1. Long Term Tensions

- 1917 Russian Revolution
- · West intervene in Civil War
- Stalin's Purges
- Appeasement
- Nazi- Soviet Pact
- Second Front



2. Differing Ideologies

- Western Democracy
- Soviet Communism
- · 'Incompatible'
- Suspicion/ mistrust



3. Post War aims - differences

- · Soviet 'security needs
- · Democratic elections
- US trade
- Spheres of influence?
- Kennan Telegram





Why did a 'Cold War' develop after 1945?

(Making Connections)

4. Personalities

- Stalin 'brutal / absolutist'
- Truman 'hardline approach'
- Churchill- Iron Curtain speech



5. Soviet actions in Eastern Europe

- · 'Reneges' on Yalta
- 'Salami Tactics
- 'Iron Curtain'
- Cominform
- Blockades Berlin



6. US 'response'

- Secrecy over atomic bomb
- Not understanding Soviets
- Safeguard capitalism
- Truman Doctrine
- Marshall Aid (\$ imperialism)

