Bellwork

- Take out Glossary Terms, War Alliances Worksheet, and Homework Calendar
- Take out lined sheet of paper and answer the questions below.
 - Who do you blame for the start of the Cold War?
 - Why do you blame them?
 - Do any of the glossary terms lead you to blame that group? If so, which ones make you think that?

Yalta and Potsdam

- Read pages 4 and 5 of your packet, and annotate the text using the Fiesta method.
 - What issues can you find that come out of each meeting?

Causes of the Cold War

 Read page 3 as a pod and create a acronym to describe why the Cold War started.

B(eliefs)**A**(ims)**R**(esentment)**E**(vents)

• Communism vs Capitalism

- Communism vs Democracy
- Buffer vs Self-Determination

Beliefs

<u>**A</u>**ims</u>

- Buffer zone for USSR
 - Grow communism
- Crush Germany
- West wanted to protect Democracy
- Help Germany
- Slow advance of Communism

USSR: Western involvement in Russian Revolution on side of Czarists

 West: Stalin's pact with Hitler (Nazi-Soviet Pact) and distrust of Communism

Resentment

Events

- Nuclear weapons kept from Stalin (Yalta)
- Fulton Speech (Iron Curtain)
- Eastern Europe blocked from free elections (Potsdam)
- Truman Doctrine/Marshall Plan

Homework

- Create a story that explains issues between USSR and USA at the end of WWII.
 - Must be a paragraph in length.
 - Must not use real facts or events.