**Cold War: Mapping the Iron Curtain Map Labeling/Coloring Instructions**

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**\*Remember to label all country names in ALL CAPITAL LETTERS.\***

**1. LABEL the following bodies of water and SHADE them BLUE.**

 🞎 Atlantic Ocean 🞎 Baltic Sea 🞎 Mediterranean Sea 🞎 Black Sea 🞎 North Sea 🞎 Adriatic Sea

**2. The following countries became allied with the “Free World (Democracies)” after WWII. LABEL them on the map and lightly shade them GREEN.**

 🞎 Belgium 🞎 Greece 🞎 Denmark 🞎 Iceland 🞎 Northern Ireland

 🞎 Italy 🞎 Portugal 🞎 Norway 🞎 France 🞎 Great Britain

 🞎 Turkey 🞎 Netherlands 🞎 West Germany 🞎 Luxembourg

**3. The following countries became part of the “Communist Sphere of Influence” after WWII. LABEL them on the map and lightly shade them RED.**

 🞎 Albania 🞎 Bulgaria 🞎 Romania 🞎 Czechoslovakia 🞎 Yugoslavia

 🞎 Poland 🞎 Hungary 🞎 East Germany 🞎 Soviet Union (USSR)

**4. LABEL the following “Neutral” nations on the map and shade them BROWN.**

🞎 Switzerland 🞎 Austria 🞎 Finland 🞎 Ireland 🞎 Spain 🞎 Sweden

**5. Locate with a YELLOW star and LABEL the city of Berlin.**

**6. Using a PURPLE marker/thick pen, carefully DRAW and LABEL the Iron Curtain on your map.** Begin at the top of your map. Darken the border between Finland and the Soviet Union. Cross the Baltic Sea and darken the border between East and West Germany. Darken the western border of Czechoslovakia around Austria toward Hungary, and down the border of Yugoslavia and Romania/Bulgaria. Make sure NOT to include Greece!

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