

How has Europe changed since the fall of the Soviet Union?

Introduction: The map below shows how Europe looked BEFORE the breakup of the Soviet

Union in 1991. Go into Google Maps and be prepare to create your own Cold War Map! Log in with a Google Account (email password is fine!) . Go to a view featuring modern Europe and Russia. Go to “my places” and “create map.” You will use the free draw feature to redraw the political borders of how Europe and the Russia once looked under the domination of the Soviet Union up to 1991. Color the Soviet Empire and the countries it controlled red (Warsaw Pact) and the NATO countries blue. Make sure all of the Cold War countries are labeled (Some countries were renamed, split or no longer exist since 1991). If a country or border has changed, use a placemark on the location to explain the observable change.



For extra credit, export your map into Google Earth and show me!