ORIGINS OF THE COLD WAR

	Western Europe	Eastern Europe	Outside Europe
1945		❶	
		Feb Yalta Conference	
		May Germany surrenders	Jun U.N. Charter signed
		Aug Potsdam Conference	
		❷	Sep Japan surrenders
		Nov Yugoslavia communist govt	
1946		Jan Albania communist governmt	
		Jan COMECON established	Mar Iron Curtain speech
		Oct Bulgaria communist governmt	
			Dec Vietminh open hostilities
1947	❸	Feb Poland communist governmt	
	Mar Truman Doctrine		
	Jun Marshall Plan		
		Aug Hungary communist govt	Jul Mr. X Article (Containment)
		Oct Cominform established	
		Dec Rumania communist govt	
1948		Feb Czechoslovakia Comm coup	
	Mar Brussels Treaty		
			❹
		❺	May North Korea established
		Jun Berlin Blockade (to Oct 1949)	Jul South Korea established
1949			
	Apr NATO established		
	May FR Germany established		
			Sep PR China established
		Oct DR Germany established	
1950			
			❺
			Jun Korean War begins