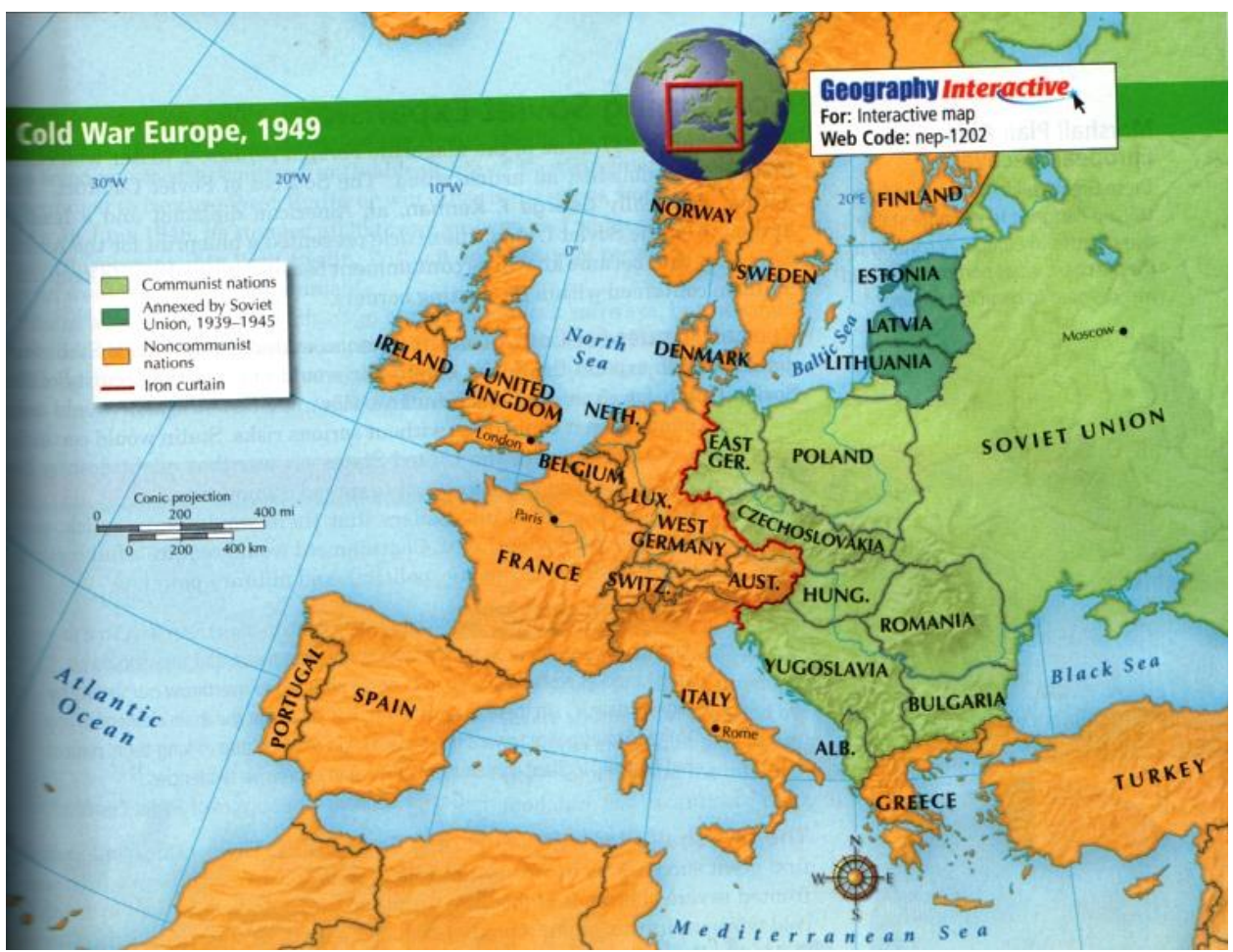
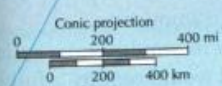


Cold War Europe, 1949



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- Communist nations
- Annexed by Soviet Union, 1939-1945
- Noncommunist nations
- Iron curtain







Iron Curtain -
A term used by Winston Churchill to describe the separation of communist lands of East Europe from the West.

COLD WAR

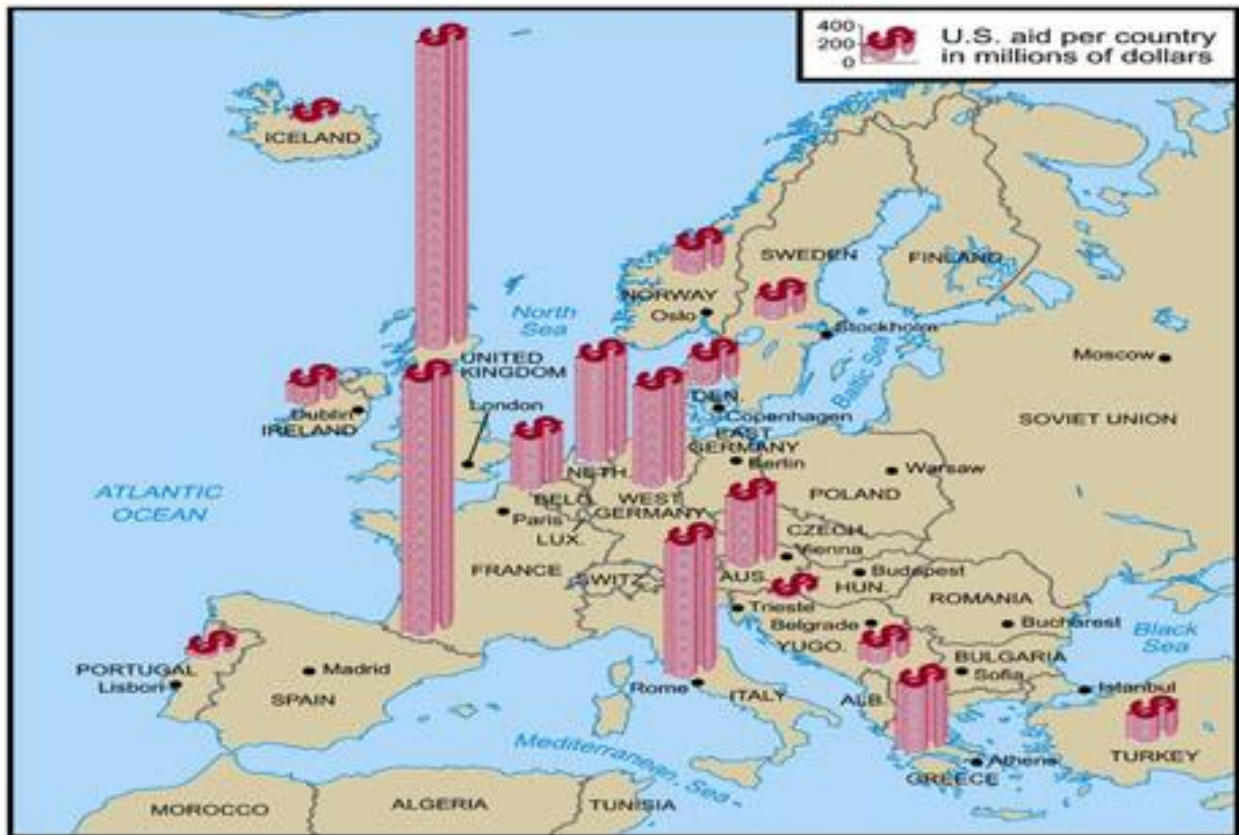
- EASTERN BLOC
- WESTERN BLOC
- IRON CURTAIN





Map showing the way Europe was divided into rival alliances during the Cold War





MARSHALL PLAN AID TO EUROPE, 1948-1952



**IS THIS
TOMORROW**

AMERICA UNDER COMMUNISM!

Hungary under Stalin 1949-53

- Hungary was liberated by Soviet troops after WW2 and in 1949, COMINFORM imposed an oppressive communist regime on Hungary.
- Land was redistributed to other Eastern European countries.
- Hungarian coal, oil and wheat were shipped to Russia.
- Non-communist parties were abolished.
- COMINFORM began a reign of terror, executing political leaders and supported.
- Matyas Rakosi was appointed as dictator.





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