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# The People’s Century: Brave New World

1. What happened at the Elbe River in April 1945? What was the atmosphere like?
2. Describe the images of Berlin in 1945. What was the first priority for the people there?

1. What did the occupying powers determine for Germany?

1. What were the Soviet soldiers told about Eastern Europe and the Allies?

1. “From Stettin in the Baltic to Trieste in the Adriatic, an has descended across the continent. Behind that line lie all the capitals of the ancient states of Central and Eastern Europe: , all these famous cities and the populations around them lie in what I must call the Soviet sphere.” How did Winston Churchill’s speech change the US perspective?

1. How did the US and the Soviets portray each other in propaganda?

1. What did the Soviets do in June 1948? Why? How did the Allies respond?

1. What was the result of the Berlin Blockade?

1. What did the Soviet government “assure” their people?
2. What other country became communist in 1949?
3. Describe the American attitudes towards communists.
4. What did they do in Wisconsin?
5. How did the Soviets and the American view the war in Korea?
6. What kinds of art did the Soviets attack and why?

1. What happened to Stalin in 1953? What happened afterwards?

1. What happened in Hungary in 1956? How did Americans respond?

1. Why did the Soviets let foreigners into Moscow?

1. Describe the debate between Khrushchev and Nixon.

1. What was the “gap” in the fence between the East and West?
2. How did the Soviets respond to Germans crossing the border? Describe the conditions afterwards.