**CNN Cold War Episode 1 – Comrades 1917-45**

Click on this link and watch the documentary about the Cold War and answer the questions below –

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B_FDcJLdVKk>

1. Which countries troops first stormed Berlin in 1945?
2. Who were the main leaders of the victorious powers after WW2?
3. How had the USA and Britain reacted to the Bolshevik seizure of power in 1917?
4. Which American president was the first to recognise the Soviet Union?
5. How did the USA support the development of Stalin’s 5-Year Plans?
6. What pushed the West and Stalin closer together after 1933?
7. What was the USA’s response to tension in Europe?
8. Why did Stalin sign the Nazi-Soviet Pact with Hitler in 1939?
9. What territories did the USSR gain at the beginning of WW2?
10. How did Hitler’s attack on the USSR and Pearl Harbour change WW2?
11. Where and when did the Big Three first meet?
12. What did Stalin want to guarantee the USSR’s safety?
13. What had to be decided at the Yalta Conference?
14. What did Stalin agree to at Yalta?
15. What was the reaction of the US and Soviet troops when they met each other in Germany?
16. How many Soviets died in WW2? How does this compare to the allies?
17. What was founded in San Francisco as WW2 came to an end?
18. What did the Soviets control by the end of WW2?
19. How had the situation between the Big Three changed by the Potsdam Conference?
20. Why do you think some people see the Potsdam Conference as the start of the Cold War?

***Extension*** - What are the key dates in USA/USSR relations between 1917-1945? Why are they important?