The Cold War

Notebook Setup

- On page 7 of your notebook, title it **<u>Day 1</u>** and label the number 7 on the bottom right-hand corner

- Please write down the warmup question and your answer

- Refer to Miss Caspers' notebook for reference

Warmup

- What do you think of when you hear the phrase "a cold war"?

Running List

- Please list the following terms (leave space to define them on your own later):
    - The Soviet Union
    - Socialism
    - Communism
    - The Iron Curtain
    - Bloc
    - Truman Doctrine
    - Marshall Plan
    - Molotov Plan
    - NATO
    - Warsaw Pact
    - The Berlin Airlift
    - The Berlin Wall
    - Sputnik
    - "cold war"

Iron Curtain Speech

- <u>Winston Churchill</u>, Prime Minister of England, gave a speech in 1946
- He warned of an "Iron Curtain" dividing Europe in two
- <u>The "Iron Curtain" divided Soviet controlled countries in Eastern Europe (bloc countries) from Western Europe</u>

Truman Doctrine

- Europe devastated after WWII
- Some countries faced revolution (by communists?!?)
- President Truman asked for $400 million to provide assistance to countries in need
- Truman Doctrine = **Provided $$ and military aid to countries facing communist takeovers**
- Greece and Turkey first to get aid

Marshall Plan

- US Secretary of State George Marshall wanted to help rebuild Europe after war
- He came up with a plan to provide $$ to any countries in need as long as they spent it on US goods
- Marshall got $17 billion in aid for: Great Britain, France, Portugal, Spain, Belgium, the Netherlands, Luxembourg, West Germany, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, Austria, Italy, Greece, Turkey
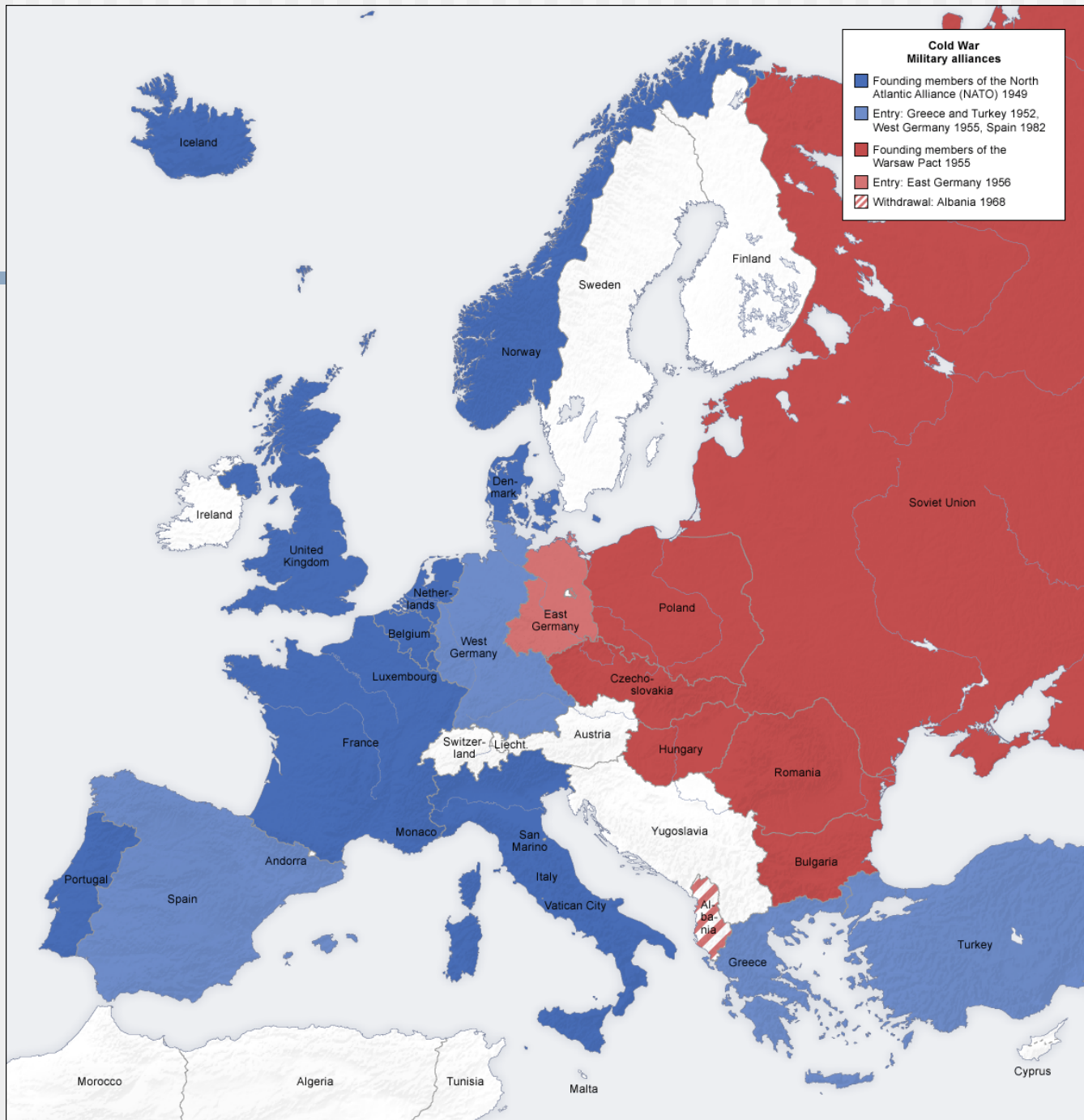
Whatever the weather
We must move
together

Molotov Plan

- <u>Soviet-controlled Europe did not participate in the Marshall Plan</u>

- <u>The Soviet Union came up with its own plan to provide aid, so long as those countries followed communist principles</u>

- Molotov Plan countries were: Soviet Union, Poland, Czechoslovakia, East Germany, Hungary, Bulgaria, Romania

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Military alliances**

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- Founding members of the Warsaw Pact 1955
- Entry: East Germany 1956
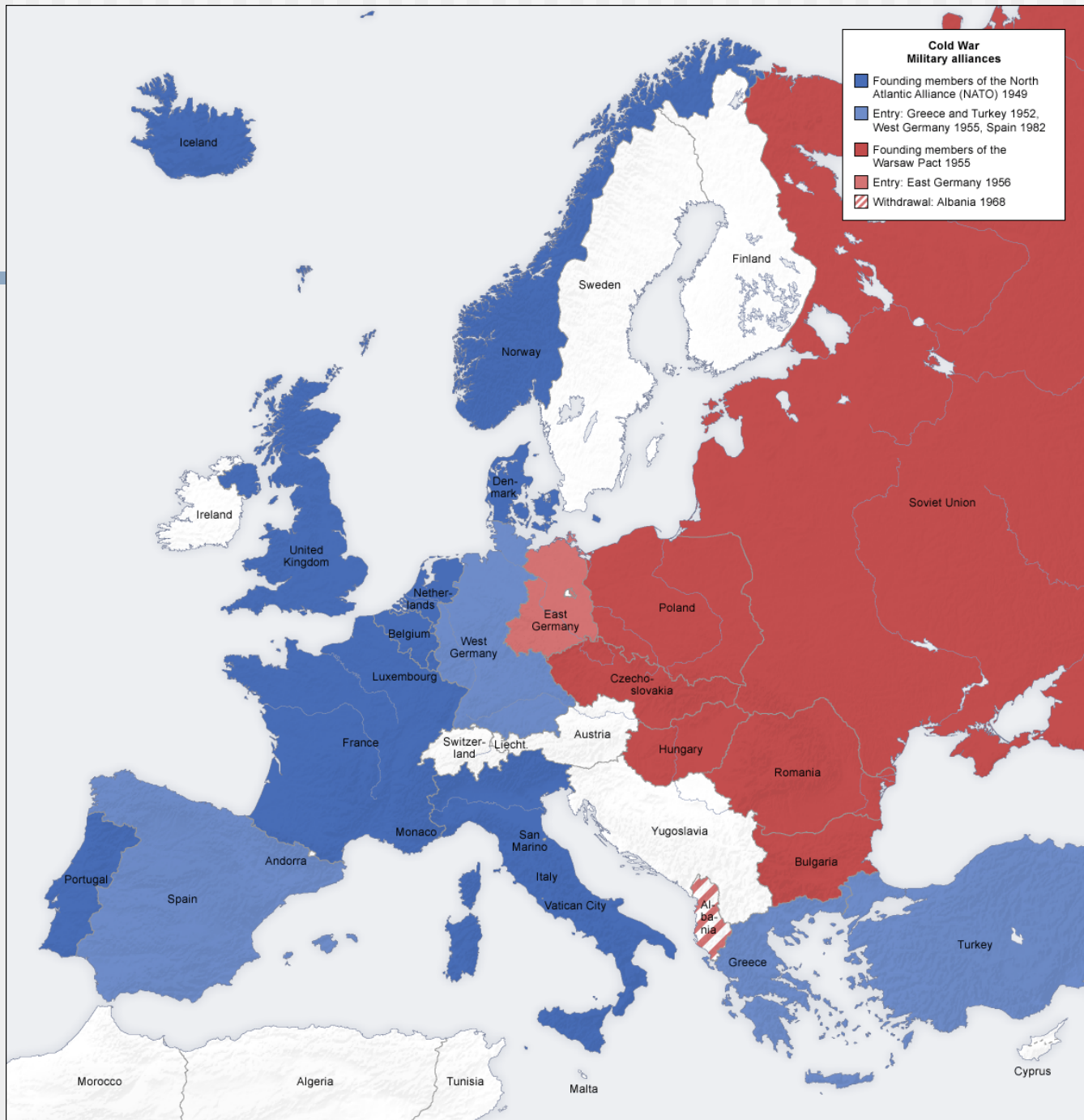- Withdrawal: Albania 1968

NATO

- Fearful of an attack on Western Europe by the Soviet Union, President Truman created a military alliance called NATO in 1949
    - **North Atlantic Treaty Organization**
- An attack against one member country would be seen as an attack on all member countries

NATO

- NATO: the US, Canada, Great Britain, France, Iceland, Portugal, Belgium, the Netherlands, Luxembourg, Denmark, Norway, Italy, Greece, Turkey, West Germany

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Iceland

Finland

Sweden

Norway

Soviet Union

Den-mark

Ireland

United Kingdom

Nether-lands

East Germany

Poland

Belgium

West Germany

Luxembourg

Czecho-slovakia

France

Switzer-land

Liecht.

Austria

Hungary

Romania

Monaco

San Marino

Yugoslavia

Bulgaria

Portugal

Andorra

Italy

Spain

Vatican City

Al-ba-nia

Greece

Turkey

Morocco

Algeria

Tunisia

Malta

Cyprus

Warsaw Pact

- <u>Eastern European leaders met in Warsaw, Poland in 1955 to create their own military alliance</u>

- <u>Members would defend one another in case of attack, with the Soviet Union acting as the leader</u>

- Member nations: Soviet Union, Poland, East Germany, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, Romania, Albania, Bulgaria

HOW TO CLOSE THE GAP?

Berlin Blockade

- <u>Following WWII, the US and Soviet Union agreed to split Germany into four zones</u>
    - Controlled by the US, Soviets, France, and Great Britain
- <u>Berlin, the capital of Germany, was deep in the Soviet zone, but it was also divided into four zones</u>
- <u>In 1948, the Soviets cut off access to Berlin to the US, France, and Great Britain</u>
    - Only way in was by using force

Berlin Airlift

- The Berlin Blockade left 2 million West Berliners without electricity, food or gas
- President Truman was unwilling to use force
  - Could have started ANOTHER war
- Truman decided to use cargo planes flying non-stop (24 hours a day) to drop of supplies to West Berlin
  - The Soviets would have had to use force to stop the US
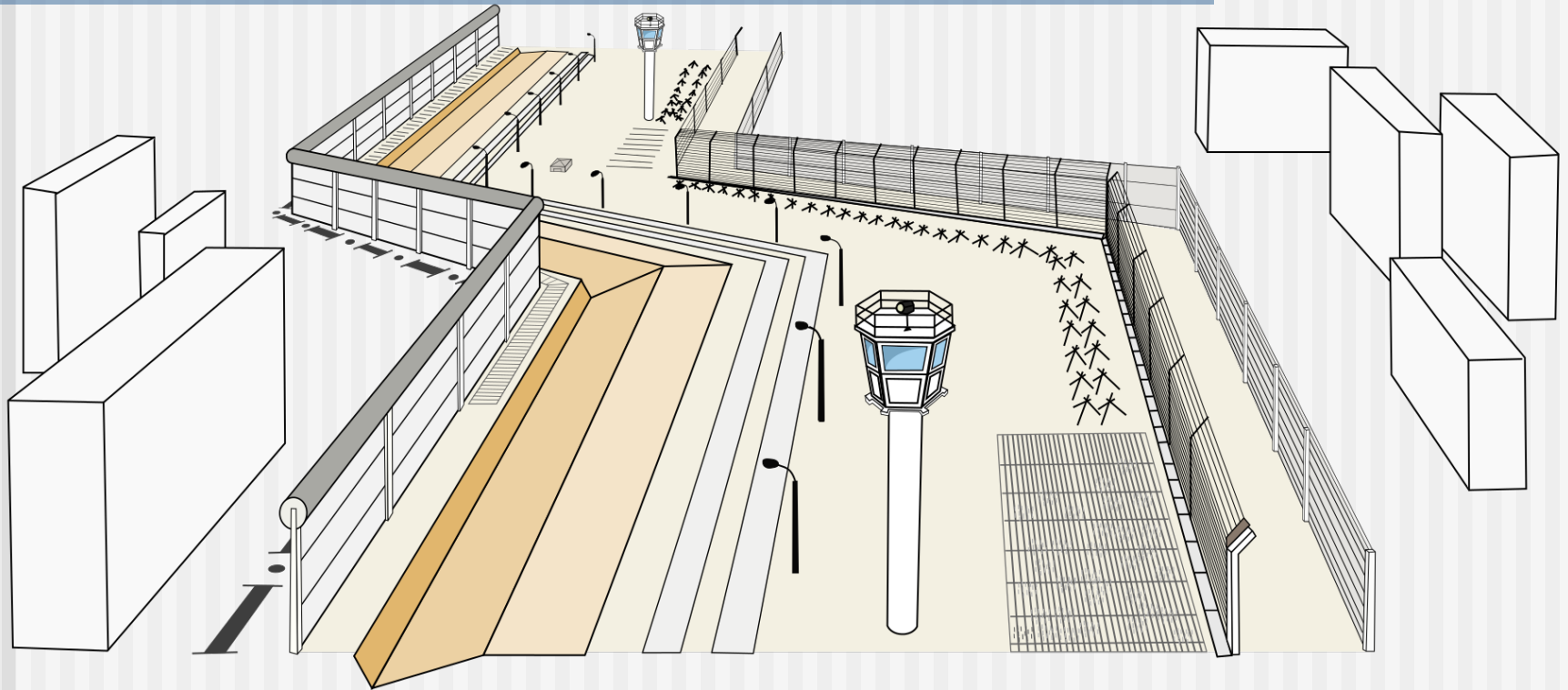- Soviets ended the blockade in May 1949

Berlin Wall

- <u>Soviets had strict rules about leaving Eastern Europe for Western Europe</u>
- <u>West Berlin was a way out for millions of Eastern Europeans</u>
    - You could just cross into American sector and you were free!
- <u>In 1961, a wall was built cutting off West Berlin from the rest of East Germany</u>
    - Guards on wall had shoot-to-kill orders
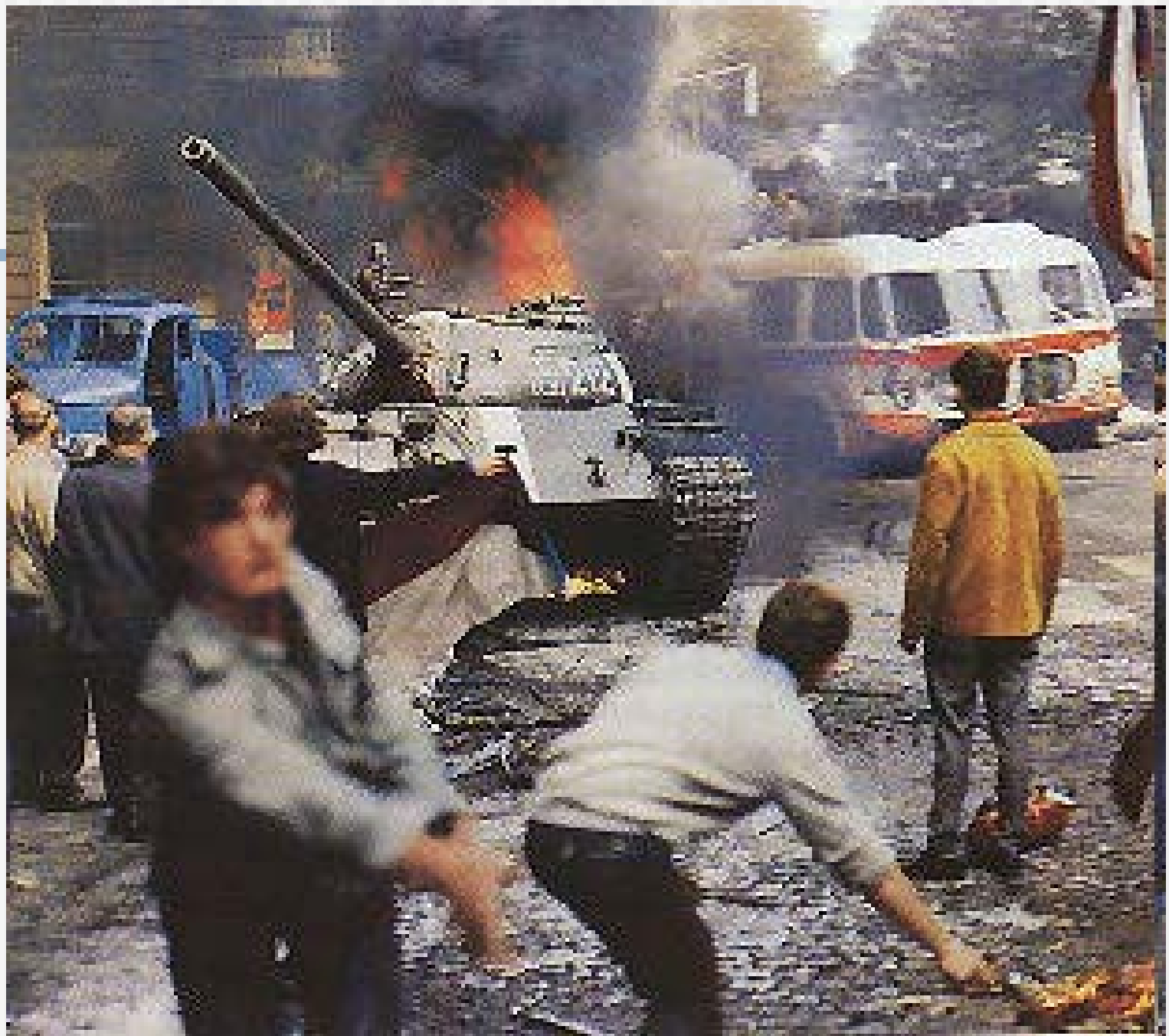
West Berlin
East Berlin

Soviet Union Tests the Bomb

- **The US developed the bomb in 1945**
    - We were the most powerful country!
- **The Soviet Union tested the bomb in 1949**
    - Oh No! Now we have an equal!
- **Both countries raced to build bigger and better bombs**
- **Bombs never used because of Mutually Assured Destruction (M.A.D.)**
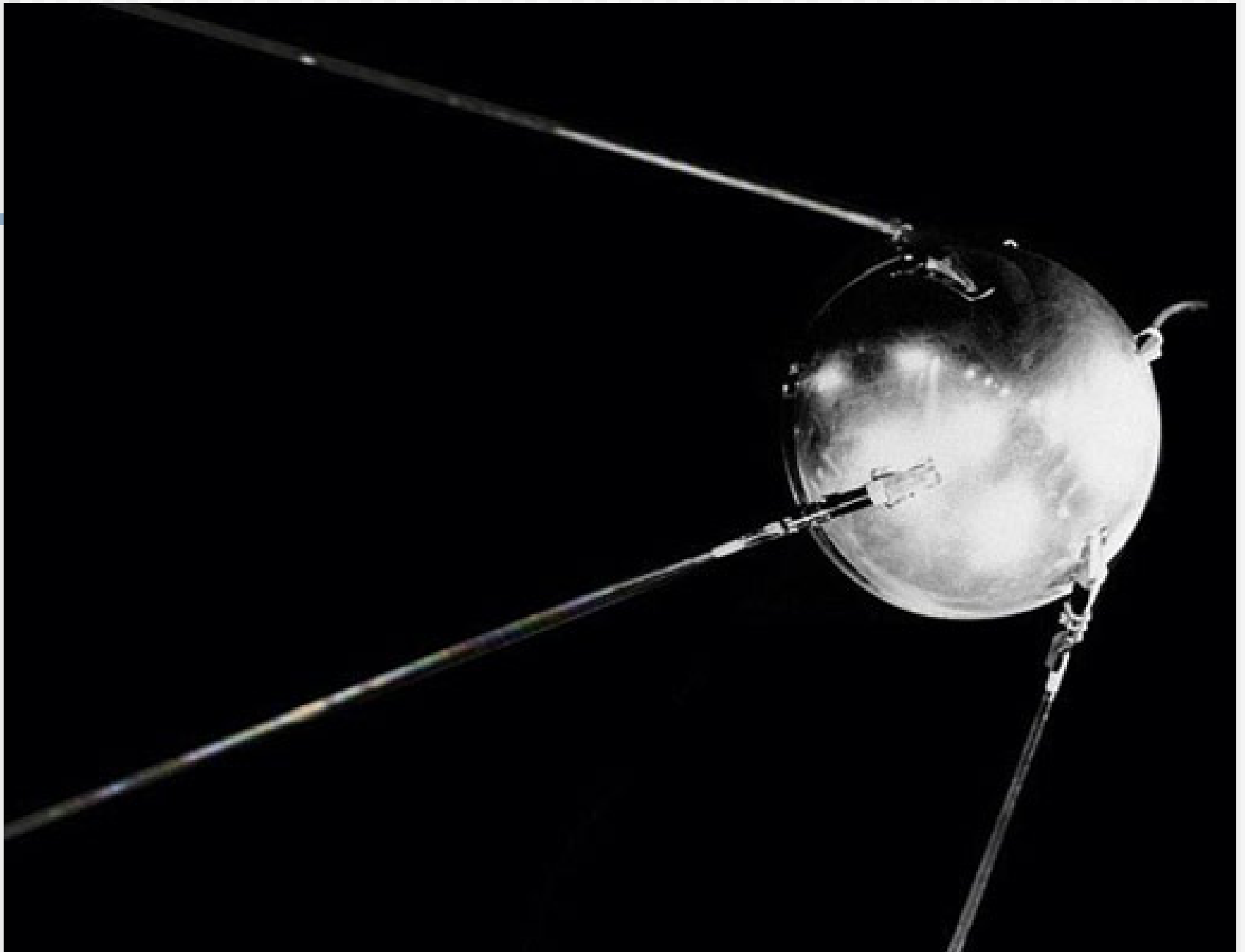   - You bomb me, I bomb you, we both die

Invasion of Hungary

- Rioting broke out in Hungary in 1956
    - Hungarians wanted more freedoms
- Soviets sent army into Hungary to end the protests
- Within days, the protests were crushed and Hungary returned to Soviet-style communism

Invasion of Czechoslovakia

- In 1968, Czechs attempted to restore freedoms they lost to the Soviets

- Czechs openly expressed themselves, distributed banned literature, and assembled openly

- The Soviet Union sent troops in, and restored hard-line communism

Sputnik I

- <u>In 1957, the Soviets launched the first artificial satellite into space</u>
    - They beat us into space!
- Sputnik I orbited the world
- <u>The US responded by pushing reforms in education and creating NASA</u>
    - Mainly science and math

Notebook Setup

- **<u>On page 8 (behind your warmup), please glue down your "Cold War Europe Notes" onto the page</u>**

- Please observe Miss Caspers' notebook for reference

Cold War Europe Map

- Using the instructions on my website, you will fill in the blank map of Europe during the Cold War using colored pencils

- **<u>Please title it "Cold War Europe" and leave enough space around the edges for your map key</u>**