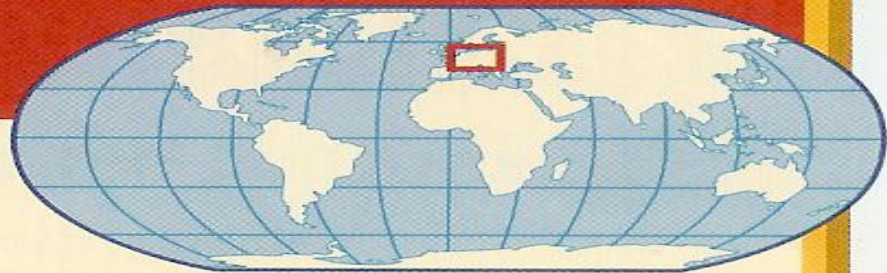# Occupied Germany, 1945–1950

Interpreting Maps The United States and the Soviet Union occupied the largest portions of Germany.

? **PLACES AND REGIONS** Which country controlled the zone in which Munich was located?

5°E

55°N

N
W · E
S

DENMARK

15°E

20°E

BALTIC SEA

NORTH SEA

Elbe River

NETHERLANDS

Bremen

Rhine River

BELGIUM

Bonn

Potsdam · ⊛ Berlin

GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC (1949)

· Dresden

POLAND

FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY (1949)

LUXEMBOURG

Nuremberg ·

FRANCE

Munich ·

CZECHOSLOVAKIA

Danube River

AUSTRIA

HUNGARY

LIECHTENSTEIN

SWITZ.

0   100   200 Miles
0   100   200 Kilometers
Azimuthal Equal-Area Projection

ITALY

YUGOSLAVIA

Occupied Berlin

West Berlin

⊛ East Berlin

Azimuthal Equal-Area Projection

Zones:

🟩	U.S.
🟥	Soviet
🟨	British
🟡	French

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3. **Contrasting** Copy the chart below. Use it to explain how differences between the Soviet Union and the United States led to the Cold War.

Differences in:	Soviet Union	United States
Economic Structure		
Views of Democracy		
Personal Freedom		
Goals for Expansion		