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Typed explanation of key develop (325-350)

1. Battles
2. Home front

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Origins of the Cold War

I. Sources of Soviet-American Tension

- A. US postwar vision: WW, self-determ, international democracy
- B. different Spheres of influence
- C. Wartime diplomacy

a. Tehran Conference 1943 turning point

b. Dispute over Poland (exile govt or pro-communist?)

II Yalta (Feb 1945)

A. UN: General Ass, 5 w/ veto power

B. Stalin promised free elec in Poland (in 1980s (nao))

C. Disagreements over Germany (4 split) later reunified

D. Soviets set up Communist govts in E & S Europe

The Collapse of the Peace

I Failure of Potsdam

A. Truman's "Get Tough" policy

1. revenge for soviet @ Yalta

B. let Soviets keep Poland

II The China Problem

A. Chiang Kai-Shek liked US but incompetent

1. lost china, US sad for decades

B. Restore Japan w/ US influence

III The Containment Doctrine

A. No Atlantic Charter

B. Truman Doctrine: US support anti-soviet people

1. gave \$ to Turkey/Greece to fight comm insurgents

IV The Marshall Plan

A. Rebuild Europe (w) w/ US aid (12 bil)

B. Capitalism works!

V Mobilization at Home

A. Selective Service & nuclear research 2x

B. National Security Act of 1947

1. created CIA, DoD, Nation Sec Council

VI The Road to NATO

A. Created West Germany

1 Berlin Pirlift 1948-1949

B. Nato created 1949 Apr (& Warsaw Pact)

VII Reevaluating Cold War Policy

A. jumpstarted by fall of China 1949

B. NSC-68, "Leader of Free World"

1. stop Com, no matter the strat/econ value

2. 4x defence budget

VIII The Conservative Opposition to Containment

A. too less, need to push back (rollback)

B. Most people hated Communism

~~IX~~ American Society & Politics Postwar

I. The Problems of Reconversion

A. GI Bill (econ & edu for army)

B. Savings spent postwar

C. Postwar Labor Unrest

D. Women & minorities excluded (80% women wanted work)

II The Fair Deal Rejected

A. Truman's Fair Deal (revival of New Deal) & Civil Rights

1. SS, FEPA, min wage, pub hars, more lib reform

2. Repub opposition & obstruction

B. Destroyed ND regulations, inflation ↑

C. Taft-Hartley Act tried destroy Union (lil bit)

III The Election of 1948

- A. Democratic Defections (Southern Cons) & hated CR bill
 - 1. Wanted Eisenhower
- B. Truman fought hard & unsurprisingly won?!

IV Fair Deal Revived

- A. Min wage ↑, housing ↑, SS ↑
- B. South Dems 'filibustered' civil Rights
- C. Truman tried to combat racism in gov & mil.

V The Nuclear Age

- A. Conflicting views of Nuclear NRG
- B. Popular media dramatized bombs
- C. Majority believed good for long term

The Korean War

I The Divided Peninsula

- A. US/Soviets left Korea divided, Syngman Rhee in SK
- B. N invasion & UN intervention
- C. Pushed back to China

II From Invasion to Stalemate

- A. Chinese intervention → stalemate
- B. McArthur wants China War
- C. Truman fired McArthur (public - "Why?")

III Limited Mobilization

- A. Wartime Economic Regain Control
- B. Stalemate toned public opinion

The Crusade Against Subversion

I Hvac & Alger Hiss

- A. House Un-American Activities investigates people
- B. Conviction of (not) spy Alger Hiss, diplomat
- C. scared liberals & progressives

II The Federal Loyalty Program & Rosenberg Case

- A. McCarran Internal Security Act to anti-Com
- B. Rosenberg convicted for giving Russ nuclear secrets (paranoia)
- C. Anti-Com hysteria rises after Soviet Nuke

III McCarthyism (R)

- A. MCC's appeal for fearless, "says like it is"
- B. Crusade against, list of 205 known Com in State dept
- C. Most disliked but feared him

IV Republican Revival

- A. Stalemate Korea + fear of Comm
- B. Dwight Eisenhower & Nixon campaign landslide

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A. Atlantic Charter (slight anti-imperialism)

1. anti-Soviet (self-determination)
2. Set up West v Soviet

B. Nuremberg Trials didn't do enough

1. J. killed >>> G killed
2. Allies not investigated

C. Significant change postwar

1. Marshall Plan
2. What to do about cold war? (Red scare?)
3. Cont. US dom.

D. The Human Crisis

1. lie if you speak, die if you don't, so speak
2. Can't avoid problems, need to create a better world
3. Men had succeed when victory. (Hitler would've been too if victor)

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A. Real Politiq vs. Visions of Democracy

1. Vision of UN? Woodrow Wilson
2. New divisions in world (allies \Rightarrow enemies)

B. Foreign affairs proposals

1. George Kennan, "shadow of Kremlin attacking US"
2. Truman's anti-Soviet aggression
3. FDR, WW 2 UN

C. Truman the Party Boss

1. Suck up & recent VP

D. Yalta Conference (differing results US v Soviet)

1. Poland's "free & fair" elec. Imao
2. Germany divided by 4
3. UN Gen Assem w/ Veto power created
4. Security Council dom by West Europe

E. Intern monetary fund & World bank 1944

F. Iron Curtain descended into Europe

G. National Security Council

1. All spread of C, anywhere, must be stopped!
2. CIA created, Dept of Defense, need 4x funding

H. China "falls" (Mao control)

1. Truman disappointed & criticized
2. US infiltrated

I. Soviets get atomic (1949), US gets hydrogen (1949), then Soviets (1953)