

TWO SIDES

When Two Sides Go To War, 1945-49

This revision activity works best if you do it with a friend, and talk about it as you do it.

Students often get confused about 'who is on which side' in the Cold War!

Americans (USA)	Soviets (USSR, 'Russians')
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- 1 Cut out the two grey cards above, and put them apart on a table.
- 2 Cut out the cards below and assign each card to its correct pile – 'American' or 'Soviet'.
- 3 Explain your choices; are there any where the decision is not clear-cut?

Calcutta Conference	Republic of China	Formosa
People's Liberation Army	Chiang Kai-shek	'Destalinisation'
'Domino theory'	Eisenhower	General MacArthur
Khrushchev	Kim Il Sung	Lisbon Conference
Mao Zedong	McCarthy Witch-hunt	NATO
NKPA	North Korea	NSC 68
'People's Volunteers'	Resolution 83	ROKs
'Secret' speech	South Korea	Hydrogen bomb
ICBMs	Nuclear-powered submarines	Syngman Rhee
Tito	Daegu Uprising	Ho Chi Minh
Vietminh	Dien Bien Phu	Ngo Dinh Diem
'Peaceful co-existence'	Tsar Bomba	Gomulka
Union of Czechoslovak Writers	Novotny	Mindszenty
Imre Nagy	Janos Kadar	Sputnik
Laika	Earth orbit	Gary Powers
Kennedy	Eisenhower	U2