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History

* Atomic Bomb
  + Two bombs
  + To prevent an invasion of Japan
  + To show Russia that america meant business
* Advent of the Cold War (late 1940’s)
  + The US has unparalleled wealth
  + Had 6% of the population, but 50% of the worlds wealth
  + The us is the worlds ONLY true superpower
  + Soviet Russia is installing communist governments in parts of Europe
  + March 1947
    - Truman announces policy of containment or containing the further spread of Soviet or communist influence
    - Marshall Plan
    - Founds the Department of Defense (1947)
    - Central Intelligence Agency
  + NATO
    - First non war time military alliance
  + 1949 Russia detonated its first atomic bomb
* Senator Joseph McCarthy R
  + Claims he has a list in 1950, about having a list of communists working in the Truman administration
  + “The world is divided into 2 vast armed camps”
  + They are atheists and don't believe in god
  + America is described as
    - Christian
    - Democratic
  + Republicans and Democrats both use Communism to outdo the other