VIDEO: THE COLD WAR (Part 1)

Answer the questions as you watch the video.

a) Who was the US president after Roosevelt died?
b) What monumental issues confronted him? Complete the missing ones:
   - The control of defeated Germany
   - ……..
   - Winning the war with Japan
   - ……..
c) At the Potsdam Conference there were two clear sides. Who were they composed of? What was each side determined to achieve?

Side 1 ……. } Determined to …
……. }

Side 2 ……. } Determined to

d) What was Russia's situation back in 1917? Who was in power?
e) What did the new government promise? Write 'yes' next to the correct ones:
   - Equal rights for women
   - Free trade
   - Democratic actions
   - New freedoms
f) Who was against democracy in Russia? Who were his ideas based on? What kind of system was communism?
g) After the Bolshevik revolution, a Soviet Social state was established. What actions did the government take? Complete the missing ones:
   - Bank accounts and personal property were confiscated
   - Private fields became collectivized farms
   - ……..
   - People were arrested without charge, ……. or just disappeared without explanation.
h) In USA Woodrow Wilson defended his …….. which promoted:
   - ……
   - ……
   - ……
i) In Great Britain ……. urged rapid action.
j) What did the USA ask the USSR at the Potsdam Conference? To ……. and to ……
k) Did the USSR accept? Why? The region was a ……. , essential to his nation's security.
l) How did the new American weapon contribute to creating more tension?
m) The first years after WWII have created a growing sense of …….. and ……

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