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Teacher Overview

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SQ 3. What alliances formed during the Cold War? Why did countries join them?



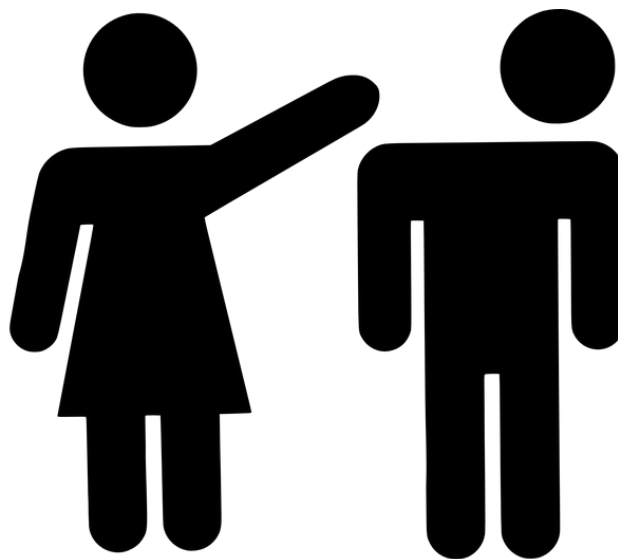
Objective:

What **alliances** formed during the Cold War? Why did countries join them?

- **Identify** the Cold War alliances and the major countries that joined them.

Introduction

➡ **Directions:** Read the following situation and respond to the question that follows.



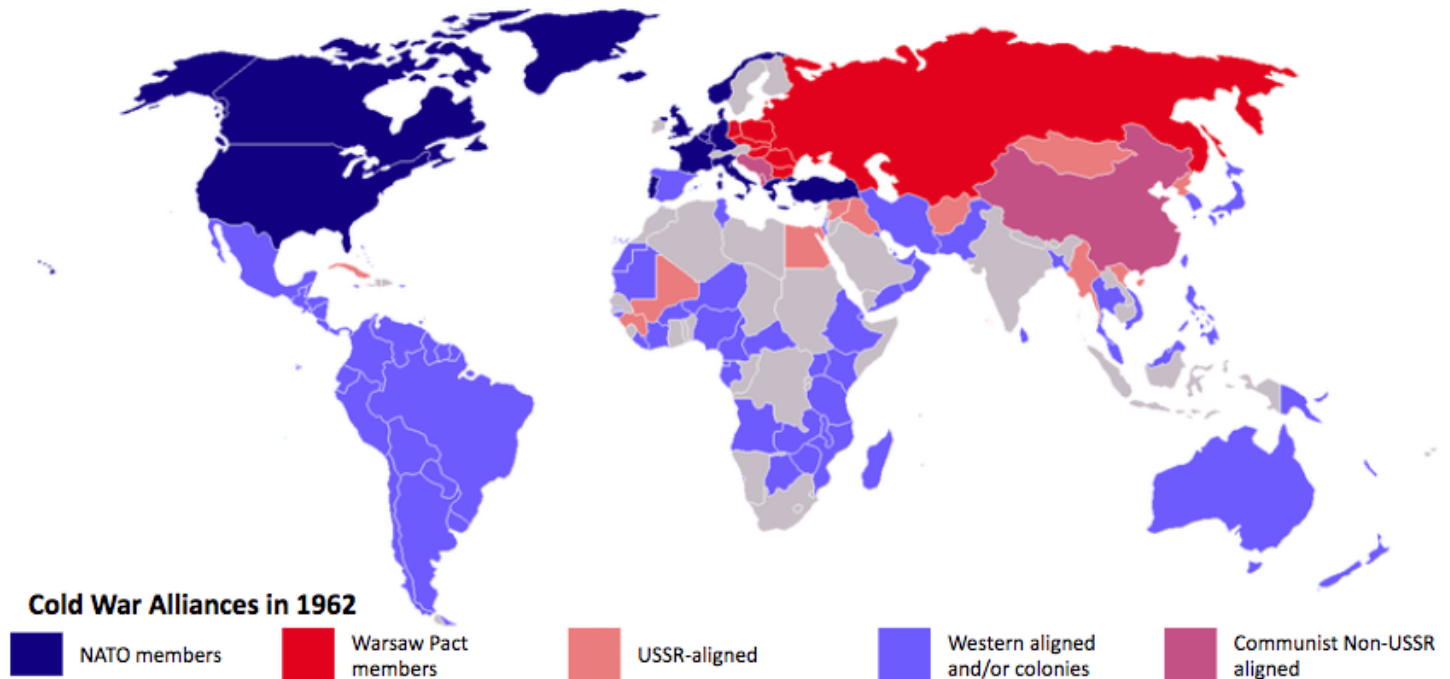
Your older brother and sister bicker and fight all the time. When they get to a point in their argument when neither of them will back down, they turn to you. They want you to say that you agree with one of them.

1. What are the advantages of taking a side in a dispute between your siblings?

2. What are the advantages of NOT taking a side in a dispute between your siblings?

Cold War

(1945-1991) a state of **political and military tension** after World War II between powers in the **Western Bloc** (the **United States** and its **capitalist** allies) and powers in the **Eastern Bloc** (the **Soviet Union** and its **communist** allies)



The Western Bloc

U.S.A. & NATO allies

Economic System: Capitalism
Political System: Democracy

The United States wanted to **contain communism** so they pursued the policy of **containment**.

The Eastern Bloc

Warsaw Pact allies & **USSR**

Economic System: Command Economy
Political System: Communism

The USSR wanted to **promote communism** and spread these ideas to other countries.

vs.

Cold War Alliances

➡ **Directions:** Read the information below and respond to the questions that follow.

Like during World War I and World War II, alliances formed between countries during the Cold War. These alliances were defined by a country's alignment with the United States, the Soviet Union, or neither.

North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)



NATO Flag

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Warsaw Pact



Warsaw Pact Logo

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Non-Aligned Countries



Logo for the Non-Aligned Movement's 16th Summit in 2012.

In 1949, the United States, Canada, Great Britain, France, and eight other countries formed a new military alliance called **NATO or North Atlantic Treaty Organization**. These newly aligned member states agreed to protect one another if any one of them was attacked. They supported democracy in their own countries and attempted to contain communism. NATO countries were the major beneficiaries of the Marshall Plan, a program from the United States to strengthen democratic governments by providing food and economic assistance to war-ravaged European countries to help them rebuild after the war.

Source: <https://history.state.gov/milestones/1945-1952/nato>

In 1955, the USSR responded to the formation of NATO by creating their own alliance called the **Warsaw Pact**. The USSR had a number of **satellite states**. A satellite state is a country that is formally independent, but under heavy political, economic and military influence, or control, from another country. The Warsaw Pact included the USSR and seven satellite states in Eastern Europe. Like NATO, the members of the Warsaw Pact agreed to fight with one another if they were under attack. The Pact also stated that each member state would not interfere in each other's country, but in reality, the USSR controlled much of what happened in the satellite states and sometimes intervened to stop anti-communist protests.

Source:

<https://history.state.gov/milestones/1953-1960/warsaw-treaty>

The Non-Aligned Movement, founded in 1955 was a reaction against the USA and USSR, in favor of independence from any agreements with those countries. The Non-Aligned countries were mostly made up of nations that were once colonies of European countries and saw alliances with the superpowers as another version of imperialism. They did not want to get caught up in the affairs of others.

The founders of the Non-Aligned Movement were Sukarno of Indonesia, Jawaharlal Nehru of India, Josip Broz Tito of Yugoslavia, Gamal Abdul Nasser of Egypt, [and] Kwame Nkrumah of Ghana.

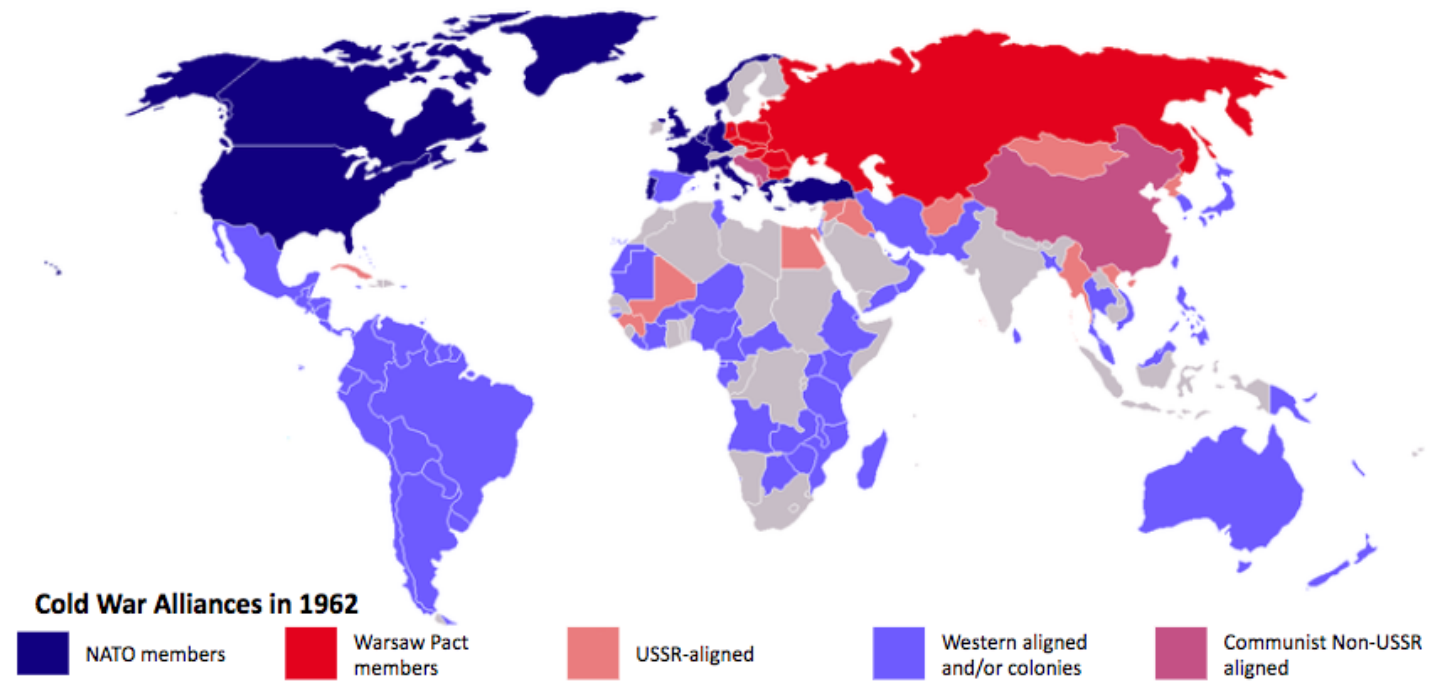
Source: André Munro, "Non-Aligned Movement," Encyclopædia Britannica.

<https://www.britannica.com/topic/Non-Aligned-Movement>

1. What is NATO?	2. What is a satellite state?	3. What was the Warsaw Pact?	4. How did the Warsaw Pact function differently from NATO?	5. What stance did Non-Aligned countries take during the Cold War? Why did they take this stance?
Nato is a military alliance between the United States, Canada, Great Britain, France and other countries	A satellite state is a country that is independent, but under heavy political, economic and military influence, or control, from another country	The USSR created its own alliance with other eastern countries: The Warsaw Pact. It agreed to fight with one other if they were	The USSR controlled much of what happened in satellites states and intervened to stop anti-communist protests	They considered the USSR and USA imperialistic superpowers and so, they decided to not take any position in order to not be caught

		under attack and that each member state would not interfere in each other country.		up in others' affairs.
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➡ **Directions:** Examine the map and list of Non-Aligned Countries below, then complete the chart by circling the correct option.



List of Non-Aligned Countries in 1962

Algeria	Djibouti	Guinea	Somalia	Cuba	India	Lebanon	Saudi Arabia
Democratici	Egypt	Mali	Sudan	Afghanistan	Indonesia	Myanmar	Sri Lanka
Republic of	Ethiopia	Morocco	Tunisia	Cambodia	Iraq	Nepal	Yugoslavia
Congo	Ghana						Cyprus

Country	Was this country most likely capitalist or communist?			Which country was this country allied with?		
Great Britain	Capitalist	Communist	Unclear	USA	USSR	Neither
Poland	Capitalist	Communist	Unclear	USA	USSR	Neither
France	Capitalist	Communist	Unclear	USA	USSR	Neither
Cuba	Capitalist	Communist	Unclear	USA	USSR	Neither
Japan						

	Capitalist	Communist	Unclear	USA	USSR	Neither
India	Capitalist	Communist	Unclear	USA	USSR	Neither
China	Capitalist	Communist	Unclear	USA	USSR	Neither
North Korea	Capitalist	Communist	Unclear	USA	USSR	Neither
South Korea	Capitalist	Communist	Unclear	USA	USSR	Neither
North Vietnam	Capitalist	Communist	Unclear	USA	USSR	Neither
South Vietnam	Capitalist	Communist	Unclear	USA	USSR	Neither
Ghana	Capitalist	Communist	Unclear	USA	USSR	Neither



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Contextualize



Categorize

Task: Complete the chart below.

	NATO	Warsaw Pact	Non-Aligned Movement
Major Countries (list at least 3)			
Why did countries join the alliance?			