US History
The Cold War - A

3. The Containment Theory / Truman Doctrine (1947)

A. Containment –

Background Information –

-Joseph Stalin delivers a speech in which he declares that capitalism was a danger to world peace. He said capitalism and communism would eventually clash. He vowed to stop trade with the west and build up weaponry no matter the cost.

What does this information mean to the U.S.?

Solution to spread of communism –

The Containment Theory –

-Published in the magazine ***Foreign Affairs***

-Text from ***Foreign Affairs***:

-"The main element of any U.S. policy towards Soviet Russia must be a long-term patient but firm and vigilant containment of Russian expansionist tendencies."

-Keenan predictions: The Soviet Union would . . .

Conclusion –

***B. The Truman Doctrine* –**

First Application of the Truman Doctrine –

-Why did USSR want Greece and Turkey?

-Truman's response –

-Truman's speech –

-"I believe that it must be the policy of the United States to support free peoples who are resisting attempted subjugation by armed minorities or outside pressures."

Conclusion –