

# After the War

## YALTA Conference

When: Feb 1945 (before the war is over)

Who: Churchill (UK) FDR (US) Stalin (USSR)

- What:
- Axis powers have to surrender
  - United Nations replaces League of Nations
  - Germany is split into occupied zones
  - Each country has **self determination** deciding your own gov't

## Potsdam Conference

- Stalin lied, pressures countries to become communist (violates self-determination)
- Germany splits into 4 occupied zones
  - 3 democratic
  - 1 communist

**Potsdam Declaration** = told Japan to surrender

US vs USSR

## Cold War