Define what the **Cold War** was all about.

Rivalry between the USSR & USA. Led to competition, military build up, proxy wars, around the world.

Communism/ vs Capitalism/
Totalitarianism Democracy

Political Differences

Division of Grudge against each other

Causes of the Cold War



Distrust

Communist
Countries that
supported the spread

Western military alliance that wanted to stop communism.
"We hate communism Club"

NATO

Blocking USSR from

E. & W. Europe

Containment:

Symbolic divide between

spreading communism

Communism Characteristics:

of communism

- Everything owned by the gov't
- Control over public & Private life

Soviet Motives:



-Promote communism around the world -Limit US influence

--Keep Germany divided

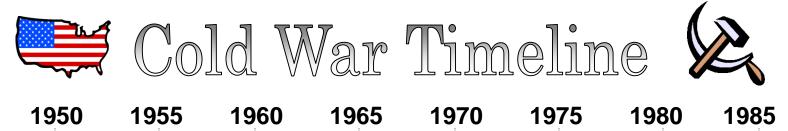
ノー・ション Capitalism Characteristics:

- -People can own their own house or company
- -Democracy

USA Motives:



- -Promote democracy
- -Rebuild Europe & Stabilize Europe
- -Reunite Germany



1945 1990 US Leadership Regan **JFK LBJ Nixon Ford Truman Eisenhower** Events **Berlin Airlift** Yalta Conf Vietnam War **SALT Treaty** Korean War Star wars Sputnik CMC **U-2** USSR Leadership **Stalin Khrushchev Brezhnev** Gorbachev