ORIGINS OF THE COLD WAR

1945

Western Europe
- Feb: Yalta Conference
- May: Germany surrenders
- Aug: Potsdam Conference

Eastern Europe
- Nov: Yugoslavia communist govt
- Jan: Albania communist governmt
- Jan: COMECON established
- Oct: Bulgaria communist governmt
- Feb: Poland communist governmt

Outside Europe
- Sep: Japan surrenders
- Mar: Iron Curtain speech
- Dec: Vietminh open hostilities

1946

Mar: Truman Doctrine
Jun: Marshall Plan

Oct: Cominform established
Dec: Rumania communist govt
Feb: Czechoslovakia Comm coup

1948

Mar: Brussels Treaty

1949

Apr: NATO established
May: FR Germany established

Oct: DR Germany established

1950

May: North Korea established
Jul: South Korea established

Jun: Korean War begins