Conferences of the Cold War

**SITUATION**
- Germany close to defeat
- Met to discuss what to do with Germany

**DISAGreements**
- Amount of reparations for Germany: Stalin wanted to cripple their economy
- Polish/German border further west: Buffer zone
- Germany and Berlin to be divided into 4 zones
- To be demilitarised

**AGREEMENTs**
- US lowered reparations from original numbers set by Stalin
- USSR agree to invade Japan once Germany is defeated
- US/UK agree to open a second front
- Tension between UK/USSR
- Churchill hated communists and the Bolshevik Revolution

**SITUATION**
- New leaders
- Stalin refused free elections for Soviet countries
- Less familiarity between them

**Teheran: November 1943**
- Big Three: Stalin, Roosevelt, Churchill
- Roosevelt keen to improve relations
- Because Roosevelt was unwell – sided with Stalin rather than Churchill

**Yorka: February 1945**
- Big Three: Stalin, Roosevelt, Churchill
- Hunt down and trial Nazi leaders/politicians

**Potsdam: July 1945**
- US/UK/Soviet countries
- To be demilitarised
- Germany and Berlin to be divided into 4 zones
- Changes in Germany

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