Origins of the Cold War Chart

World History

**Instructions:** Divide and complete the middle column of the below table using the Origins of the Cold War reading in today’s lesson. When you are all finished, then discuss each event in order and evaluate how it impacted the relationship between the U.S. and the USSR.

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| **Date** | **Event** | **Key Facts**  **(Who, what, where, why?)** | **How did it affect relations between the Soviet Union and the United States?** |
| Feb. 1945 | **Yalta Conference** |  |  |
| ***German Surrender/End of WWII in Europe***  ***May 8th 1945*** | | | |
| July 17th – August 2nd 1945 | **Potsdam Conference** |  |  |
| August 6th + August 8th 1945 | **U.S. Drops Atomic Bombs** |  |  |
| **March 5th 1946** | **“Iron Curtain” Speech** |  |  |
| **March 12th 1947** | **Truman Doctrine** |  |  |
| **June 5th 1947** | **Marshall Plan** |  |  |
| **June 1948 -**  **May 1949** | **Berlin Blockade** |  |  |
| **May 1949** | **Formation of West Germany** |  |  |

**Watch Before Completing Last Column:** [**Berlin Blockade**](https://youtu.be/XhMpsw1-aFk)