

23rd September



How did a Cold War Develop?
Lesson 8: The Sleeper Awakes



Learning objectives:

As a result of today's learning...



All Learners:

Will have **thought** about what the Truman Doctrine was and how it effected the developing Cold War and to **be aware** of the Marshall Plan and how it links to the Truman Doctrine.



Most Learners:

Will **understand** what the Truman Doctrine was and how it effected the developing Cold War and to **list details** of the Marshall Plan and **know** how it links to the Truman Doctrine.



Some Learners:

Will be **able to explain** what the Truman Doctrine was and how it effected the developing Cold War and **analyse** the Marshall Plan and **explain** how it links to the Truman Doctrine.



Learning objectives:
I know I will have made progress in my learning today if I can...

Important Key Words

Truman Doctrine

US President Truman's idea that it was the USA's duty to prevent the spread of communism to eastern Europe and the rest of the world

Marshall Plan

A special system of loans from the USA to European countries implemented at the end of the Second World War which allowed for reconstruction and economic regeneration



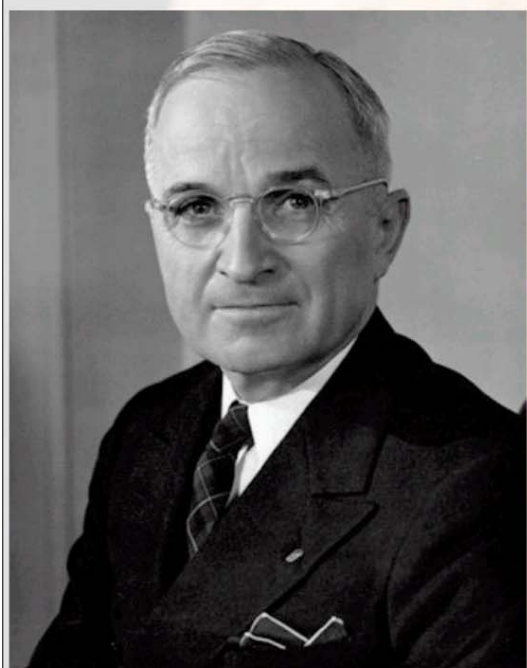
The month before Churchill arrived in the USA to give his Iron Curtain speech a telegram was sent from Moscow.

In Feb 1946 - George Kennan a diplomat in Moscow sent his now "famed" Long Telegram which predicted that...

"the Soviets would only respond to force and that the best way to handle them would be a long term policy of containing Soviet expansion."



Within 12 months of Churchill and Kennan's speeches a seismic shift in USA foreign policy took place.



In a speech to Congress on March 12th 1947, President Truman gave a speech which historians now recognise as the day the Cold War started.

"it is now the policy of the United States to support free people who are resisting attempted subjugation by armed minorities or by outside pressures."

Look carefully at this statement - highlight any words you don't understand and think about who Truman is aiming his words at.





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The first clear example of this was the sending of economic aid to Greece and Turkey who were in danger of falling under communist control.

This intervention prevented Soviet sponsored communist groups taking over in those countries

Turkey and Greece joined NATO in 1952.



The Truman doctrine shifted American foreign policy towards the USSR from **DETENTE** (friendship) to a policy of **CONTAINMENT** of Soviet expansion.

Main



THE MARSHALL PLAN

The Marshall Plan (officially the European Recovery Program, ERP) was the large-scale American program to aid Europe where the United States gave monetary support to help rebuild European economies after the end of World War II in order to combat the spread of Soviet communism.

This was the economic arm of the Truman Doctrine. Where people were hungry, homeless or unemployed then communists would have a fertile ground to gain support.

The plan was in operation for four years beginning in April 1948. The goals of the United States were to rebuild a war-devastated region, remove trade barriers, modernize industry, and make Europe prosperous again.

However this could only happen according to the Americans if Germany was allowed to become reconstructed and economically strong again.



MAP SHOWING HOW MUCH WAS SPENT AND WHERE.

What do you notice about where the money was spent?





SOVIET RESPONSE:

Stalin saw this as an attempt to create an Anti-Soviet bloc and did not want Germany to be reconstructed.

He forbade the Soviet bloc of countries to participate and accept any aid.



The Plan helped strengthen Europe and aided the post war recovery. No more nations in Europe became communist - a key objective of the Truman Doctrine.

It provided the basis for greater economic cooperation and became the forerunner to the EEC/EU.

Level Mark Descriptor



Plenary



0 No rewardable material

1 1-3 Simple statement(s).

One mark per point made to maximum of three.

e.g. Germany sent gunboat to Morocco.

Britain concerned at German naval threat.

2 4-6 Developed statement.

(a developed statement is a simple statement with additional supporting material or explanation)

One mark within level per developed point.


In other words you need to give 3 developed statements to gain a level 2 maximum score.

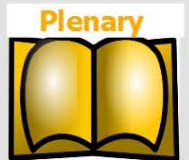
"The seeds of totalitarian regimes are nurtured by misery and want. They spread and grow in the evil soil of poverty and strife. They reach their full growth when the hope of the people for a better life has died."



Briefly describe the key features of the Truman Doctrine. (6)



Each table will receive a  about the Truman Doctrine.



You will then have 5 minutes to write some  to support the point.



Make sure you nominate a *recorder* to write down your ideas.



Make sure you also nominate a *reporter/s* to feed back to the class.



You have 5 mins:

1



2



3



4



5



6



Plenary



Homework



Marshall Plan leaflet activity in your
extended learning booklet

Due - next Monday