

The Three Conferences Fact Sheet

Remember what happened by **BUGS GREW BREAD and ARGUE.**

Tehran Conference, November-December 1943

The Allied Powers decided that: **(BUGS)**

1. **B**ritain and America would invade Nazi-controlled France.
2. **U**nited Nations Organization would be established after the war.
3. **G**enerals and military staff would keep in close touch with each other.
4. **S**talin would fight Japan once Germany was defeated.

Yalta Conference, February 1945

The Allied Powers decided to: **(GREW)**

1. **G**ermany was to be divided into 4 zones that the Allies would occupy after the war.
2. **R**ussia would join the United Nations.
3. **E**uropean countries freed by the Allies would be democratic and independent.
4. **W**ar criminal trials set up to try Nazi leaders.

Potsdam Conference, July-August 1945

The Allied Powers decided to: **(BREAD)**

1. **B**an the Nazi Party and all Nazi laws.
2. **R**educe Germany's size by 25% compared to its 1937 borders.
3. **E**stablish the four-part division of Germany into British, French, US and Soviet Zones.
4. **A**llow Russia to take reparations (fines) from the Soviet Zone of Germany.
5. **D**estroy all factories producing military goods in Germany.

Disagreements at Potsdam **(ARGUE)**

The Allied Powers disagreed on: **(ARGUE)**

1. **A**rrest of non-Communist Polish leaders by Stalin
2. **R**eparations to be paid – Stalin wanted more
3. **G**ermany's future – Stalin wanted to cripple it, Truman wanted to help it recover
4. **U**SA's secret atomic bomb that Stalin found out about
5. **E**astern European Communists coming to power