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Crash Course European History: Viewing Guide
Episode 41: The Cold War

Terms to know from this episode:

- Yalta Conference
- Potsdam Conference
- Nuremberg Trials
- United Nations
- Harry Truman
- Marshall Plan
- Sputnik
- Berlin Airlift
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- NATO
- Warsaw Pact
- Korean War

1. For context, list which major powers were on which side in WWII, and what form of economic system each had before the war.

Allied Powers

Axis Powers

2. Who were the two superpowers who made up the different sides of the Cold War?
3. At the _____ conference, the “Big Three” agreed that German surrender needed to be total and unconditional, while the Soviets got concessions about Soviet influence in Poland.
4. Later at the _____ conference, they divided Germany and Berlin into 4 zones: French, British, American, and Soviet. They also planned how to punish German leaders.
5. “But unlike the _____ [of Nations], the _____ would also be able to take collective action in case of aggression threatening member states--both through international economic sanctions and via a truly global armed force...”
6. _____ got the group to agree that any member of the _____ could have veto power, which has limited its power dramatically.
7. “Recent studies show the Soviet Union may have suffered as many as _____ million wartime dead.”
The _____, not the profits, had been huge.
8. With victory declared, US President _____ immediately cut off aid to the USSR, whose people were literally starving due to the massive destruction.

9. The United States sent goods and money to help rebuild war-torn nations in what was formalized as the _____ in 1948. The Soviets saw it as a bribe to gain support for America, and the USSR was too impoverished to match the funds.
10. **Point of View (POV) Practice:** How did some view the communist parties in the East and why?
11. What was the Berlin Airlift, and how did it start?
12. In _____, Communists under Mao Zedong took over _____.
13. What were Stalin's purges?
14. In 1949, the Soviets _____, and in 1957 they launched a satellite named _____ into space. Both events stoked fear in the West.
15. The 1949 creation of _____ (in the West) and the _____ (in the East), along with the formal declaration of West German and East Germany as separate countries, led to a formalized geopolitical division of the world.
16. " _____ broadcast news and propaganda in 38 languages."
17. Some cooperation happened across the iron curtain, such as the distribution of the _____ vaccine in Hungary. Yet when the Hungarians rebelled in _____, the US did not intervene.
18. Name a proxy war that was fought during the Cold War:

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