

Origins of the Cold War

1945-1991



Music

Artist: High Tension Wires

Song: The Secret of the Hydrogen Bomb

USA

Economy:
Capitalism
Free Market
Private Ownership

Government:
Democracy

Leader:
Elected

USSR

Economy:
State Controlled
No Private Ownership

Government:
Communism

Leader:
Dictator

Cold War Definition

- Tension between countries just short of direct military conflict.
- This was a war of ideologies highlighted by military campaigns.



Testing the
Atom Bomb

U.S. Goals for Europe

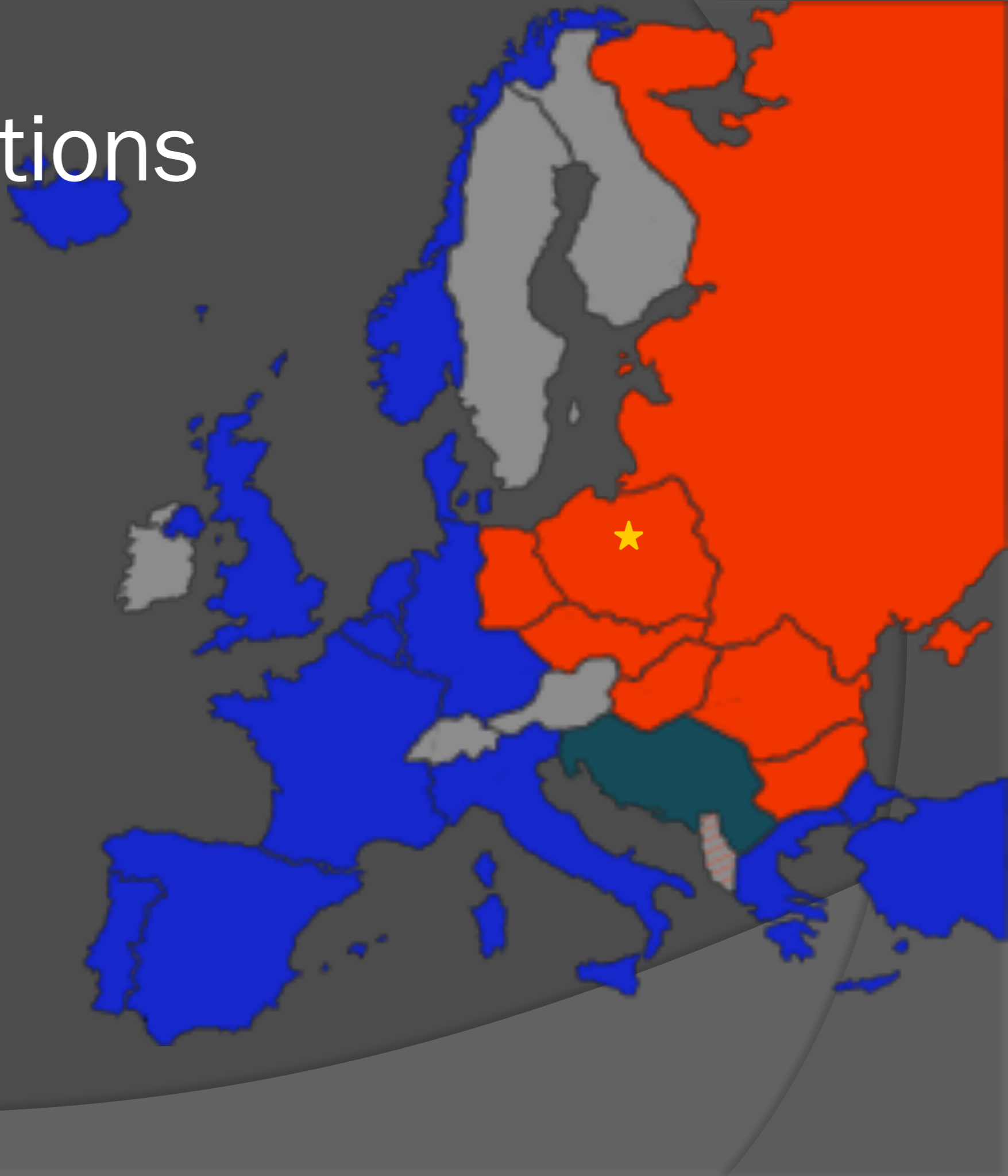
- Encourage Democracy and prevent the rise of Totalitarianism
- Rebuild Europe's governments to promote stability & trade = raw materials
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- Rebuild Germany

Soviet Goals for Europe

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- Encourage Communism
- Transfer Eastern Europe's industrial equipment to rebuild its economy
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- Keep Germany divided and weak/reparations
(2 wars in 30 years = 20 million deaths)

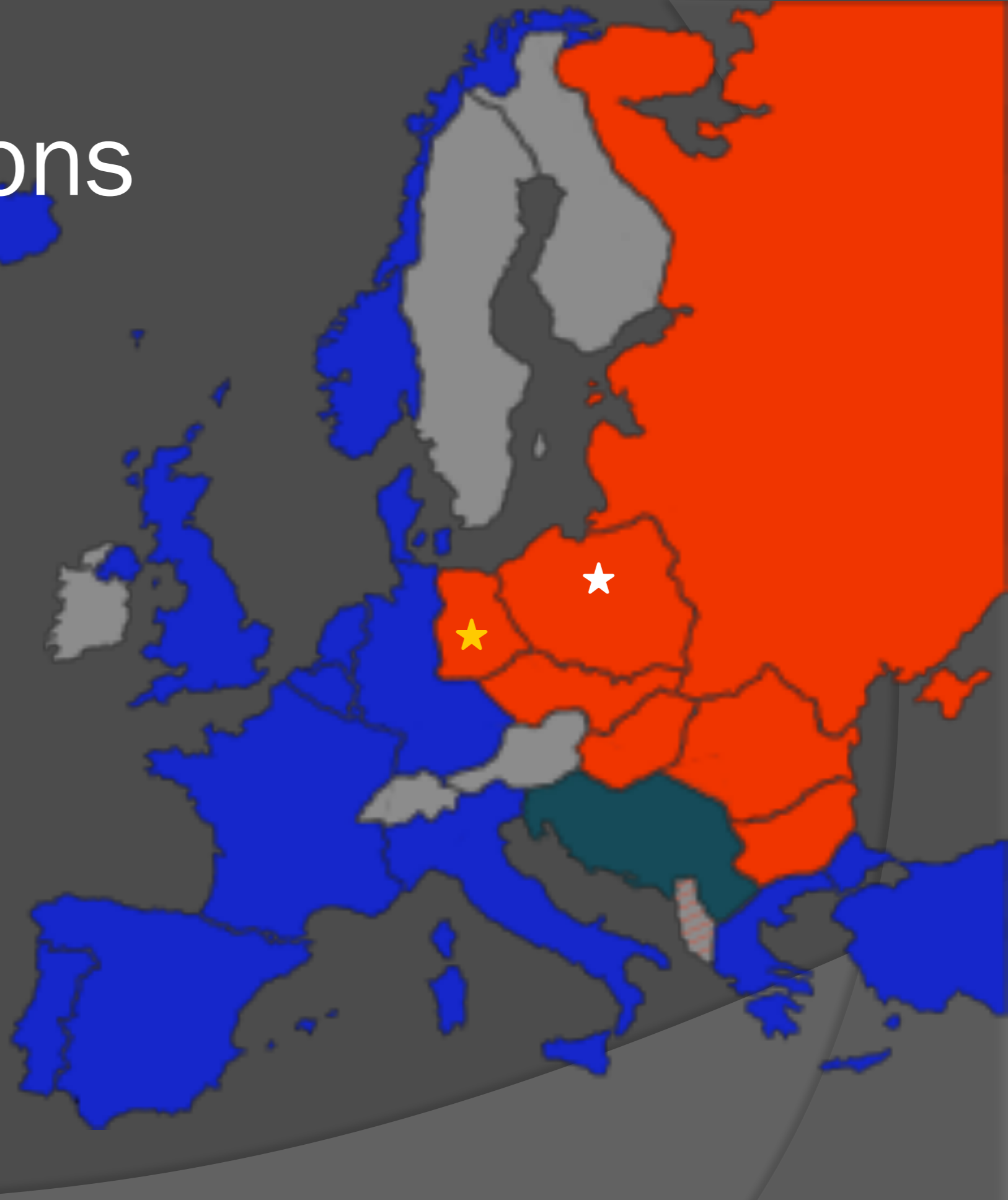
Satellite Nations

➤ Poland



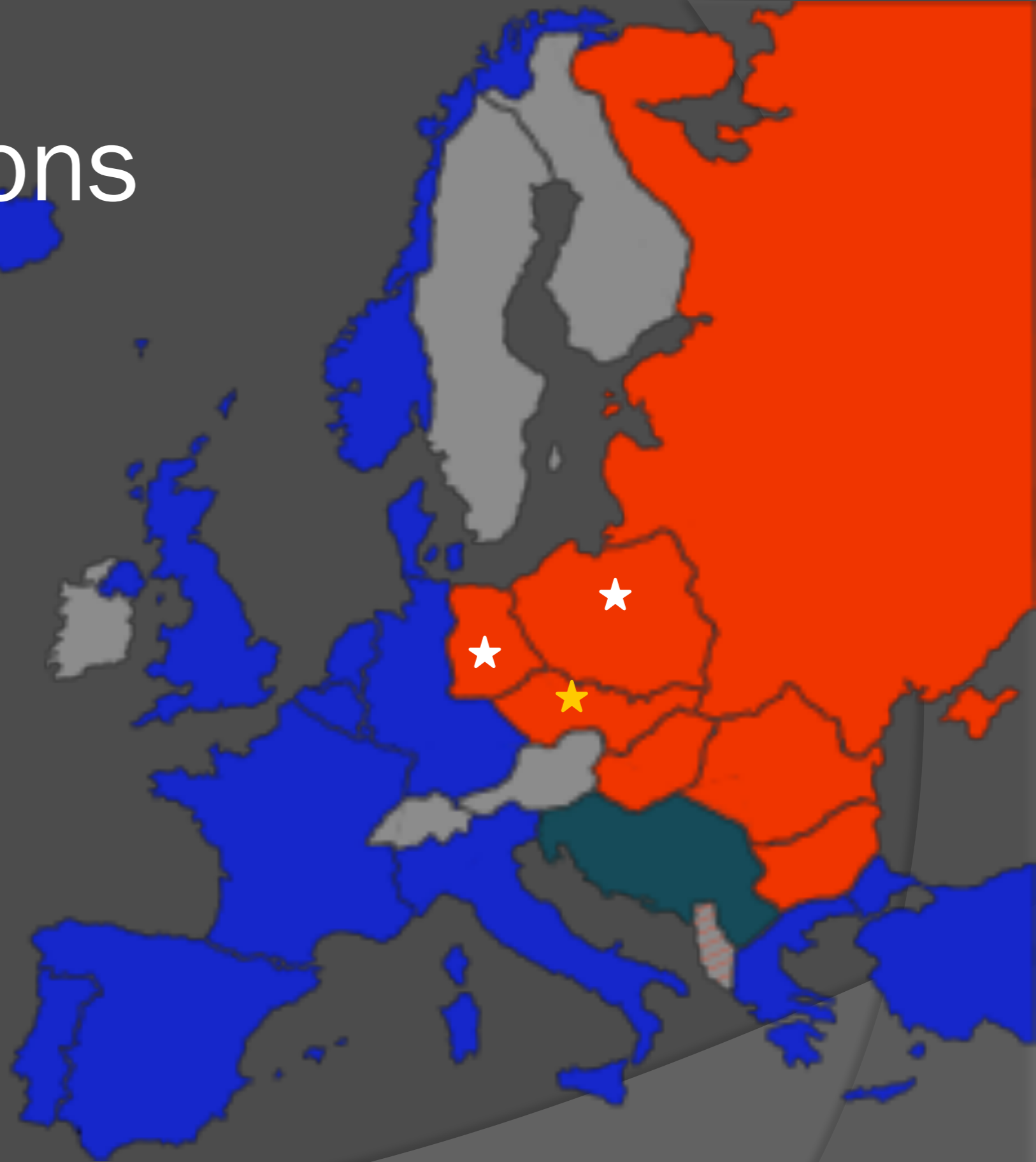
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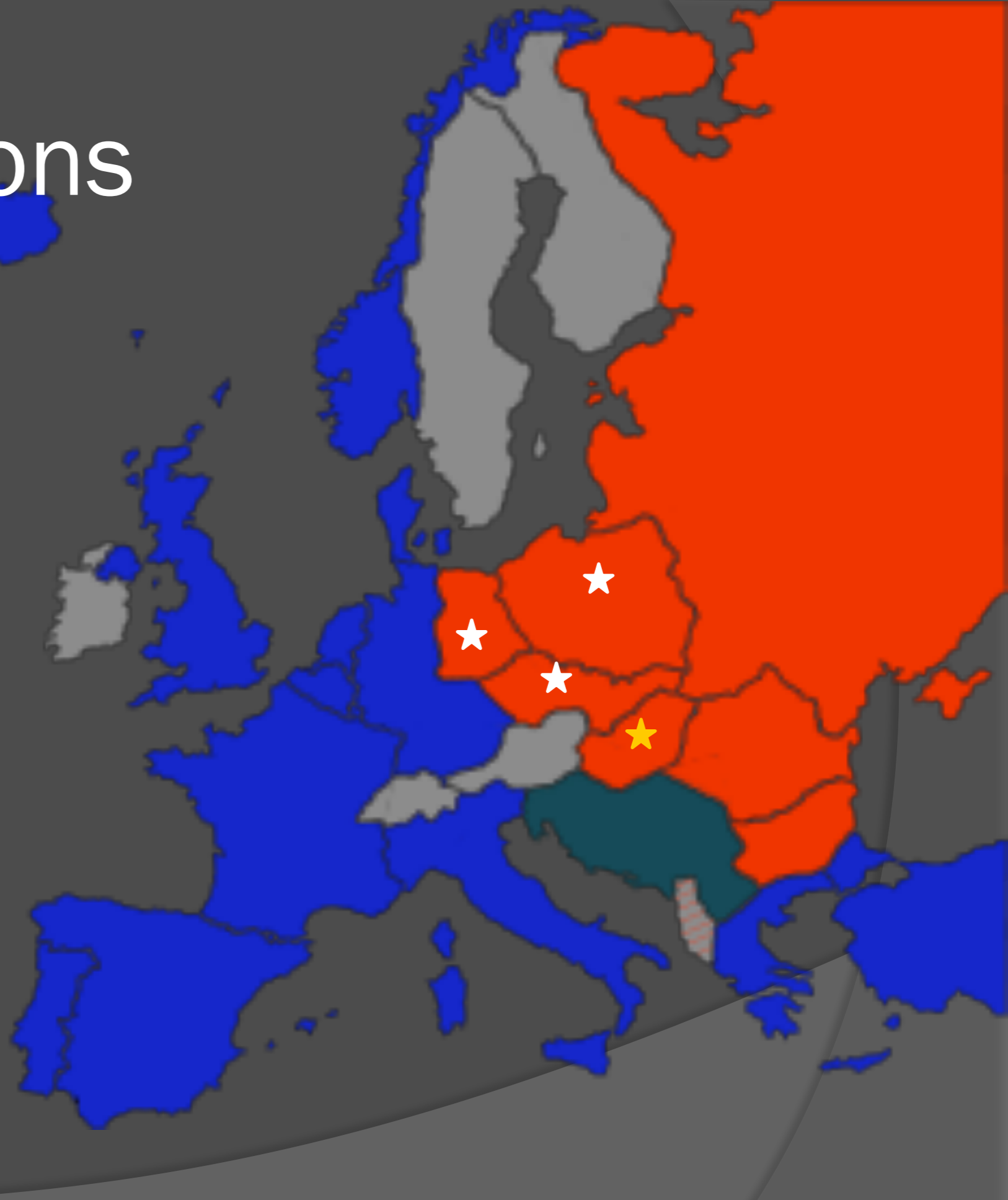
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Satellite Nations

- Poland
- East Germany
- Czechoslovakia
- Hungary
- Romania
- Bulgaria
- Yugoslavia and Albania



IRON CURTAIN

A map of Europe and the Mediterranean region illustrating the Iron Curtain. The map is color-coded: Western Europe and the Mediterranean are blue, Eastern Europe and Russia are red, and the rest of Europe is grey. A vertical line of white stars, representing satellite nations, runs from the British Isles in the west to the Balkans in the east. Black arrows point from the text 'Satellite Nations' at the bottom to each of these stars. The title 'IRON CURTAIN' is written in large yellow letters across the top of the map.

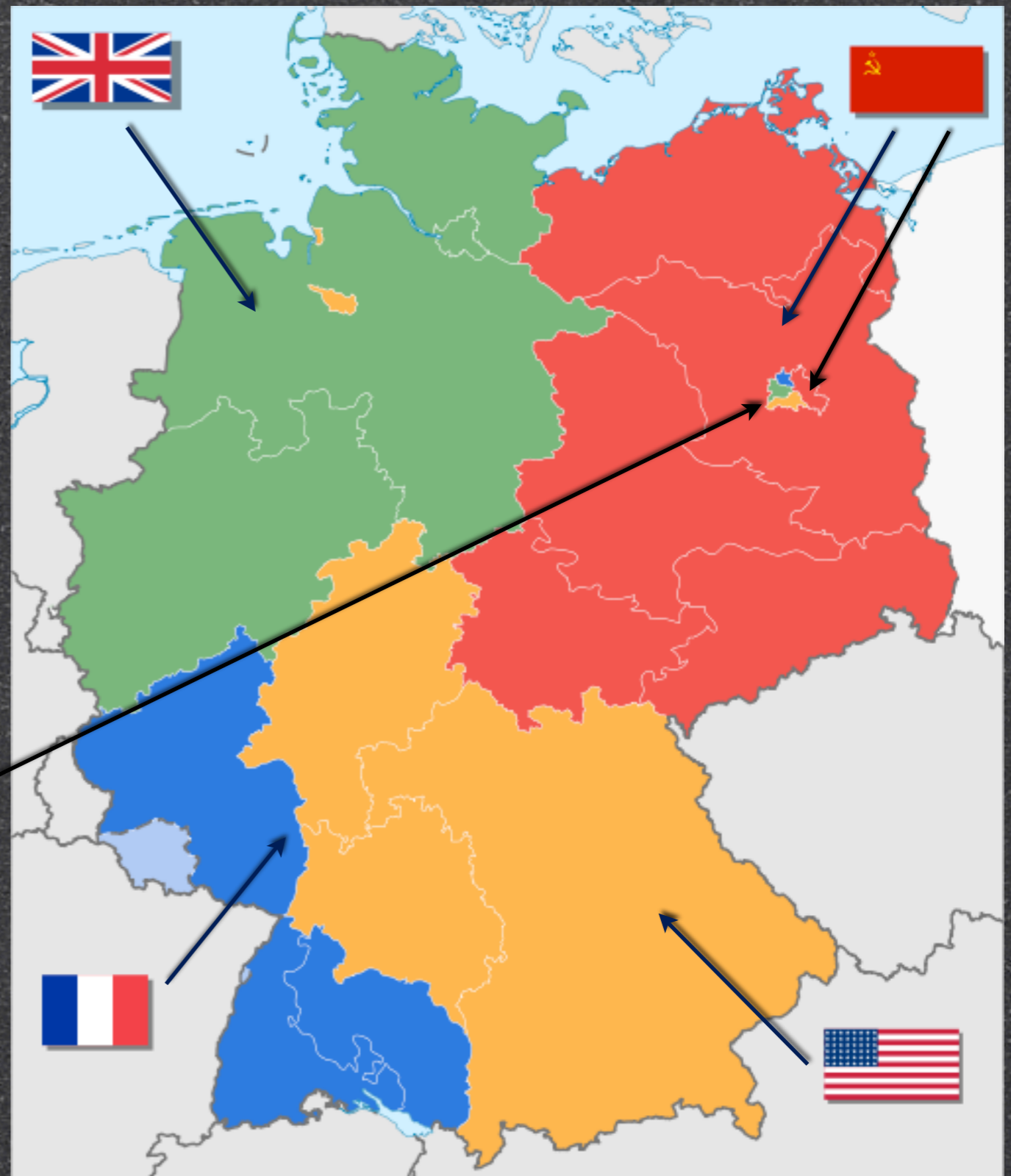
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Satellite Nations

A Divided Germany

Occupation zone borders in Germany as of February 21, 1947

Berlin is the multinational area within the Soviet zone



The Berlin Wall



1986: West Side View
Graffiti Art

The Borders of The Berlin Wall

The “Iron Curtain”

“A shadow has fallen upon the scenes so lately lighted by the allied victory...From Settin in the Baltic to Trieste in the Adriatic, an iron curtain has descended across the continent”

-Winston Churchill

Stalin called Churchill’s words “a call to war”

Think / Pair / Share

Explain why Stalin responded to Churchill's statement with such a serious threat.

Policy of Containment

- February 1946
- block the Soviets' attempts to spread their influence
- created alliances
- supported weaker countries
- putting a "lid" on Communism

Resulted in two major U.S. foreign policies...

Truman Doctrine

Truman's promises to support free peoples throughout the world who resist takeover by "outside pressures".



Truman Doctrine

Support:

Congress supports it
1947-1950 over \$400
million in aid to
Turkey and Greece.

Opposition:

No aid to dictators (even
non-Communists
Spread US too thin
No inter. In other nations

Truman = Troops



Marshall Plan

Secretary of State
George Marshall: US
provide aid to any
country that needed it.
“Not against any
country or doctrine
but against hunger,
poverty, desperation,
and chaos”.



By 1952 nutrition improved,
industry grew, and Western
Europe was flourishing;
Communism lost much appeal

Marshall = Money



Berlin Airlift Activity

Task

Research the Berlin Airlift and create a report (on poster paper) describing the dangers and challenges of the airlift for the U.S. soldiers and for the citizens of Berlin.

Discuss the resulting NATO and WARSAW divisions.

Activity Directions

1. Collect: 2 quotes to use in your report
2. Chart: Include a "Cause & Effect" of the Berlin Airlift
3. Discuss: NATO & its purposes + longterm effects on US policy
4. Recreate: The map of Europe divided
Label the NATO countries & the Warsaw Pact countries
Label the border of "The Iron Curtain" (color coded)

Due: You only have today and part of tomorrow to work on this. Collaborate to finish!