

Guided Reading Activity

The Cold War Begins, 1945-1960

Lesson 1 *The Origins of the Cold War*

Review Questions: Outlining

Directions: Read the lesson and complete the outline below. Refer to your textbook to fill in the blanks.

I. Building a New World

- A.** In 1944 delegates from 39 nations met in the city of _____ to discuss a new organization called the _____. This organization would have a _____ of member nations and also a _____ of eleven members.
- B.** Shortly thereafter, a Commission on _____ was created and _____ became its first chair.
- C.** When the Soviet Union liberated _____ in 1944, they encouraged the establishment of a _____ government. The pre-war government had fled to _____. Churchill and Roosevelt agreed to _____ if members of the pre-war government were included and that _____ be held as soon as possible.
- D.** The leaders issued the Declaration of Liberated Europe that asserted all nations have the right to _____.
- E.** The Allies divided Germany into _____ zones. Each one would be controlled by one Allied nation. They also insisted Germany pay _____ for the war.
- F.** Tension between the United States and the Soviet Union led to the _____. The Soviets believed in a(n) _____ economic system. U.S. leaders believed that a(n) _____ system was the key to peace.

II. Truman Takes Control

- A.** In July 1945 Truman and Stalin met at the _____. Truman believed _____ was crucial for Germany, while the Soviet Union believed it needed _____ from Germany.
- B.** The Soviets refused to uphold the _____. The countries of Eastern Europe would set up _____ governments and came to be known as _____. Churchill later described it as an _____ falling across Eastern Europe.

Guided Reading Activity *cont.*

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Summary and Reflection

Directions: Summarize the main ideas of this lesson by answering the question below.

How did tensions between the United States and the Soviet Union lead to the Cold War?

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