

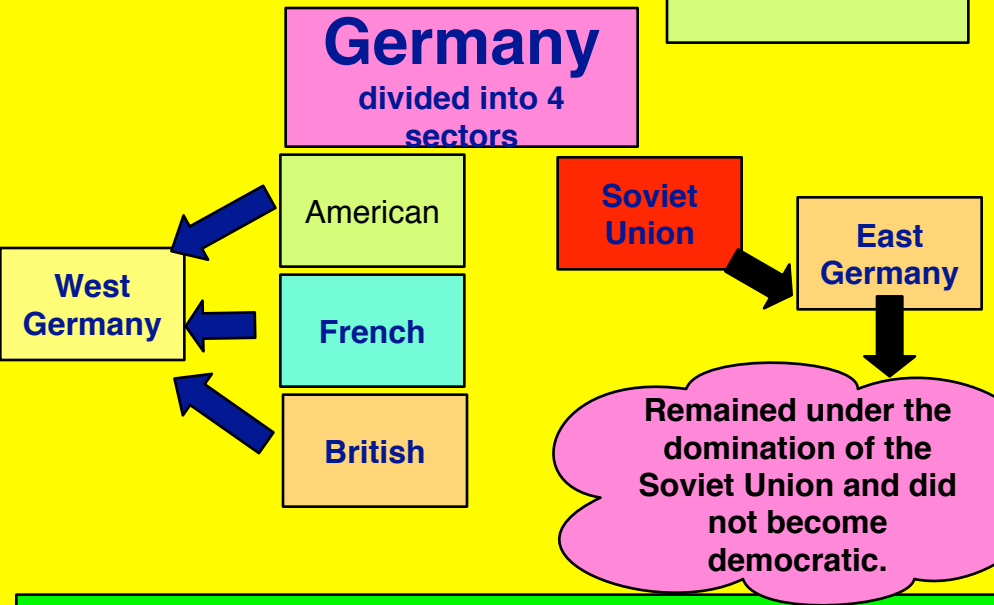
The student will demonstrate knowledge of the effects of World War II on the home front by a) describing outcomes of World War II, including political boundary changes, the formation of the United Nations, and the Marshall Plan.

## Postwar outcomes

The U N was formed near the end of WWII to create a world body to try to prevent future global wars.

Most of Eastern & Central Europe were occupied by the Soviet Unions

Became democratic and resumed self-government after a few years.



Europe lay in ruins

U.S. launched the Marshall Plan (massive financial aid) to rebuild European economies & prevent the spread of communism.

