

## 18.1 The Cold War Unfolds (pp. 604-613)

CHECKPOINTS: Answer each question as you read the text.

1. How was Europe divided, and what were the consequences of its division?
2. What factors discouraged the use of nuclear weapons during the Cold War?
3. How did the U.S. and Soviet Union confront each other around the world during the Cold War?
4. How did the Soviet government handle critics of its policies?
5. How did America respond to the threat of communism at home and overseas?