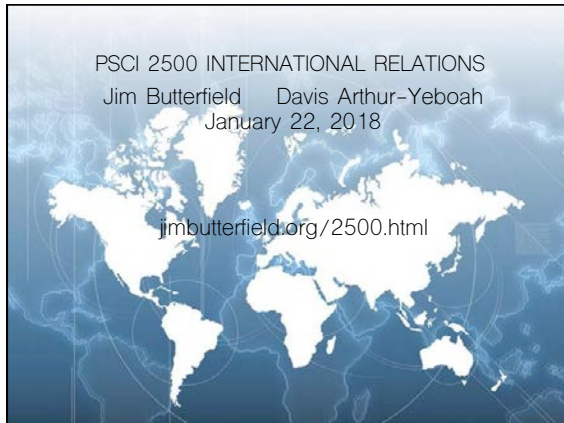


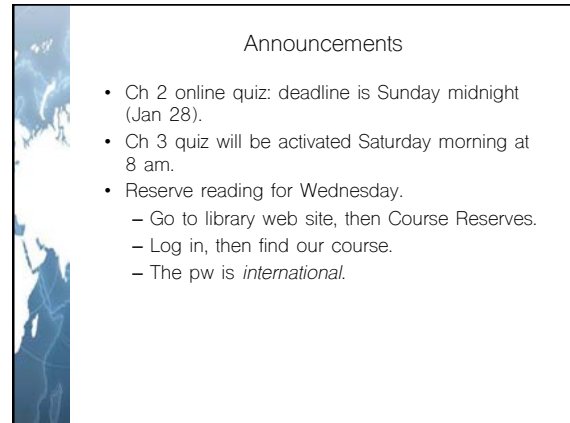
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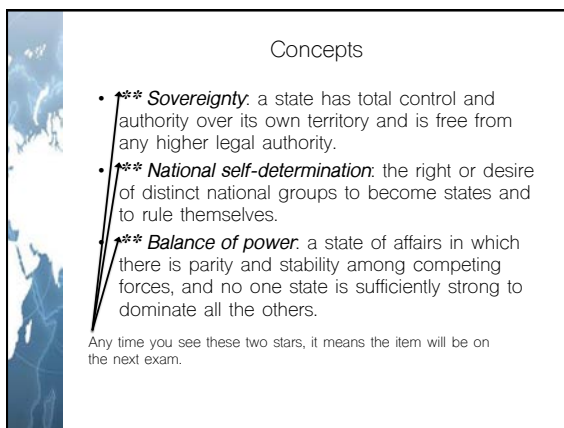
- Ch 2 online quiz: deadline is Sunday midnight (Jan 28).
- Ch 3 quiz will be activated Saturday morning at 8 am.
- Reserve reading for Wednesday.
 - Go to library web site, then Course Reserves.
 - Log in, then find our course.
 - The pw is *international*.



Concepts

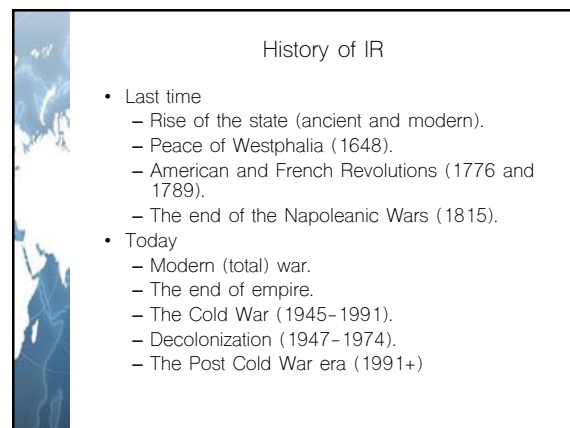
- *** **Sovereignty**: a state has total control and authority over its own territory and is free from any higher legal authority.
- *** **National self-determination**: the right or desire of distinct national groups to become states and to rule themselves.
- *** **Balance of power**: a state of affairs in which there is parity and stability among competing forces, and no one state is sufficiently strong to dominate all the others.

Any time you see these two stars, it means the item will be on the next exam.



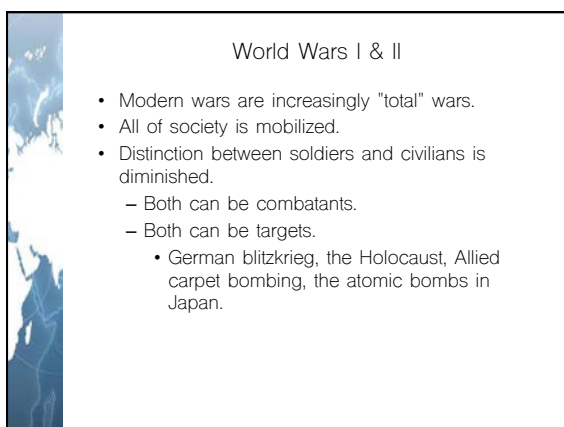
History of IR

- Last time
 - Rise of the state (ancient and modern).
 - Peace of Westphalia (1648).
 - American and French Revolutions (1776 and 1789).
 - The end of the Napoleonic Wars (1815).
- Today
 - Modern (total) war.
 - The end of empire.
 - The Cold War (1945-1991).
 - Decolonization (1947-1974).
 - The Post Cold War era (1991+)



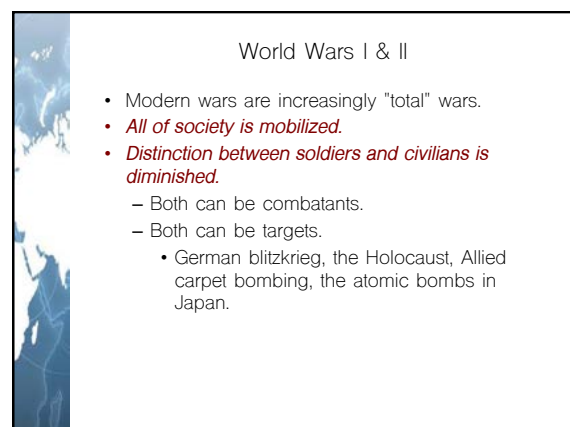
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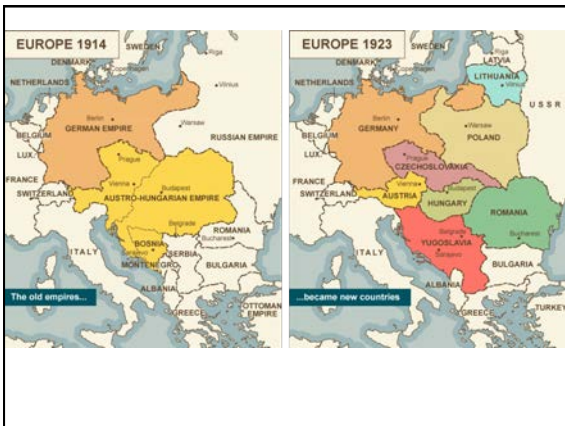
The End of Empire

- European land empires, pre-1914
 - German
 - Austria-Hungarian
 - Russian
 - Ottoman

Europe 1914 (eve of WWI): Land Empires



German Empire
Russian Empire
Austria-Hungarian Empire
Ottoman Empire (weakest)



EUROPE 1914 EUROPE 1923

The old empires... ...became new countries



Russian Empire Pre-1867
Alaska was sold to the US in 1867.



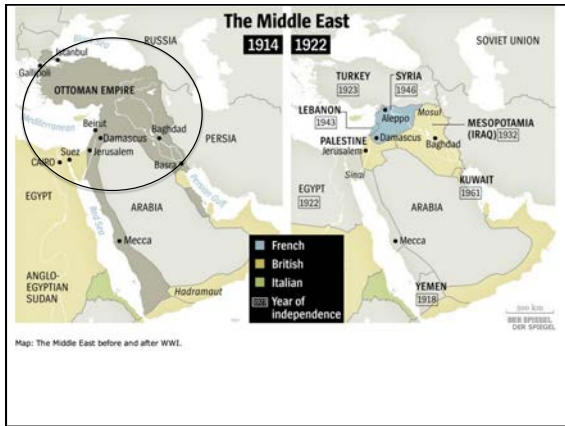
USSR 1917

Russian Revolution(s) 1917

- February: overthrow of the tsar (monarch).
- October: Communist (Bolshevik) Revolution.

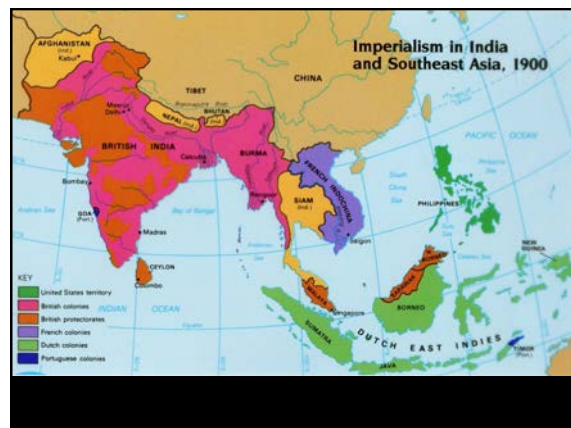
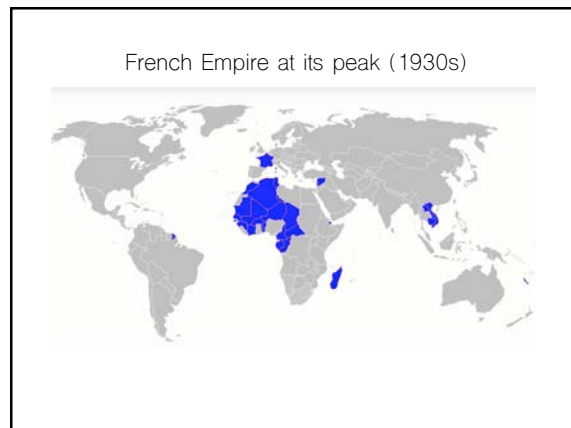
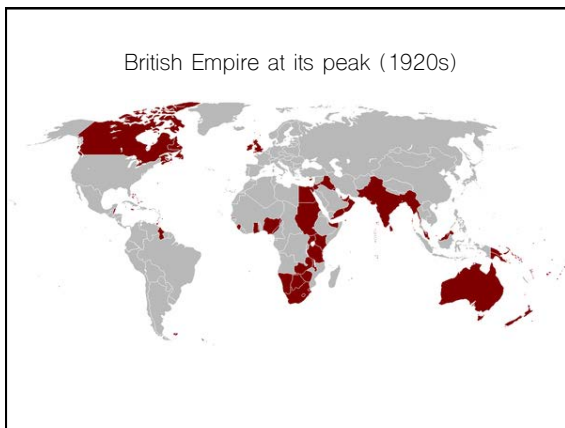


Tsar Nicholas II Vladimir Lenin



Empires



- Global empires
 - British
 - French
 - Portuguese
 - Belgian
 - Dutch
 - Spanish (lost colonies in early 19th C)
 - German (lost colonies after WWI)
 - American (few colonies)







Post WWII Dynamics

- The Cold War 1945-1991
 - Expansion vs containment
 - Military alliances
 - Proxy wars
 - Arms race
- Decolonization 1947-1974
 - Weakened European powers after WWII
 - First: India (British) 1947
 - Last: Angola and Mozambique (Portuguese) 1974

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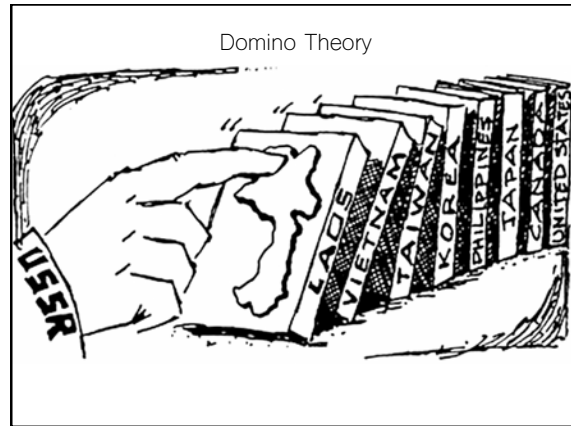
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 - Bipolar balance of power.
- Decolonization 1947-1974
 - National self-determination.

A short video on the Cold War (4 min).



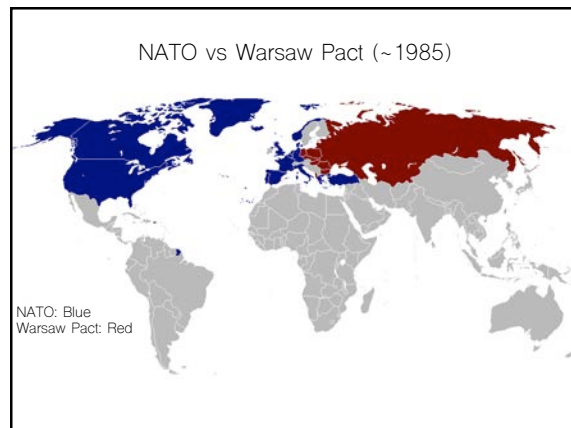




Military Alliances

- NATO (1949): North Atlantic Treaty Organization.
 - Mutual defense agreement between US, Canada, and Western Europe.
 - **** Containment.** American-led policy of limiting the spread of communism.
- **** Warsaw Pact (1955).**
 - Mutual defense treaty of the Soviet bloc (seven states)

The block contains two logos: on the left, the NATO logo, which is a four-pointed compass star; on the right, the Warsaw Pact logo, which is a shield-shaped emblem with a hammer and sickle and a star.



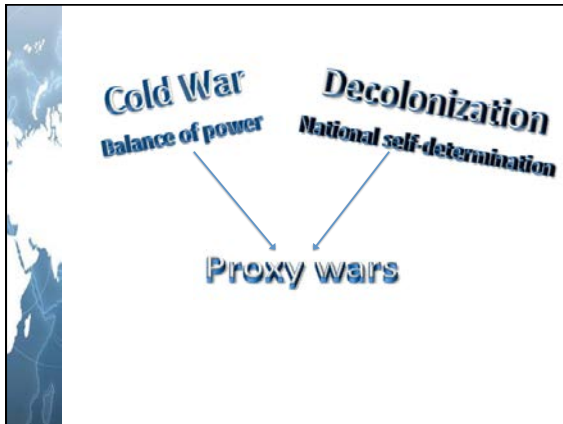
How "cold" was the Cold War?

- The USSR and the US never fought directly.
- Instead they fought through "proxies," sponsoring conflicts in the developing world.

The image shows a close-up of the American flag (stars and stripes) and the Soviet flag (red with a hammer and sickle and a star) draped together.

- **** Proxy wars:** "hot" wars during the Cold War, usually in a developing country. The US and the USSR each funded and armed a side.
- Estimated death toll: 7-25 million.

The cartoon shows Uncle Sam, representing the United States, and a bear wearing a red shirt with a hammer and sickle, representing the Soviet Union. They are sitting at a table playing a board game on a map of the world. The board game pieces are small figures of soldiers and tanks, and the map shows various regions of the world.



- Decolonization
- How many countries were there in the world in 1945?
 - 53
 - In 1980?
 - 162
 - Now, roughly 200.