## **Europe Vocabulary List**

Treaty: A formal agreement between countries.

**Currency:** A system of money in general use in a particular country.

Inflation: A general increase in prices and fall in the value of money.

Civil Rights: The rights of citizens to political and social freedom and equality.

**Capitalism:** An economic and political system in which a country's trade and industry are controlled by business owners for profit than by the government.

Communism: An economic system in which the central government directs all major economic decisions

**Iron Curtain:** A barrier separating the Eastern European Countries and the Western European Countries during the Cold War.

Eastern Bloc: Were the European communist nations during the Cold War.

**Berlin Wall:** A wall that separated West Berlin, Germany, from East Germany, which surrounded it until 1989.

Proxy War: A war started by a major power in another country where they do not fight.