

The Cold War

The **Cold War** is a state of permanent hostility and tension between the **two superpowers** that dominate the world after the end of the **Second World War**: the **U.S.A.** and the **Soviet Union**.

It ends when the Soviet Union collapses. In 1989 the Berlin Wall comes down (East and West Germany are finally reunited) : this event is considered the symbol of the end of the Cold War.