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Read Pages 876-881 in *The Human Legacy* and answer the following questions:

1. Look at the map on page 876. What major regions were neither part of NATO nor were communist countries? How do you suppose they reacted to the rivalry between NATO and the Soviet Union?

2. Do you think China was a natural ally for the Soviet Union? Why or why not?

3. In what ways were conditions in Germany in 1945 similar to those of Germany in 1919?

4. What was the allied goal for the Potsdam conference?

5. What 3 decisions did the allies come to about post-war Germany?

6. Germany had to pay reparations after the war. Who do you think paid most of these reparations? To whom did most of the reparations go?

7. What disagreement did the U.S. and the Soviet Union have over eastern Europe? Use the map on page 828 and list the countries this involved?
8. Read the primary source on the Marshall Plan on page 879? What was the Marshall Plan? How did this show that the United States had learned from World War I?

9. What event in 1946, led leaders in both east and west to believe that another war was looming?

10. What was the "iron curtain?" Who invented the term? How did the Berlin wall, make the iron curtain a reality?

11. What was the Truman doctrine? What two countries immediately benefitted from this doctrine?

12. What was the policy of "containment?"


14. What evidence does our text give to show that the Soviet Union may have thought of NATO as an aggressive alliance rather than a defensive one?

15. Why was Korea divided? When was the Korean war, and what was its outcome?