Challenge

Explain how the US occupation of Japan changed Japanese society.
UN
- Created in 1945 after WWI
- Goal - Keep world peace
- Never have another world war
Germany (1945)
- Split up into Zones
  - America
  - Britain
  - France
  - USSR
- Part of punishment
- Berlin - Capital City also divided
- Soviet Union is Communist
Yalta Conference - February 1945

- meeting between President FDR (US), Winston Churchill (Britain), & Stalin (USSR)
Group Task

**Handout B, C, or D**
- Annotate the document while reading.
- **Answer the following questions:**
  > Explain the purpose of the United Nations.
  > Based on the way the UN is structured, do you think the UN will be effective in keeping world peace? Explain your answer.

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**United Nations**
- purpose: develop good relationships among nations
- based on self-determination: all nations self-determine their own gov't
- no more colonies
- each country has 1 vote on decisions
- General Assembly
- Security Council of 15 nations make final decisions
- anything that interferes with peace: nations can send armed forces
- war = last resort
- other options: sanctions, embargos, diplomacy, agreements

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Group Roles
Reader - All
Recorder - 1
Reporter - 1

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Stalin tried to get the West to accept Soviet influence in the region. He bluntly claimed:

"Whoever occupies a territory also imposes his own social system. Everyone imposes his own system as far as his armies can reach. It cannot be otherwise."