

# THE ORIGINS OF THE COLD WAR INTERACTIVE

## REASONS FOR SOVIET EXPANSION

❶ There was a history of suspicion between the USA and USSR before World War Two.

❷ 20 million Russians were killed in World War Two, compared to only 350,000 Americans.

❸ Stalin was very concerned about the USSR's security and was determined to prevent another attack on the USSR by Germany.

❹ America had withdrawn most of its troops from Europe by 1947.

❺ Most of Eastern Europe was already occupied by the Red [Soviet] Army at the end of the war.