**COLD WAR BEGINS (1945-1950) STUDY GUIDE (Basically, Ch. 18, section 1)**

1. What happened at the Dumbarton Oaks Conference in 1944? (Notes only)
2. What was the purpose of the United Nations? (standards packet)
3. What was Mary McLeod Bethune’s contribution to the formation of the United Nations? (standards packet)
4. What was the Cold War?
5. What was the initial cause of friction between the US and the Soviet Union?
6. What were the Soviet Union’s main concerns when it came to Germany (complete sentences)?
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9. Why did the United States believe it was important to rebuild Germany after WW2?
10. Why was the Declaration of Liberated Europe important to the United States’ beliefs of post-war Europe?
11. How was Germany divided up after World War II?
12. What happened in Poland and Romania that further divided the Soviet Union from the U.S./Britain?
13. What was the big disagreement over at the Potsdam Conference?
14. What are satellite nations and what separated them from the rest of Europe?
15. What was the point of the Truman Doctrine?
16. What is the policy of containment?
17. What two approaches are there to containment? (notes only)
18. Know the following about the Marshall Plan:
19. Aim of the plan: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
20. Who came up with it and his position in the government: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. What new country was formed by the merging of the US/British and French zones of Germany?
2. What led to the Berlin Crisis?
3. What was the Berlin Airlift?
4. What were the two military alliances created in 1949 that included the USA and Soviet Union? (better know which one the USA belonged to!)