

MT 7 – The Cold War: 1940s & 1950s

Assignment #3

Event	How Event contributed to the development of the Cold War (at least two details)	Comprehension Questions
A) World War II Alliance		1. Who are the three leaders in the photo? 2. Why did Stalin want a "buffer zone" in Eastern Europe?
B) Economic & Military Alliances		1. What do the two maps reveal about the connection between the Marshall Plan and the formation of NATO? 2. What were the two military alliances created in Europe during the Cold War?
C) Communist Rebellions		1. Looking at the map, why were the Soviets interested in expanding their influence into Greece and Turkey? 2. What course of action did the Truman Doctrine commit the U.S. to?

D) Nuclear Weapons		<p>1. What point is the cartoonist trying to make about the nuclear arms race between the Soviets and Americans?</p> <p>2. How did nuclear weapons affect the way the Cold War was fought?</p>
E) The Berlin Crisis		<p>1. Based on what you see in the map, why did the Soviets believe they were entitled to all of Berlin?</p> <p>2. What landmark became a symbol of Cold War divisions between East and West?</p>
F) The Korean War		<p>1. What do these two maps reveal about the way the Korean War ended?</p> <p>2. What did it mean when political scientists described the world as "bi-polar"?</p>