Read the text and decide whether the following statements are true (T) or false (F).

After World War II the United States might have devoted itself to its internal prosperity as it had done after World War I, but the world was different and the days of isolationism were over.

First of all, President Roosevelt had learned from history and was not going to trust world peace to others; he had also learned that the League of Nations proposed by Woodrow Wilson had been “little better than a debating society.” He envisioned a world ruled by four policemen, the United States, Great Britain, the Soviet Union and China. These countries with their military power would guarantee world peace; the other countries would also be represented in the world government in a kind of general assembly that would have no real power. This then is basically how the United Nations, whose charter was drafted in April 1945, was organized: a Security Council made up of the major powers, each with the power to veto the decisions of the others, and the General Assembly to which all the other nations belonged.

The arrangements for the division of the world among the major powers were made during meetings held at Teheran, Iran, Dumbarton Oaks in Washington D. C. and Yalta, Russia. These meetings between Churchill, Roosevelt and Stalin basically ratiﬁed what was already the situation in the world. The Soviet Union had already conquered most of Eastern Europe and the United States and the other Allies most of Western Europe; the Paciﬁc was dominated by the United States, which had carried out most of the ﬁghting for the Allies in that region.

The problem remained of what to do about Germany and whether the Soviet Union would grant independence to the Eastern European countries now under its control. In the end Germany was kept divided, and the Eastern European countries remained under Soviet control.

1. The US followed isolationist policies after World War II. **T F**

2. Woodrow Wilson proposed the United Nations charter. **T F**

3. Roosevelt did not want the UN to be like the League of Nations. **T F**

4. Roosevelt wanted the UN to be administered by police chiefs

from the US, the UK, the USSR and China. **T F**

5. Each member of the Security Council has the power to cancel the decisions

of the others. **T F**

6. The document that established the UNO was written in 1945. **T F**

7. Churchill, Roosevelt, Daladier and Stalin met at Yalta. **T F**

8. After the meetings in Teheran, Washington and Yalta, the USSR

conquered most of Eastern Europe. **T F**

9. China and the US were the masters of the Paciﬁc region. **T F**

10. Germany was controlled by both the Western Allies and the Soviet Union. **T F**