TWO SIDES

When Two Sides Go To War, 1945-49

This revision activity works best if you do it with a friend, and talk about it as you do it.

Students often get confused about 'who is on which side' in the Cold War!

Americans	Soviets
(USA)	(USSR, 'Russians')

- 1 Cut out the two grey cards above, and put them apart on a table.
- 2 Cut out the white cards below and assign each card to its correct pile 'American' or 'Soviet'.
- 3 Explain your choices; are there any where the decision is not clear-cut?

Atomic bomb	Berlin Blockade
Bizonia	Buffer of friendly states
Churchill	Comecon
Cominform	Communism
Containment	Democracy
Federal Republic of Germany	Freedom
Fulton	German Democratic Republic
Hiroshima	Iron Curtain
Kennan	Kurchatov
Long Telegram	Marshall Plan
NATO	Operation Unthinkable
Operation Vittles	Rakosi
Red Army	Roosevelt
Salami tactics	Stalin
Truman Doctrine	United Nations
Warsaw Pact	Yugoslavia