Guided Reading Activity

The Cold War Begins, 1945–1960

Lesson 1 The Origins of the Cold War

Review Questions: Outlining
DIRECTIONS: Read the lesson and complete the outline below. Refer to your textbook to fill in the blanks.

I. Building a New World

A. In 1944 delegates from 39 nations met in the city of __________________ to discuss a new organization called the __________________ . This organization would have a __________________ of member nations and also a __________________ of eleven members.

B. Shortly thereafter, a Commission on __________________ was created and __________________ became its first chair.

C. When the Soviet Union liberated __________________ in 1944, they encouraged the establishment of a __________________ government. The pre-war government had fled to __________________ . Churchill and Roosevelt agreed to __________________ if members of the pre-war government were included and that __________________ be held as soon as possible.

D. The leaders issued the Declaration of Liberated Europe that asserted all nations have the right to __________________ .

E. The Allies divided Germany into __________________ zones. Each one would be controlled by one Allied nation. They also insisted Germany pay __________________ for the war.

F. Tension between the United States and the Soviet Union led to the __________________ . The Soviets believed in a(n) __________________ economic system. U.S. leaders believed that a(n) __________________ system was the key to peace.

II. Truman Takes Control

A. In July 1945 Truman and Stalin met at the __________________ . Truman believed __________________ was crucial for Germany, while the Soviet Union believed it needed __________________ from Germany.

B. The Soviets refused to uphold the __________________ . The countries of Eastern Europe would set up __________________ governments and came to be known as __________________ . Churchill later described it as an __________________ falling across Eastern Europe.
Summary and Reflection

DIRECTIONS: Summarize the main ideas of this lesson by answering the question below.

How did tensions between the United States and the Soviet Union lead to the Cold War?

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