Unit 10 Lesson 1 Notes

September 1945-WWII is over! Countries were left destroyed after the war.





Not only were in countries destroyed but WWII was also the deadliest war in history.

The Soviet Union lost the most lives to the war.

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The Truman Doctrine was written to stop communism from spreading.

President Truman set out to help the countries recover after the war.

<u>The Marshall Plan</u>- the U.S helped rebuild European countries after WWII. Money went to rebuild buildings, bridges, railroads, and more.

After the U.S bombed Japan we thought it was our duty to help them rebuild and recover.

We helped Japan by:

- Sending food, clothes, and supplies
- Restored temples and museums
- Fought for women to have the right to vote
- And much more!

<u>Point Four</u>- plan to help third world countries

After WWII African Americans and Women were still not treated fairly-**Truman's Executive Order 9981** integrated all US military-made all treated EQUALLY.

1948 Election: Many didn't think President Truman would win for many reasons.

Whistle Stop Campaign- President Truman and family rode a train around the country campaigning for votes. AND HE WON!

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The Korean War is part of the Cold War.

<u>McCarthyism</u> is a term for the accusations of any communist activities in the U.S. Joseph McCarthy was the founder of McCarthyism. His accusations were found to be lies and half-truths.