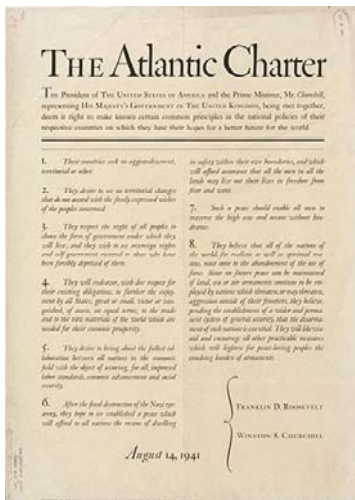


10:4 Determining a Post-War World

During the War

- The Allies hoped to create a world order that would keep the peace
- Hoped to avert a peace settlement that would lead to another war, as they saw happen with the Versailles Treaty

Atlantic Charter



- August 1941 – Roosevelt and Churchill meet secretly off the coast of Canada
- Set goals for the war: *"the final destruction of the Nazi tyranny"*
- Set goal for postwar world: *"the right of all peoples to choose the form of government under which they will live" and "a permanent system of general security."*

Tehran Conference

- December 1943 – Attended by Churchill, Roosevelt, and Stalin
- Declared to work closely together during and after the war



Yalta Conference

- February 1945 – Attended by Churchill, Roosevelt, and Stalin

10:4b Determining a Post-War World

Yalta Conference, continued

- Created United Nations
- Affirmed principles of Atlantic Charter (Do you think Stalin is being genuine?)
- Discussed plans to rebuild Europe, dismember Germany, reparations

Potsdam Conference

- July-August 1945 – Attended by Truman, Churchill (to be replaced by Atlee mid-conference) and Stalin.
- Determined how Germany would be occupied, politically and economically
- Discussed reparations, borders
- Admission to United Nations determined



Photo # USA C-1861 The "Big Three" at Potsdam, ca. late July 1945