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Use the vocabulary words and definitions below as a reference for this unit.

- Berlin Airlift** in 1948 the United States flew supplies into West Berlin to break the Soviet blockade of roads and waterways leading into the city
- Cold War** battle for influence over and control of smaller and weaker nations between the United States and Soviet Union after World War II; stopped short of armed conflict
- Iron Curtain** an imaginary line separating Communist and non-Communist countries in Europe
- Marshall Plan**..... sent economic aid to war-torn European countries after World War II; also called *European Recovery Program* (ERP)
- North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)** alliance between United States and 11 other Western European nations to protect one another, particularly from threat of communism
- Truman Doctrine** policy of sending economic and military support to countries resisting communism after World War II

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United Nations (UN) an organization of nations that works for peace in the world and tries to solve world problems

veto a vote against something; to refuse to approve

Who's Who during the Cold War

Winston Churchill

George Marshall

Joseph Stalin

Harry S Truman