

Chapter 19, Sections 1 and 2 Assignment

Section 1

1. When and why was the United Nations founded? What did the U.N. charter state its intended mission was?
2. Summarize the American view for the post WWII world.
3. Summarize the Soviet view for the post WWII world. Be sure to define what a satellite nation is and why the Soviet Union wanted them.
4. What areas of agreement or disagreement do you see between the American and Soviet view?
5. Give two examples of how the Soviets tightened their hold over Eastern Europe.
6. Name the countries that became communist after WWII?
7. What was meant by the term “iron curtain?” From where did this term come from? Was it a good metaphor to describe what was going on in Europe?

8. Who was George Keenan and what influence did he have on U.S. foreign policy?

9. What was the Containment policy?

Section 2 (Stop reading at “The Cold War at Home”)

1. Complete the charts on NATO/Warsaw Pact and the United Nations using the same strategies as yesterday (Who, What, Where, When, Why). Note, the U.N. is covered in Section 1.

2. What became the fate of Germany after WWII? Who controlled each zone in Germany? What became the fate of Berlin after WWII? How was it divided?

3. What was the Berlin Airlift and why did it happen? How did the Berlin Airlift demonstrate tensions between the U.S. and U.S.S.R.?

4. What is meant by the term “collective security?” How did NATO and the Warsaw Pact illustrate collective security?

5. When did the U.S.S.R. get the atomic bomb? Why was it a matter of concern for the U.S.? How did the U.S. respond to the news?

6. Summarize the events that lead to China’s “fall” to communism. What was the American response?