

### **Containment in Europe**

Yalta Conference

\*Berlin divided 1945

\*United Nations created

Potsdam Conference - Stalin and Truman

Berlin airlift

NATO/Warsaw Pact

Berlin Wall - Khrushchev 1961

### **Containment in Asia**

China - communist under Mao late 1940s

Korean War - containment

Domino Theory - Indochina

Vietnam War - containment

\*JFK advisors

\*escalation after Gulf of Tonkin attack

\*Tet Offensive - turning point

\*divides the nation at home

### **Containment in North America**

Cuba

\*Castro to power late 50s

\*Bay of Pigs invasion 1961

\*Cuban Missile Crisis 1962

\*relations with Russia improve post-CMC

## **THE COLD WAR 1945-1990**

### **The Arms Race**

A-bomb - ends WWII

H-bomb 1952, Russia 1953

Russia had closed the "missile gap"

brinkmanship/massive

retaliation - new Cold War

foreign policies

Cuban Missile Crisis

SALT Treaty - Nixon 1972

### **The Space Race**

Sputnik - 1957

American rocket failures

NASA formed - Eisenhower

math/science ed emphasis

after Sputnik

John Glenn 1962

Moon landing 1969

### **Security or Insecurity at Home?**

Spy Cases - Hiss, Rosenbergs

HUAC - Hollywood blacklists

McCarthyism

bomb shelters/duck and cover drills

Vietnam anti-war movement - college campuses, DNC 1968

**End - 1990 - BWall, G reunified**