

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
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 - Winning the war with Japan
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- 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 ...
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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
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 - People were arrested without charge, or just disappeared without explanation.
- h) In USA Woodrow Wilson defended his which promoted:
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- 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