

Cold War in the 3rd World



Cold War “Worlds”

- 1st World= US and UK +allies
- 2nd World= USSR, Cuba, China +allies
- 3rd World=New emerging nations due to decolonization

What is a 3rd World Country?

Underdeveloped Nation-having a relatively low economic level of industrial production and standard of living

Examples of 3rd World Countries?



Aligned and Nonaligned Nations

- aligned-allies of the US and USSR; shared common beliefs
- Nonaligned- did not want to be aligned (allies) with the US or USSR and remain independent/neutral

Why were 3rd World Nations Targeted?

- 37 new nations after decolonization- gaining independence from colonial rule
- Not loyal to democracy or communism
- Natural Resources
- Alliances
- Containment

Methods Used

- Various types of aid
 - medical
 - education
 - military
 - economic