**Directions**: Using the above documents, prior knowledge of World War II, and your textbook, answer the following questions using this document as a template and print a hard copy for turning in tomorrow.

# Discussion Questions

1. What two factors contributed to the relatively weak bargaining position of the Allies at Yalta?
2. What did the Allies decide to do with Poland after the war?
3. How were the Allies going to divide up Germany?
4. In regards to Germany, what other aims did the Allies dedicate themselves to? How do you think they would accomplish these goals?
5. Why do you think Roosevelt and Churchill acted cautiously in regards to the USSR’s demands for reparations?
6. According to the BBC article, what was the only thing holding the Allied forces together?
7. Why do you think that Stalin was so concerned with creating a buffer zone between Germany and the USSR?
8. What international agency was created at Yalta? Why do you think Roosevelt pushed for the creation of an international agency?
9. Many historians consider Yalta the beginning of what conflict? Why?