

## Truman

Successes	Failures
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>Atomic Bombs</i> – led to the end of WWII with Japan</li> <li>▪ <i>Iran Controversy</i> – U.S. forced the Soviets to vacate the parts of Iran they occupied during WWII</li> <li>▪ <i>Marshall Plan</i> – helped European countries recover after WWII, created friendships with the U.S., and opened up markets for trade</li> <li>▪ <i>Containment/ Truman Doctrine</i> – worked in Turkey, Greece, and Germany</li> <li>▪ <i>Berlin Airlift</i> – successfully thwarted Stalin’s objective of starving West Berlin into submission</li> <li>▪ <i>NATO</i> – created as a security alliance to defend against communism</li> <li>▪ <i>Korean War</i> – got involved to prevent the spread of communism</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>Chinese Civil War</i> – supported Nationalists and they lost the war</li> <li>▪ <i>Atomic bombs</i> – led to arms race with USSR</li> <li>▪ <i>Potsdam</i> – Stalin was not familiar with Truman &amp; Truman took harder stance against USSR; division of Germany led to future tension</li> <li>▪ <i>Containment</i> – failed with China, as support for the Nationalists was half-hearted because they were so cruel</li> <li>▪ <i>McCarthyism</i> – Loss to China and U.S. propaganda led to this</li> <li>▪ <i>Truman Doctrine</i> – led to more Cold War tension</li> <li>▪ <i>Marshall Plan</i> – separated West from East even further</li> <li>▪ <i>National Security Act</i> – increased Cold War tension by creating the CIA; the Soviet KGB was created in response</li> <li>▪ <i>NATO</i> – increased Cold War tension and Soviets created rival Warsaw Pact</li> <li>▪ <i>Korean War</i> – North Korea was still communist and it ended where it began – 38<sup>th</sup> parallel</li> <li>▪ <i>Assist French in Indochina</i> – our position in Asia changed when we “lost” China and North Korea invaded South Korea; this eventually got us involved in the Vietnam War</li> </ul>

- *Organization of American States (OAS)* – supports repressive dictators who resist communism