

**The Cold War Documentary: Chapter One Comrades 1917-1945**

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1. What was Churchill's attitude to the 'Hun' and the 'Reds' after WW1?
2. Why did the both the USSR and USA keep isolate themselves in the 1920s?
3. Why did Roosevelt change the US position towards the Soviet Union in the 1930s?
4. How did the US actually contribute to Stalin's Russia in the 1930s?
5. Why did Stalin have to convince people in Russia that capitalists were a threat to the USSR?
6. Why did democratic Socialists and totalitarian Communist join together in the 1930s?
7. What was Roosevelt's position on potential war in Europe in the late 1930s?
8. Why did Stalin do a deal with Hitler (2 reasons)?
9. What did the Nazi-Soviet Pact allow Stalin to do?
10. What were the US responses to Soviet invasions at the beginning of the War?
11. Why did Churchill welcome the Soviet Union in 1941?

12. Why did the USA and USSR become allies?
13. What did Stalin tell British representatives in the very early stages of the Nazi invasion?
14. What did the US mainly contribute to the USSR war effort? What did they actually want?
15. How did the Nazis attempt to split the Allies? What was the British and US response?
16. What did Stalin do to Roosevelt at the Tehran Conference?
17. How did the leaders get on at Tehran and what was agreed?
18. What did Stalin do in Poland that angered many?
19. What mistakes did Roosevelt make at the Yalta Conference?
20. Why was Stalin always going to get what he wanted in eastern Europe?
21. What was agreed at Yalta?
22. What happened in April 1945 that changed the diplomatic situation?
23. Why were the Germans so eager to see US troops?
24. What were the feelings of Americans and Russians upon meeting each other at the River Elbe in Germany?

25. How many Russians were lost during the war compared to British and Americans?

26. What was founded at San Francisco in 1945?

27. What did Truman declare at the Potsdam Conference?

28. How did Stalin react to the revelation of nuclear weapons by Truman?

29. What shocked him more?