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Postwar Soviet Expansion: Imperialism or Self-Defense?

Part A. The following map activity will help you to understand possible explanations for Soviet expansion in the years between 1945 and 1950. Put all of your work on the accompanying world map.

- 1. Locate and identify the USSR. Color the country in red.
- 2. Locate and identify by letter the following countries that became Communist in the years 1945–1950. Color these countries pink.
 - a. German Democratic Republic
 - b. Bulgaria
 - c. Hungary
 - d. Poland
 - e. Czechoslovakia
 - f. Yugoslavia

- g. Romania
- h. Albania
 - i. North Korea
- j. China
- k. Outer Mongolia

3. Locate and identify by letter the following countries in which the United States had defense commitments. Color these countries blue.

North Atlantic Treaty Organization countries:

- a. Iceland
- b. Norway
- c. Denmark
- d. United Kingdom
- e. France
- f. Belgium

Rio Pact countries:

- a. Argentina
- b. Bolivia
- c. Brazil
- d. Chile
- e. Colombia
- f. Costa Rica
- g. Cuba
- h. Dominican Republic
- i. Ecuador
- j. Guatemala

- g. Netherlands
- h. Luxembourg
- i. Italy
- j. Portugal
- k. Canada
- United States
- k. Haiti
- 1. Honduras
- m. Mexico
- n. Nicaragua
- o. Panama
- p. Paraguay
- q. Peru
- r. Uruguay
- s. Venezuela

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4.	Locate and identify by letter the following either the United States or the USSR in the Late of the USSR in the US	he period 1945—1950. Color (j. Pakistan k. Iran l. Greece m. Turkey n. Iraq o. Israel p. Philippines		
	h. Indonesia	q. Sweden		
	i. Finland	r. Switzerland		
	B. Based on your completed map, answer For what reasons did the USSR want to co		n Europe?	
2.	2. Why have the Soviets given Yugoslavia greater freedom than they have given to the German Democratic Republic (East Germany), Hungary, or Poland?			
3.	What does this greater freedom for Yugosla	avia suggest to you about Sovie	et motivations?	
4.	What significance does the Middle East hworld?	nave in supplying essential re	esources to the	

^{5.} Why was Britain determined not to allow the Soviet Union to control Iran, Turkey, and Greece?

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6. Consider the following points, then answe					
In the 1920's, the British geopolitician, Sir of the "heartland" of the "world island"-strategic power base for world conquest.	In 1945, the United States still controlled the Philippines and took steps to control the				
In 1945, the United States still controlled postwar development of Japan.					
How may either or both of these factors have the immediate postwar period?	ave affected Soviet actions in the Far East in				
7. What does your completed map suggest a the defense of the United States?	bout the significance of Western Europe for				
Part C. To complete this lesson, write a paragra key question: Was Communist expansion after struggle to dominate the world or an effort borders?	the World War II the opening phase of their				
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