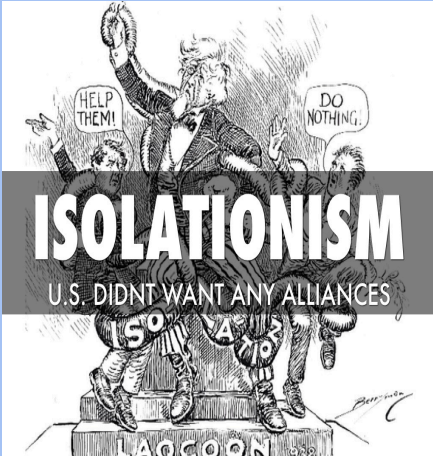


Stages of US Foreign Policy

**Still to
be done**

Essential Question: What caused each stage of US Foreign Policy to replace the prior stage?

What are the pros and cons of each doctrine through the lens of the United States?



Isolationism

Essential Question: What was the reasoning behind the American policy of Isolationism and was it an effective policy?

Task: Click [here](#) to read this article pertaining to isolationism.

Activity: List and describe 5 advantages and 5 disadvantages of American Isolationism from a political standpoint and 5 advantages and disadvantages from an economic standpoint.

Click here to complete Isolationism activity on Google Classroom



Neutrality

Essential Question: Why was Isolationism and Neutrality ineffective means to keep America from being drawn into world conflicts?

Task: Discuss this statement with a neighbor: "Neutrality was politically, and economically the best choice for a young American nation." Be ready to discuss with the class your feelings.

Activity: Write an appeal to the new Congress arguing either for or against American entrance into either WWI or WWII

Click here to write your appeal and respond to 3 other appeals in Haiku Discussions

Why the need to contain?

This Policy of Containment stated that the US would try to stop (contain) the spread of Communism by creating strategic alliances or support to help weak countries to resist Soviet advances.



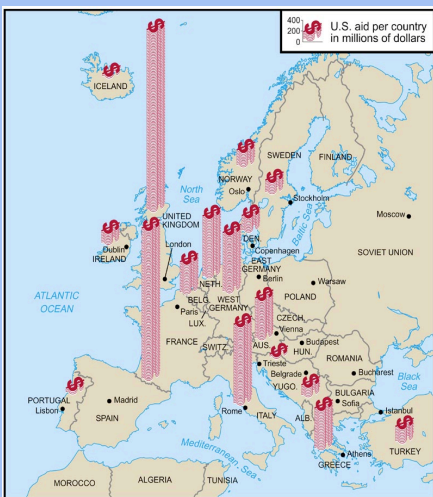
Containment

Essential Questions: What was happening in post war Europe that America felt needed to be contained? How and why was this a departure from American

Task: Read [this](#) article about Dean Acheson, one of the architects of the Containment Policy Doctrine

Activity: Explain the basis of containment using your own analogy

Click here to write your appeal and critique and make changes, if necessary, to two other containment analogies in Haiku Discussions



MARSHALL PLAN AID TO EUROPE, 1948-1952

Marshall Plan

Essential Question: What was the idea behind the Marshall Plan and why was it it desperately needed?

Task: Engage in this discussion about whether the US should be spending tax dollars to rebuild Europe rather than using the money to lower taxes or other uses in post war America.

Activity: Create 5 multiple choice test questions with answers pertaining to the Marshall Plan

*students create google form from Google Drive.
Copy the URL of the “view” form
Click “Add” → “Link” on the assignment to turn in

Google doc access



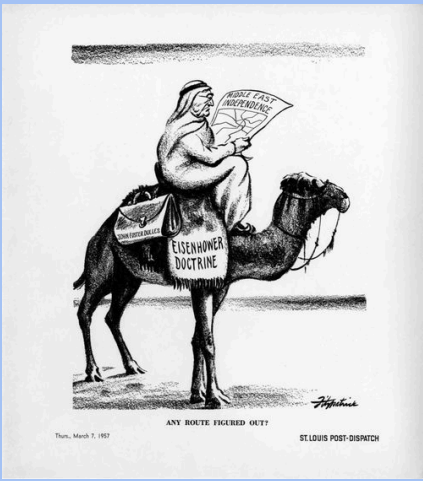
Truman Doctrine

Essential Question: Did the events in Greece and Turkey lead to to a new foreign policy era, or was it simply a modified offshoot of the Marshall Plan?

Task: Watch this brief video on [The Truman Doctrine](#)

Activity Write a speech convincing Congress that Greece and Turkey are of strategic importance and should be granted American aid.

Place to write speech and send



Eisenhower Doctrine

Essential Question: What was the significance of the region in which the Eisenhower Doctrine dealt with?

Task: Read the text of The Eisenhower Doctrine [here](#).

Activity: Support or refute the statement in an essay citing evidence for your opinion : The Truman Doctrine > Eisenhower Doctrine.

Create document



Brinkmanship

Essential Question: What were the political dangers as well as dangers to citizens of the world?

Task: Read this text on Brinkmanship and explain to what degree you would say a person buying a car may use the concept of Brinkmanship.

Activity: Go to iFaketext.com and create a discussion between JFK and Khrushchev consisting of 5 messages each and submit your link to google classroom



Massive Retaliation

Essential Question: What was the basic flaw in the concept of Massive Retaliation?

Task: [Read](#) the text of Dulles' Massive Retaliation speech

Activity: write a letter to John Foster Dulles either in support or protest to his policy of Massive Retaliation. Use solid examples to support your position

Avenue for letter



Flexible Response

Essential Question: Why did foreign policy move to this phase?

Task: Fill out this chart

Activity: Create 2 hashtags per side (US and USSR) for 3 instances in which Flexible Response was used or was an option

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Avenue for hash tags

Link to chart



Domino Theory

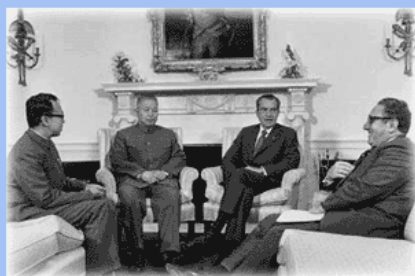
Essential Questions: Why was Southeast Asia, and not Europe, likened to a group of dominoes? Was this a true analogy?

Task: List and discuss the 3 symbols (men, bird, tombstones) as well as the caption with a neighbor



Activity: Explain why you feel the Domino Theory was applied in Southeast Asia but it wasn't used as a policy in Europe

Avenue for answer



Richard Nixon and Henry Kissinger meeting with Ambassador Huang Zhen (to Nixon's right), head of the People's Republic of China Liaison Office, 6 July 1973.

Détente

Essential Question: In the middle of the Cold War, why would Nixon want to scale back tensions with one of our ideological enemies?

Task: Read [this](#) biography of Henry Kissinger, the architect of the Policy of [Detente](#). Discuss your feelings that Nixon's new cozy relationship with the Chinese was in reality aimed at the Soviets

Activity: Create a symbol that reflects the goal of Kissinger and Nixon's goal in detente

Bush Doctrine

Avenue for response



Essential Question: What are some potential problems and ethical challenges to the Bush Doctrine, both US and world points of view?

Task: Can a pre-emptive war be justified? Discuss this with a partner and come up with some examples

Activity: Write a 200 to 250 word passage for a CPUSH textbook explaining the concept behind the Bush Doctrine including the three parts of the doctrine (attacks on terrorist groups as well as those harboring terrorists, pre-emptive military strikes, democratic regime changes).

Avenue for responses