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Deaths → _____ million deaths in WWII

- Bloodiest conflict and largest war in world history

_____ → The United Nations was established in 1945 as a replacement for the failed League of Nations

- Created to promote international _____ and prevent _____
- Just like League of Nations, the UN is a failure as well
- Still established today

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Partition of India (1947) → Britain granted the colony of India their independence for their contribution to the war

- Divided into two regions: _____ and _____
- India was created for Hindus and Pakistan created for Muslims
- Conflict over territory continues this day

_____ (1948) → Many Jewish people immigrated to the Middle East to form the state of Israel

- United Nations decided the "Holy Land" should be divided between _____ and _____ people
- Neighboring Arab countries attack Israel, and conflict continues to this day

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_____ (1949) → After WWII, China was split between different factions (run by warlords)

- Civil war broke out among the factions
- Mao Zedung lead the _____ forces
- Mao's forces drove other factions to retreat to Taiwan
 - Conflicts between these groups continue to this day
- Mao declared creation of People's Republic of China and to be a _____ nation

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_____ → European Recovery Plan

- Europe was a wreck after the war and needed rebuilding
- United States decided to give aid to Europe
- Eventually gave _____ to reconstruction of Europe

_____ (1949) → North Atlantic Treaty Organization

- Military alliance created to “keep _____ out, _____ in, and Germany down”
- Countries agree to mutual defense

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_____ (1955) → Created in response to NATO

- Communist military alliance in response to NATO
- Dissolved after Cold War (1991)

_____ **War (1950)** → following WWII, Korea was divided into two nations (North → communists, South → United States)

- Communist north invaded South Korea
- _____ (along with UN) fought to repel the invasion
- 1953 → ceasefire was reached due to stalemate
 - *Conflict and war has not yet ended*

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Division of Germany → Allied Powers decide that Germany would be split into into zones so it could not rise up again

- _____ **Germany** → Controlled by USSR (Russia)
 - Communist dictatorship
- _____ **Germany** → Controlled by (USA, Britain, France)
 - Democracy
- _____ (1961) → A concrete wall was built in Berlin, dividing the city into East and West Germany (now two separate nations)

Poland given territory east of Oder River

Aftermath of World War II - U.S. Homefront

Federal Income Tax → to help _____, the U.S. government established the federal income tax for most citizens

- Federal Income Tax is still in place today and charging citizens

Rubber Shortage → the military needed a lot of rubber for the tires of jeeps, trucks, tanks, and more

- Nationwide _____ (35 mph) established to limit driving in America so citizens don't wear out their tires as fast

Workforce → due to the dire need for workers during the war, millions of _____ and _____ entered the U.S. workforce

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Production _____ → Americans were producing aircrafts, tanks, and more at a rate unheard of

- Using Henry Ford's new massive assembly lines, they were building nearly 1 plane every _____
- Production factories led to economic growth in U.S.

_____ → policy of containment by President Harry Truman

- United States pledged to contain _____ by giving economic and military support to any country whose stability was threatened by communism

REFLECTION

**Let's reflect on the the aftermath of the
Second World War....**