#### The Cold War

**Emerging Superpowers & Emerging Nations** 

## What are three main reasons for conflict?

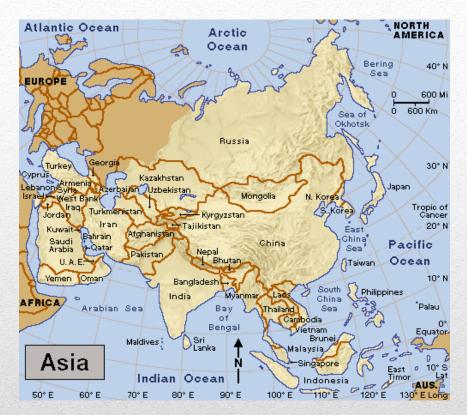
LAND RESOURCES IDEAS

#### Review:

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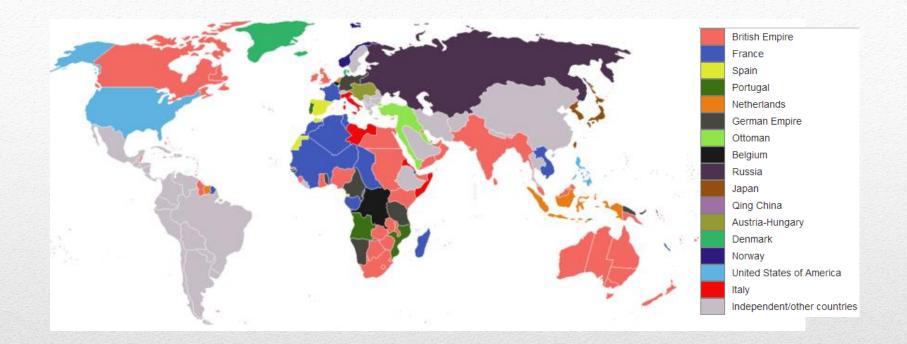
#### **Thesis**

- Korea
- Vietnam



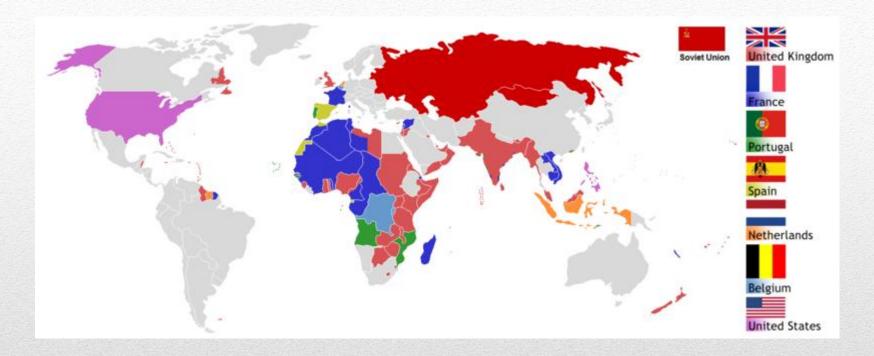
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## The Cold War - A Hope for Change Case Studies...



World 1914 - Empire colonies/territory

## The colonial world Before WWI



Colonialism in 1945 updated after the War

### The Colonial World After WWII

The United States



• The Soviet Union



#### The Superpowers-Ideological opposites!

- Millions so poor they can't afford food
- Little clothing for harsh climate
- No access to goods & services
- Mostly illiterate
- Little industrialization- far behind rest of Europe
- Many ethnic groups (around 100)
- War, Revolution, Depression, War...
- Wealthy landholding & controlling aristocracy
- Czar had absolute control

# Understanding Ideology & Culture of Early 20<sup>th</sup> Century Russia

- End to major issues of conflict:
  - No private ownership of property
  - No need for money- we are provided for based on need
  - No ruling/wealthy class- no one special
  - No religion
  - Single culture shared by all
  - No exploitation of workers

#### Understanding Ideology-Dream of Workers Utopia

Understanding Political Systems			
	Democracy	Communism	Fascism
Individuals and the State	Individuals' rights are more impor- tant than govern- ment interests.	Government interests are more important than individuals' rights.	Government interests are more important than individuals' rights.
Values	Freedom, individuals' rights, justice	Obedience, discipline, economic security	Obedience, discipline, national pride, military power
Government	The people and their elected representatives make decisions; control of people's lives is minimal.	Communist party makes all decisions; extreme control of all aspects of life.	Fascist party controls all aspects of life; government is permanent and necessary for national progress.

Pearson. My World Geography. (2013)

#### How are we different?

- Socialism believes leaders will be elected and maintain power by the people's wishes.
- Communism is "power that is limited by nothing, by no laws, that is restrained by absolutely no rules, that rests directly on coercion..." Joseph Stalin

# What is the MAJOR difference between Socialism & Communism?



## Victims of Communism Website

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#### Thesis- To Be Continued...