

Alliances & Eastern Europe

Background

Today we are looking at the formalization of the American policy of containment.

We have already seen this policy in action with the creation of NATO and the decision to send troops into the Korea War. Today we will witness its expansion with containment alliances.

The Soviet Union responded with the Warsaw Pact. This marked the beginning of a closer partnership between the Soviet Union and its satellite states.

This relationship would be tested in Poland, Hungary, and Czechoslovakia.

Europe was now divided politically, ideologically, economically, and militarily.

Assignment

1) Describe the America policy of containment in action.

<i>NATO</i>	
<i>OAS</i>	
<i>ANZUS</i>	
<i>SEATO</i>	
<i>Bagdad Pact</i>	

2) Describe the Warsaw Pact.

3) Complete the following chart describing Poland's attempt to break free from the Soviet Union in 1956.

<i>Action</i>	
<i>Outcome</i>	

4) Complete the following chart describing the Hungarian Rising of 1956.

<i>Action taken by the Hungarian People</i>	<i>Action taken by Nagy</i>
<i>Soviet Response</i>	

5) What might explain the different course of action taken by the Soviet Union against Poland and Hungary?

6) America took no direct action to support Poland and Hungary. Explain!

7) Complete the following chart on Czechoslovakia.

<i>Leader</i>	
<i>Reform Movement</i>	
<i>Soviet Response</i>	
<i>Outcome</i>	

