

How did the Cold War develop from 1945 to 1949?

	USA	USSR
1945	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Truman replaces Roosevelt•Atom bombs used on Japan•Truman doesn't reveal nature or secret of bomb to Stalin	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Red Army occupies Eastern Europe•Polish border shifted to the Oder-Neisse Line
1946	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Iron Curtain Speech•German reunification (Byrnes' speech)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Rearmament•German reparations:resources & factories shipped to Russia
1947	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Truman Doctrine/Containment•Communists excluded in It. & Fr.•Marshall Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Communist govt's set up in Eastern Europe•Cominform (Zhadanov)
1948	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Western German zones merge into Bizonia with new currency•Berlin Airlift	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Communist coup in Czechoslovakia•Berlin Blockade
1949	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•NATO formed•West Germany created	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Molotov Plan- COMECON•East Germany created•Atom bomb test