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U.S. History/*The Cold War/1950s* DUE:

**“Origins of the Cold War”**

**Ch. 26, Section 1 (10 Points)**

Task: Carefully read pp. 806 to 814, and respond to the following questions in complete sentences.

***Former Allies Clash***

1. How does **Communism** differ from **Capitalism**? (The textbook lists two main differences at the bottom of 808, top of 809).
2. What do you think was the purpose of forming the **United Nations** in the aftermath of the Second World War?

***Tension Mounts***

1. Answer questions 1 & 2 related to the chart at the bottom of page 810.
2. What were the satellite nations? Were these nations free to determine their own destinies? Why or why not?
3. What is the policy of “**containment**”?
4. Who created the policy of **containment**?

***Cold War in Europe***

1. How does your textbook define the **Cold War?**
2. Describe the **Truman Doctrine**?
3. What was the purpose of the enormously expensive **Marshall Plan**?

***Superpowers Struggle over Germany***

1. What did Soviet dictator do in June 1948? What was the American response?
2. List the nations that nations that joined NATO between its inception in April 1949 until 1955. Why did these nations band together to form this alliance?

***Putting it all together…***

12. Using the chart on p. 812, how much Marshall Plan money did the U.S. provide to West Germany?

13. Also on p. 812, how much in total did U.S. taxpayers send to Western Europe to help it rebuild?

14. Wow! That’s a lot of money! WHY did the U.S. do this? What was the PURPOSE of the Marshsall Plan?

15. Think about **Marshall Plan**, **Truman Doctrine**, and **NATO**…

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16. If containment is the national security policy, what, exactly is being contained? (complete sentence)

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**From Stettin in the Baltic to Trieste in the Adriatic an iron curtain has descended across the Continent.** Behind that line lie all the capitals of the ancient states of Central and Eastern Europe. Warsaw, Berlin, Prague, Vienna, Budapest, Belgrade, Bucharest and Sofia; all these famous cities and the populations around them lie in what I must call the Soviet sphere, and all are subject . . . to control from Moscow.

*--Winston Churchill, British wartime leader, speaking in Fulton, Missouri in 1946.*