Peace after WWII

IX. The Yalta Conference

- 1. After the war, Germany would be split into four occupied zones, with a quadripartite occupation of Berlin.
- 2. Germany would undergo demilitarization and de-nazification

X. United Nations

- Allies set up an international organization to secure peace.
- The United Nations Security Council was given great power.
- Five permanent members are the US, GB, France, China and the Soviet Union.

***Purpose of the UN

• To maintain international peace and security

XI. Universal Declaration of Human Rights

- Universal respect for and observance of human rights and fundamental freedoms.
- All human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights.
- All are equal before the law

XII. Genocide Convention

- The Genocide Convention was set up to declare that genocide is a crime
- Any act of genocide will now be punished

XIII. Marshall Plan

- U.S would assist Europe in a plan to rebuild
- Aid to prevent starvation
- Repair and begin economic reconstruction.
- \$13.3 billion for recovery.
- The plan had two major aims:
- To prevent the spread of communism in Western Europe
- To stabilize Europe for the development of democracy and free-market economies.