

## Yalta Conference & VE Day

1. Yalta Conference
  - a. Big Three Met-> Churchill, Stalin & FDR
  - b. Discussed future of war & postwar world
  - c. US & Britain got Stalin to agree to help in Pacific
    - i. Stalin gets Manchuria for helping
  - d. France -> permanent UN security council member
  - e. Berlin divided in 4 (Soviet, British, French, American)
  - f. Many thought FDR gave in to Stalin
2. VE Day
  - a. Hitler commits suicide on April 30th, 1945
  - b. Soviets take Berlin a few days later
  - c. May 7th peace negotiations begin
  - d. May 8th-VE Day (Victory in Europe)
    - i. WWII not over until Japan surrenders.

### Add to Class Timeline:

February 4-11th, 1945: Yalta Conference

1945: Harry Truman becomes 33rd president

May 8th, 1945: VE Day