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What caused the Cold War? A number of geopolitical factors that emerged in the wake of the Second World War, pitting Russia and the United States against each other. World War II ended with the Soviet Union and United States as allies that triumphed over Nazi Germany. But how did two countries that used to fight on the same side end up a couple of years later as mortal enemies in a Cold War of distrust that prevailed for years to come?

Possible Causes for the Cold War

Although the U.S. and Soviet Union were allies during WWII, there were many tensions early on and once the common threat of Germany was gone, there were many tensions early on and once the common threat of Germany meant that the more unbounded capital was, through freer trade and more open capital markets, the better off Americans — and the world — would be. Second, as America’s military superiority was now overwhelming, we had the right, the ability and the obligation to enforce that peace by making war. If America neglected to look inward after the end of the Cold War, as Bacevich suggests, or of the natural temptations of our position? History records few if any emperors who willingly set aside power’s poisoned chalice. The Triumph of Evil: the Reality of the USA’s Cold War Victory documents the fact that the ‘bad’ guys won the Cold War. In the introduction, it is shown that the Americans have deliberately killed more unarmed civilians than any other country in world history. The remainder of the book conclusively demonstrates (using new information, especially from Germany) that communism was a much more efficient and benevolent system than the American capitalist one. Nevertheless, the USA essentially won the Cold War because its prior exploitation of peoples around the world had enabled it to...