

THE COLD WAR

Capitalism vs. Communism

VOCABULARY

1. Satellite Nation
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CAPITALISM!!



CHARACTERISTICS OF COMMUNISM

The government owns all the resources and the businesses. No private property!

Goods are distributed by lottery (random) or by rationing.

Jobs are assigned to all able-bodied peoples by the government “0% unemployment”

ECONOMIC ADVANTAGES / DISADVANTAGES OF COMMUNISM

Good about communism?

1. Low unemployment
2. Great Job security
3. Equal Incomes
4. Free Health Care
5. No hard decisions about what to produce.

Bad about communism?

1. No incentives to be productive.
2. No competition
3. Poor quality; less variety
4. Corrupt leaders
5. Few individual freedoms

CAPITALISM

1. Little government involvement in the economy.
(Laissez faire = Let it be)
2. Individuals own the resources and businesses
3. Profits give people incentive to produce a variety of quality items at a low cost.
4. Individuals have the ability to choose their destiny.

ADVANTAGES/ DISADVANTAGES OF CAPITALISM

Good about capitalism

1. Individual Choice
2. Profit motive + Competition = variety and quality of products
3. Ability to accumulate wealth
4. Ability to elect leadership

Bad about Capitalism

1. Little job security for most
2. Business that cannot compete will fail.
3. Wide income gaps between rich and poor.
4. Fewer social safety nets

VIDEOS!!!

Capitalism: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PjctCS1kZp4>

As you watch, answer these questions.

Why is capitalism loved and hated?

Communism: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qElx_EyTTKA

Why is communism good in theory, but terrible in practice?

ORIGINS OF COLD WAR

Read: Cold War Erupts

In your notes, make a list of the causes of the Cold War or highlight the causes on your article.

Which, of the ones you found, do you think contributed the most to the outbreak.

Discuss with your group. Prepare to discuss as a class.

FOREIGN POLICY

Three keys:

Containment

Truman Doctrine

Marshall Plan

How did the United States respond to Soviet actions in Europe?

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



CONTAINMENT

Read Pgs 810-811

Sections: Soviets Tighten Their Grip on E. Europe

U.S. Establishes a Policy of Containment

What were Truman's goals with containment?

Do you think it is an effective plan? What will the outcome be with the policy?

What did Stalin think of the plan and the Iron curtain speech?

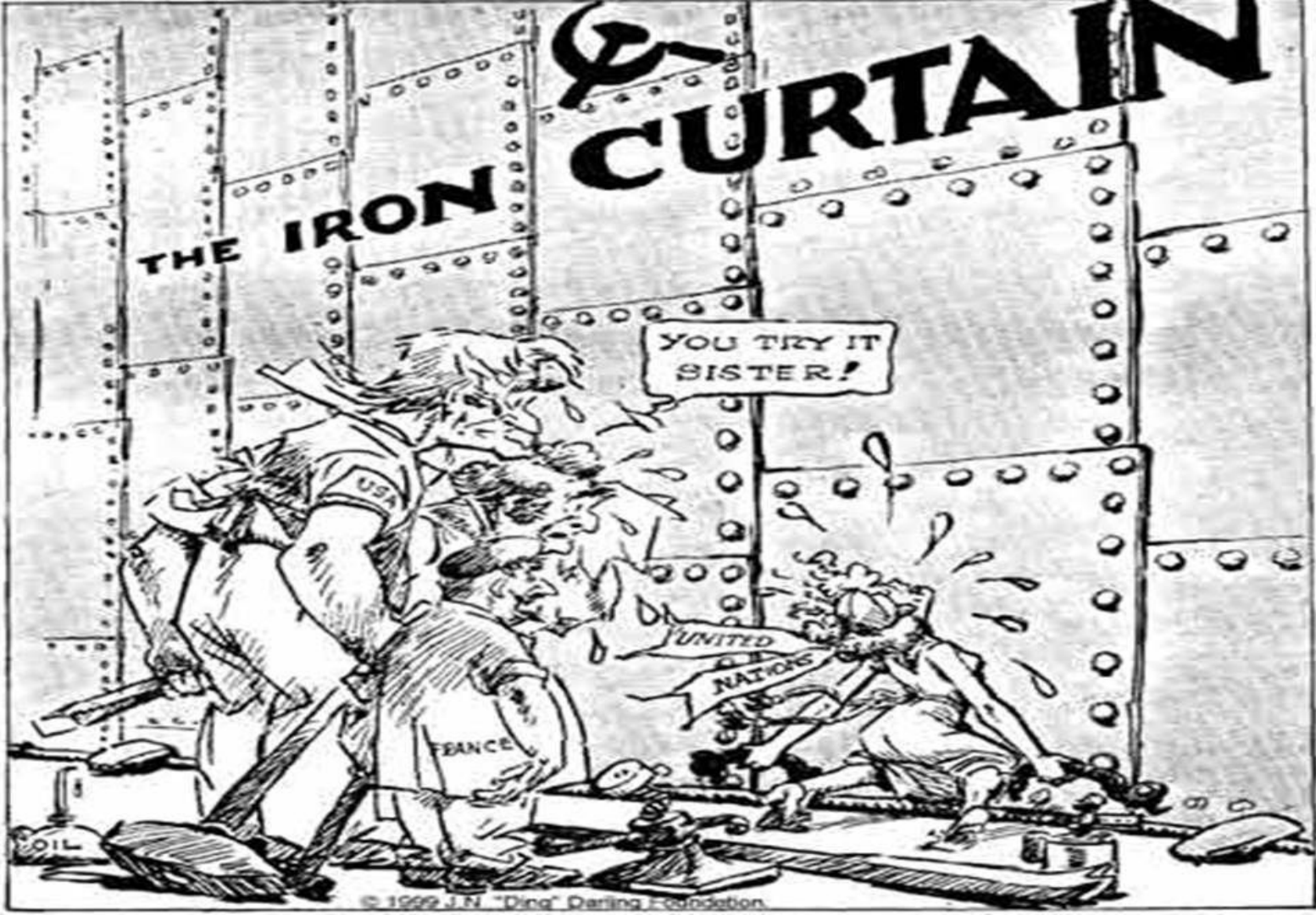
THE IRON

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CURTAIN

YOU TRY IT
SISTER!

UNITED
NATIONS

FRANCE



At the present moment in world history nearly every nation must choose between alternative ways of life. The choice is too often not a free one. One way of life is based upon the will of the majority, and is distinguished by free institutions, representative government, free elections, guarantees of individual liberty, freedom of speech and religion, and freedom from political oppression. The second way of life is based upon the will of a minority forcibly imposed upon the majority. It relies upon terror and oppression, a controlled press and radio, fixed elections, and the suppression of personal freedoms.

I believe that it must be the policy of the United States to support free peoples who are resisting attempted subjugation by armed minorities or by outside pressures.

Truman Doctrine, 1947

TRUMAN DOCTRINE

Read: Cold War Origins Truman Doctrine

Answer questions at end of reading

Evaluate Truman as a world leader. Use readings and evidence you have seen up to this point.

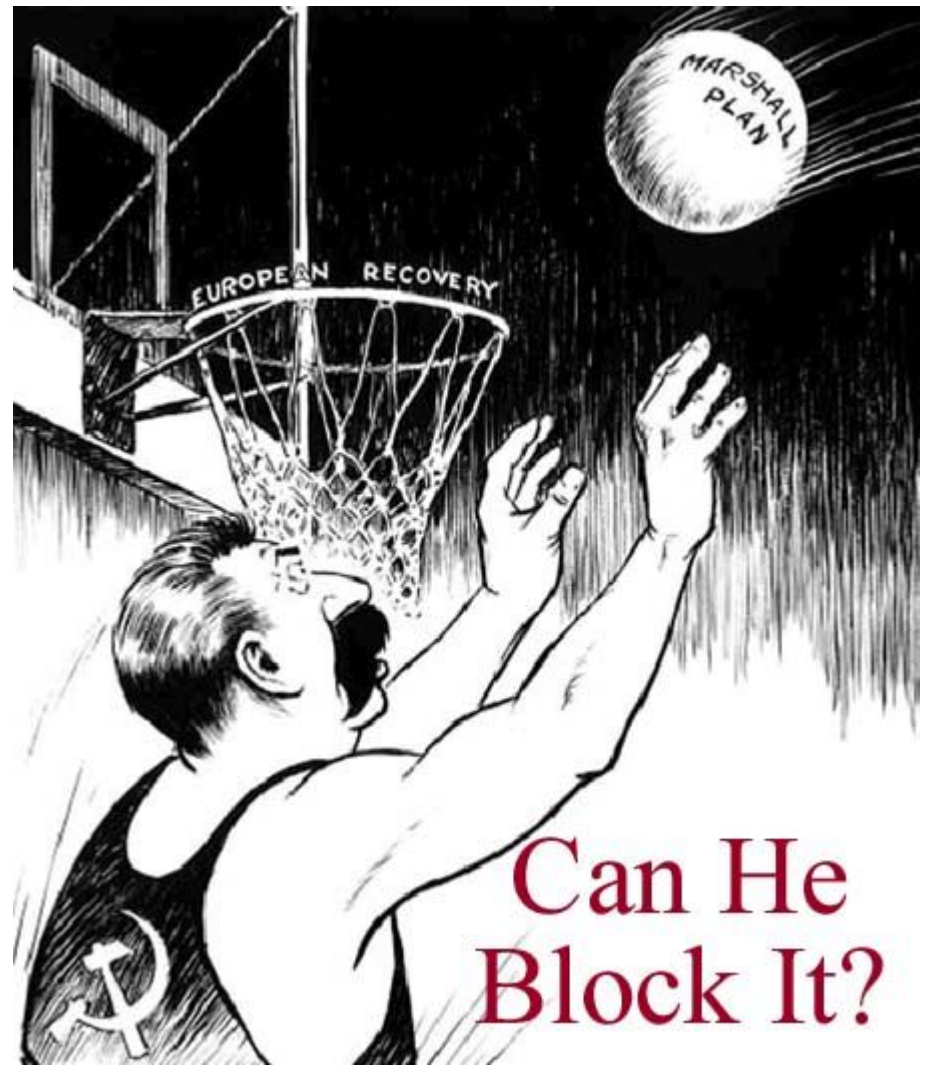
Write a paragraph in your notebook summarizing what you think. (4-5 sentences)

<http://www.history.com/topics/korean-war/videos/harry-s-truman?m=528e394da93ae&s=undefined&f=1&free=false>

MARSHALL PLAN

Read Cold War Origins

Answer questions



**Can He
Block It?**

"IT'S THE SAME THING WITHOUT MECHANICAL PROBLEMS"



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The truth of the matter is that Europe's requirements for the next three or four years of foreign food and other essential products--principally from America--are so much greater than her present ability to pay that she must have substantial additional help or face economic, social, and political deterioration of a very grave character....

Our policy is directed not against any country or doctrine but against hunger, poverty, desperation, and chaos. Its purpose should be the revival of a working economy in the world so as to permit the emergence of political and social conditions in which free institutions can exist.

The Marshall Plan, 1947

CONFLICT IN BERLIN

Read: Cold War Origins

Answer the questions

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0LnFntYkrwg>

NATO

Look at comic Pg 814.

Do you think the policy of holding up smaller nations is helpful or harmful? Why?

Read section on The NATO alliance. Pg 814

In Notes, answer these questions:

1. What was the agreement?
2. What did it mean for the United States and its historical foreign policy?

COLD WAR IN ASIA

In 1949, China became Communist.

Scared and stunned America

U.S. had tried to play peacemaker but failed.

U.S. aid wasn't enough either.

Containment had failed.

Some questioned why Asia wasn't as important as Europe in containing communism.

COLD WAR IN ASIA

State Dept. claimed that the failure was a result of not influencing internal forces like the nationalists leaders.

Others claimed that the American Gov't was filled with Communist agents.

Led to another RED SCARE!!

These fears would lead to action in Korea.

CRASH COURSE

Cold War

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y9HjvHZfCUI>

Review Sheet