LECTURE: “A CHILL IN THE AIR”

Learning Target:

I can describe how the post-WWII world affected the United States.
I-COLD WAR

A-Began after WWII because of the lack of trust between the west (U.S.) and the east (U.S.S.R.)

1- U.S. believed that the Soviet Union wanted to expand and conquer the world and turn every nation Communist
2- Soviet Union believed the U. S. wanted to make the world capitalistic
I-COLD WAR

B-1947: Truman Doctrine

1-a.k.a. the “Containment Policy”

2-Issued when Greece and Turkey asked the U.S. for help because they were afraid of being taken over by Communists

3-Doctrine said the U.S. would stop Communism from spreading regardless of the cost because if one country would fall, others would fall

A) Known as the “Domino Theory”
I - COLD WAR

C-1947: Taft-Hartley Act

1. goal: reduce labor-management disputes and reduce unfair labor practices
2. Truman Vetoed it, but Congress overrode veto
3. requires 60-day notice by employer to terminate contract
4. Gov’t could delay any strike 80 days that threatens public health or safety
5. provides for “cooling off” period between unions and management
6. slowed unionization in South
7. part of Anti-Communist campaign
I-COLD WAR

D-1947: National Security Act

1-Created Central Intelligence Agency (CIA)
2-Created National Security Council
3-reorganized military under one Department of Defense

A) Prior, separate departments for War, Army, and Navy
B) Problem solved because with Air Force, should there be another department
E-1948: Berlin Blockade

1-Soviets cut off supplies to West Berlin coming from U.S.

   A) Soviets tried to get Western influence out of Berlin and control the entire city

2-Solution: U.S. airlifted all needed supplies (food, medicine, etc.) daily to West Berlin

   A) lasted 321 days before convoys were allowed to begin transporting goods
I - COLD WAR

F-1948-1950: Soviet Spies in U.S.

1- Alger Hiss convicted of supplying information to Soviets
   A) Worked in State Department
   B) Implicated by Whittaker Chambers during testimony to the House Un-American Activities Committee (HUAC)

2- Julius and Ethel Rosenberg
   A) Couple executed for giving atomic info to Soviets
   B) Family still trying to prove innocent today
   C) Some argue Rosenberg’s could not get a fair trial because of anti-Communist sentiment in country
II-MORE TREATIES

A-North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)
  1-formed to protect Europe from the threat of Communism
  2-established April 1949
  3-This was the first non-isolationist treaty for the U.S.
# II-MORE TREATIES

A-North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)

4-Original Members

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II-MORE TREATIES

A-North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)

5-“Newer” Members

A) Turkey (1952)
B) Greece (1952)
C) West Germany/Germany (1955)
D) Spain (1982)
E) Poland (1998)
F) Czech Republic (1998)
L) Romania (2004)
O) Albania (2009)
P) Croatia (2009)
II-MORE TREATIES

B-Warsaw Pact

1-Counter treaty to NATO

2-consisted of U.S.S.R. and Soviet “satellites” in Eastern Europe
II-MORE TREATIES

B-Warsaw Pact

3-members

A) Albania       E) Hungary
B) Bulgaria      F) Poland
C) Czechoslovakia G) Romania
D) East Germany  H) U.S.S.R.

4-Ceased to exist with the fall of the Soviet Union in 1991
II-MORE TREATIES

NATO vs. Warsaw Pact circa 1973
III - OTHER WORLD EVENTS

A-1949: Soviets test their first Atomic Bomb
IV-FORGETTING THE COLD WAR

A-Integration begins in Major League Baseball (1947)
1-Jackie Robinson breaks color barrier with Brooklyn Dodgers
   A) subject of many racial slurs and threats
   B) Some players went out of their way to be mean and hurtful
   C) forced to stay in segregated facilities, especially during spring training
   D) after he retired, elected to baseball Hall of Fame
   E) 1997: MLB retires the number “42” for ALL teams
   F) 2013: movie “42” about his breaking the color barrier
IV - FORGETTING THE COLD WAR

A-Integration begins in Major League Baseball (1947)
2-Larry Doby

A) does not get as much notice as Robinson
B) second African-American in MLB, first in American League (Cleveland Indians)
C) Also named to Hall of Fame
D) Also becomes the second African American manager
(again loses out being #1 to a guy named Robinson……Frank Robinson
IV-FORGETTING THE COLD WAR

B-Baseball becomes America’s Pastime and favorite sport

1-Ted Williams
2-Joe Dimaggio

C-1946: Television makes its debut, but has little impact until the 1950’s.
IV-FORGETTING THE COLD WAR

D-Richard Wright

1-writer who was African American
2- Novels included *Uncle Tom’s Children*, *Native Son*, and *Black Boy*
3-Accused of being communist since he did join Communist party for a short time in 193’s