

## Bellwork

- Get out homework and homework calendar
- In pods, discuss the following statement:
  - "The United States has a moral responsibility to involve itself in foreign country's internal issues if it directly or indirectly threatens American interests."
- When done write your opinion down.



# The State of Israel



# Holocaust



- 6 million Jews killed
- Zionism
  - Jewish homeland
  - Argentina?
  - Palestine?

# Kibbutz in Palestine



# Israel



- Jewish immigration
- State of Israel, 1948
- Millions of Palestinians displaced
- Ongoing conflicts...
  - Israelis vs. Palestinians
  - Israel vs. Arab neighbors



# Cold War Alliances

- Israel & U.S.
- Arab states & U.S.S.R.



# United Nations



# U.N. Security Council

- Permanent members
  - US
  - UK
  - Soviet Union/Russia
  - France
  - China
- All have veto power
  - US/USSR blocked each other's actions during Cold War







# Establishing U.S. Cold War Policy



# Containment

- George F. Kennan, presidential advisor
- Containment Policy
  - U.S. cannot bring rapid defeat of Soviets
  - U.S. should stop further spread of communism
  - Foundation for all Cold War foreign policy



# CONTAINMENT

Goals	Means	Actual Application
1. Restoration of the balance of power	Encouragement of self confidence in nations threatened by Soviet expansion.	Long-term program of U.S. Economic assistance [Marshall Plan]
2. Reduction of Soviet ability to project outside power.	Exploitation of tensions in international communism.	Cooperation with communist regimes; [supporting Titoism in Yugoslavia]
3. Modification of the Soviet concept of international relations.	Negotiating settlement of outstanding differences.	Using "carrots & sticks"; containing Germany with an embrace and Russia at arms length.

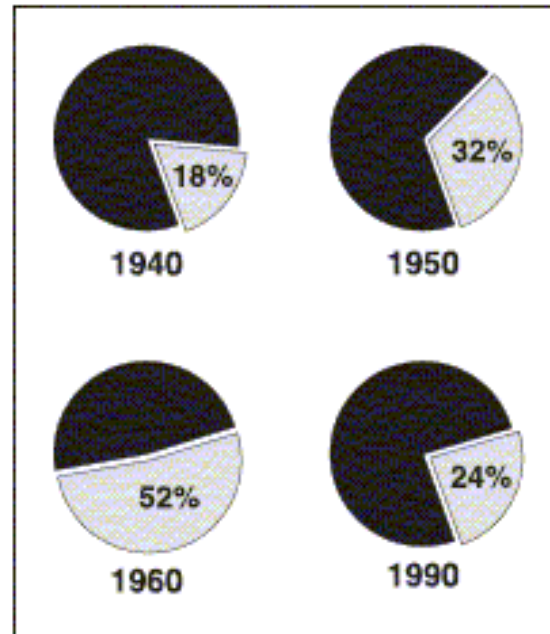
## NSC-68

- National Security Council Report #68
- Containment through military superiority
- Would require military spending greater than 20% GDP



# U.S. Budget

**United States Budget,  
1940–1990**  
Percentage Spent on Defense



Source: *Historical Tables*, Budget of the United States Government, Fiscal Year 1997 (adapted)

# 1947 National Security Act

- New “Department of Defense”
- Creation of C.I.A. from O.S.S.



## Read and Write

- Read the Monroe and Truman Doctrine's using the Fusion method.
- When done respond to the following prompt in a paragraph or more. Use information from both documents and the presentation to argue your point.
  - "The Monroe Doctrine had been followed for over 100 years of US foreign policy. Was the Truman Doctrine justified and correct given the perceived threat of Communism or was the Truman Doctrine an unjustified threat against a different form of society and government?"

# Bellwork

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- On your Bellwork sheet, respond to the following questions
  - How was the Monroe Doctrine important to US involvement globally? Provide evidence from the transcript.
  - How was the Truman Doctrine going to be used initially? Provide evidence from the transcript.
  - Was the Truman Doctrine different from the Monroe Doctrine in writing or was the difference in how they were used? Use evidence to support your answer.



## Read and speak

- Read pages 85-87 and then discuss the following questions in your pod. Be prepared to share your ideas with the class.
  - How did the Truman Doctrine effect the US' dealings in Greece?
  - Why was the Marshall plan instituted at the time that it was?
  - How was the US' involvement in Greece different from their involvement in Czechoslovakia?
  - How do you think Czechoslovakia effected the US' willingness to become involved in other regions that were held by the Soviets?

# Marshall Plan And Containment

- Read the Marshall plan transcript using the Fusion method.
  - When you are done, look at the political cartoon handout and begin responding to the prompts on it.
- Using the sources in the "Containment- The Western Policy..." packet, answer questions 1-8 for homework.
- If you do not finish this will be homework over the break. It will be checked next Monday.