



Chapter Thirty-Six

The Cold War Begins,
1945-1952

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1. prevent returning soldiers from flooding the job market.
2. provide the colleges with a new source of income.
3. keep the GIs' military skills in high readiness for the Cold War.
4. help to slow down the inflationary economy that developed at the end of World War II.

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Hint: See page 853.

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1. cheap labor.
2. reparations from defeated Germany and Japan.
3. enhanced global trade between the United States and other prosperous nations.
4. cheap energy.

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Hint: See page 854.

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1. mothers and fathers had lost confidence in their own natural instincts.
2. more and more families were scattered and separated from inter-generational advice.
3. most women were working outside the home and relied on child care.
4. the federal government promoted it as offering a more modern psychological approach than old-fashioned child-rearing.

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1. Pennsylvania and Ohio
2. Idaho and Utah
3. Massachusetts and Connecticut
4. Florida and California

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Hint: See pages 857–858.

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1. federal subsidies to southern and western agriculture.
2. its policies supporting civil rights and equal opportunity for minorities.
3. housing loans to veterans.
4. its financial support of the aerospace and defense industries.

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1. governor of Missouri
2. United States Senator
3. Vice President of the United States
4. owner of a haberdashery store

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Hint: See pages 862–863.

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1. they were afraid that the Soviets would threaten them with a new war.
2. they were largely naïve about the character of Stalin's Communist dictatorship.
3. they badly wanted the Soviet Union to join in the war against Japan.
4. they believed that granting concessions to Stalin in Eastern Europe would prevent him from demanding parts of Germany and Austria.

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1. they had similar ideals in their political system.
2. they were both new great powers driven by an ideological sense of their own superior system.
3. they had long experience in governing the difficult and nationally divided Europeans.
4. they both relied primarily on large armies for their defense and were largely uninterested in naval forces.

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Hint: See pages 864–865.

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Despite initial optimism, the new United Nations failed its first major test when it

1. failed to provide a homeland for the Jewish refugees.
2. failed to stop the spread of atomic weapons.
3. failed to stop a war between India and Pakistan over Kashmir.
4. proved unable to help former colonial nations gain their independence.

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Hint: See page 866.

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1. Austria and Finland.
2. Greece and Yugoslavia.
3. Turkey and Iran.
4. Poland and Hungary.

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4. Poland and Hungary.

Hint: See page 867.