Consequences or results of the Second World War
IMPACT OF WAR ON THE DEFEATED COUNTRIES

GERMANY

- GERMANY BECAME WEAK
- DIVIDED INTO TWO PARTS
  - EASTERN PART CONTROLLED BY RUSSIA
  - WESTERN PART – USA, ENGLAND AND FRANCE
- MILLIONS OF GERMAN PEOPLE, BOTH MILITARY AND CIVILIAN, KILLED DURING THE WAR
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- Berlin divided into two parts
- Army reduced, war materials snatched
- War criminals were tried and executed
- Brought about the end of Nazism in Germany
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- JAPAN AND ITALY ALSO BECAME WEAK
- McArthur given complete control of Japan – established limited monarchy
- Japan and Italy deprived of their conquests and colonies
- Their military power reduced and forced to pay heavy war indemnity

AMERICAN General McArthur at the surrender WW2
EFFECT ON VICTORIOUS COUNTRIES LIKE BRITAIN AND FRANCE AND THEIR PEOPLE

• Suffered loss and became weaker than before
• England became a second-rate power in Europe due to its economic loss
• Political instability in France
• They no longer powerful nations
DIVISION OF THE WORLD INTO TWO BLOCS

• England broke up and no more the world leader
• Increase in American and Russian influence
DIVISION OF THE WORLD INTO TWO BLOCS

• Democratic and Capitalist Bloc under the leadership of America
  – Influenced by giving economic aid to different countries
  – Southern European countries, Arabic and African countries

• Communist Bloc under the leadership of Russia
  – Influenced by spreading Communist ideology
  – Influenced Eastern Europe, China and South-East Asia
The Cold War

• Meaning :-
  – A state of international tension that made the world bipolar/ having two power blocs – the USA and USSR
  – A state of battle between the 2 power blocs that did not involve in direct military action but was followed through political, economic and proxy wars
The Cold War

• Causes
  – Soviet Union did not accept democratic ideals of the allies
  – Soviet Union started spreading the Socialist government in all the eastern European countries – made the allies suspicious of Stalin’s intentions
  – Relations between the Eastern (Soviet) bloc and the Western (Democratic) bloc deteriorated because of the ideological differences and became two hostile blocs
  – There was mutual distrust after the Second World War
  – This state of continuing hostility is called ‘Cold War’ – there was always the danger of war which kept the whole world under turmoil.
JUNE 1948 – MAY 1949
Berlin blockade

- The cold War began in 1948 when the Soviet Union blocked all land routes leading to the parts of the city of Berlin governed by the Western Powers.
- Because of this the Western powers were not able to the resources to the people in the western part of Berlin
- The Western Powers responded by massive air lift to supply the needs
The formation of UN

- Countries realized the importance of Peace
- World leaders wanted to prevent wars in the future
- UN established in 1945 – to maintain world peace