TO BERLIN
COURTESY D. M. GIANGRECO
Berliners celebrate the lifting of the blockade

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=38Ft2Kp-P Ug
NATO (North Atlantic Treaty Organization)

- A mutual defense alliance
- “an attack against one is an attack against all”
- In reaction, the Soviets formed the Warsaw Pact—military alliance of Eastern Europe
Original Members of Each:

**NATO:**
United Kingdom
France
Portugal
Norway
Netherlands
Belgium
Luxembourg
Italy
Greece
Turkey
West Germany
Denmark

**Warsaw Pact:**
Soviet Union
Albania
Czechoslovakia
East Germany
Hungary
Romania
Poland
Bulgaria
North Atlantic Treaty Organization (1949)

- United States
- Belgium
- Britain
- Canada
- Denmark
- France
- Iceland
- Italy
- Luxemburg
- Netherlands
- Norway
- Portugal
- 1952: Greece & Turkey
- 1955: West Germany
- 1983: Spain
Warsaw Pact (1955)

- U.S.S.R.
- Albania
- Bulgaria
- Czechoslovakia
- East Germany
- Hungary
- Poland
- Rumania
Quiz Time!
Soviet Development of Atomic Bomb

- The Soviets were not far behind the US in developing the atomic bomb and accomplished it in 1949
The Arms Race

• Once the Soviet Union successfully tested the atomic bomb, the arms race was on.

• MAD (mutually assured destruction) was designed to keep both sides from "pushing the button," by giving both sides equality in "kill power."
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IKqXu-5jw60
Duck and Cover Video
Mao’s Revolution: 1949

Who lost China?!
Communist Revolution in China

- Mao Zedong: Communist leader
- Chiang-Kai-Shek: Nationalist leader, American ally
- 1949 China “falls to communism”, People’s Republic of China established
- Nationalists flee to Taiwan—U.S. formally recognizes this government as the legitimate government of China
- U.S. uses its veto power in the UN to block new communist regime, allows only the Nationalist government
- 1950: Soviet Union and China sign a treaty of friendship and alliance
- Policy with Japan: economic stability, rebuild, promote democracy
The Korean War: A “Police Action” (1950-1953)

Kim Il-Sung
(Grandfather of the current Kim Jong-Un)

North Korea

“Domino Theory”

Syngman Rhee
South Korea
The Shifting Map of Korea [1950-1953]

June 25, 1950: North Korean attack
Sept. 14, 1950: North Korean attack
Nov. 25, 1950: MacArthur attack
July 27, 1953: Chinese counter-attack and Armistice line
• Korea divided at 38\textsuperscript{th} parallel
• N—Soviet control
• S—U.S. control
• June 25\textsuperscript{th}, 1950: North Korean troops cross the 38\textsuperscript{th} parallel and invade the South
• UN “police action”
• MacArthur
• Armistice: July, 1953
• Significance: U.S. military buildup, U.S. will use force, expansion of Cold War to Asia

http://users.erols.com/mwhite28/korea.htm
Have you ever had to take sides?
Evaluating Perspectives
According to each textbook, how did the Korean War start?

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Which of these sources is for Textbook A and which is for Textbook B?

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General MacArthur Is Fired!

• He wanted to expand the war by nuking the Chinese mainland. Could have started **WWIII!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

• MacArthur disagreed with President Truman about the direction of the fighting and challenged the authority of the president.

• *MacArthur tried to go over Truman’s head by using the media to get public support, and Truman fired him for insubordination in 1951*

• Many Americans were outraged at the firing of MacArthur.

• **President Truman believed that General MacArthur’s conduct threatened the concept of civilian control over the military.**

• [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xuLHJzDINP8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xuLHJzDINP8)
Quiz Time!

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Pop Quiz:

1. Explain the difference between capitalism and communism
2. In what way or how did the Marshall Plan help the U.S. in fighting the Cold War? In other words, how did it benefit the U.S.?
3. Explain the policy of containment.
4. In what way or how did the Berlin Airlift help the U.S. in fighting the Cold War? In other words, how did it benefit the U.S.?
5. Why was the creation of NATO so significant?
6. What was the significance of the Korean War?
7. Why was the firing of General MacArthur so significant?
Find out about each (what was it and why was it significant/important):
(Use the book or do a google search on your device)

1. House Un-American Activities Committee
2. Loyalty Review Program
3. Alger Hiss
4. The Hollywood Ten
5. The Rosenbergs
6. Senator McCarthy and McCarthyism
Close Reads:

**HUAC:**
1. What was the purpose of the HUAC?
2. What was the Hollywood 10?
3. What is the significance of Senator McCarthy?

**Rosenberg’s:**
4. Why were the Rosenberg’s executed?
5. What information did Julius Rosenberg pass to the Soviets?
6. What did Irving Kauffman claim the Rosenberg’s had done? Do you agree or disagree with Kauffman?
A New Red Scare!!!

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SkYl_AH-qyk
Government Video on how to spot a communist (1 minute)
Loyalty Review Program

• All federal employees were screened and intensely scrutinized
House Un-American Activities Committee (HUAC)
Richard Nixon examines a pumpkin papers filmstrip
The Hollywood Ten

- Actors and Writers who refused to cooperate with the HUAC and were therefore jailed and blacklisted.
The Rosenbergs:
convicted of being communist spies and were executed

• http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q93MkBSboHl
Letter to their Children:

Dearest Sweethearts, my most precious children,

Only this morning it looked like we might be together again after all. Now that this cannot be, I want so much for you to know all that I have come to know. Unfortunately, I may write only a few simple words; the rest your own lives must teach you, even as mine taught me.

At first, of course, you will grieve bitterly for us, but you will not grieve alone. That is our consolation and it must eventually be yours.

Eventually, too you must come to believe that life is worth the living. Be comforted that even now, with the end of ours slowly approaching, that we know this with a conviction that defeats the executioner!

Your lives must teach you, too, that good cannot flourish in the midst of evil; that freedom and all the things that go to make up a truly satisfying and worthwhile life, must sometime be purchased very dearly. Be comforted then that we were serene and understood with the deepest kind of understanding, that civilization had not as yet progressed to the point where life did not have to be lost for the sake of life; and that we were comforted in the sure knowledge that others would carry on after us.

We wish we might have had the tremendous joy and gratification of living our lives out with you. Your Daddy who is with me in the last momentous hours, sends his heart and all the love that is in it for his dearest boys. Always remember that we were innocent and could not wrong our conscience.

We press you close and kiss you with all our strength.

Lovingly,

Daddy and Mommy
McCarran Internal Security Act

- “world communism has as its sole purpose the establishment of a totalitarian dictatorship in America”
- All communists had to register
- Allowed for the arrest and detention of Communists & Communist sympathizers during a time of national emergency
- Activities of Communists were restricted
McCarthyism

- Used Senator McCarthy led the charge against Communists
- Used “communism” as a label to put down his competitors
- Lost his power after accusing the government of harboring Communists
- Greater threat to the nation than communist sympathizers were

“Are you now or have you ever been a communist?”
Facing the Bomb
Mrs. Atomic Bomb, a Las Vegas showgirl
President Dwight D. Eisenhower
1952-1960
“More Bang for the Buck”

- Massive Retaliation
- Brinksmanship
- B-52 Bomber (a long-range bomber, capable of carrying up to 70,000 pounds (32,000 kg) of weapons)
- Nuclear Submarines
- ICBM’s (Intercontinental Ballistic Missile)

A guided ballistic missile with a minimum range of more than 3,400 miles, primarily designed for nuclear weapons delivery

Eisenhower and John Foster Dulles
Sputnik
1957

http://www.history.com/topics/space-race/videos/the-space-race
“Laika”
U.S. Response to Sputnik

- **NASA** created
- **NDEA** (National Defense Education Act) passed: increased funding for science and math education.
- A joint Soviet-American space mission was announced.
- Later, President John F. Kennedy set the goal of landing a man on the Moon
Suez Crisis

• Egypt wanted to construct a dam on the Nile River, so they seized control of the Suez Canal to pay for it (owned by a British/French Company)
• Britain and France invade Egypt
• Soviets support Egypt
• Under American pressure, the Brits and French withdraw
• Major diplomatic victory for Soviets, improves their status in Arab countries
CIA

- Created in 1947
- Covert operations in developing nations
- Iran
- Guatemala
- “Proxy Wars”
Khrushchev  
(leader of the USSR after Stalin)

- CIA released a secret speech by Khrushchev in which he criticized Stalin’s polices
- Led to an uprising in Hungary
- Khrushchev violently suppressed the uprising
- “We will bury capitalism…..your grandchildren will live under communism
U-2 Spy Plane Incident:

- Shot down by Soviets in 1959
- U.S. claimed it was a weather satellite
- Khrushchev produced the pilot

http://www.history.com/topics/cold-war/u2-spy-incident/videos
Eisenhower’s Farewell Address

• Warned American’s against the military-industrial complex

Every gun that is made, every warship launched, every rocket fired signifies, in the final sense, a theft from those who hunger and are not fed, those who are cold and are not clothed. This world in arms is not spending money alone. It is spending the sweat of its laborers, the genius of its scientists, the hopes of its children.

Dwight D. Eisenhower

http://www.americanrhetoric.com/mp3clips/politicalspeeches/dwighteisenhowerfarewell444444444444444333333333.mp3
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vZ9myHhpS9s
Monty Python: “Communist Quiz”

Kahoot!

• https://play.kahoot.it/#/k/ae7717fd-af91-4650-8698-55c80884e636
Quiz:

1. Provide 3 examples of Anti-Communist Hysteria. Explain each.
2. Why was the launching of Sputnik a big deal?
3. What did Eisenhower mean in his farewell address when he warned against the “military-industrial complex”?
4. How did Eisenhower believe we could get more “bang for the buck”?
5. What was the significance of the U-2 Spy Plane Incident?