

# Reading Guide – Chapter 28

## Cold War and a New Western World

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### 1 – Development of the Cold War: Who Started the Cold War?

1. Who/What do most historians believe are responsible for the Cold War? Explain

2. How did the goals for Eastern Europe differ between Britain/the U.S. and Stalin's USSR?

3. What did Stalin establish in Eastern Europe, and why?

4. Define and explain the Truman Doctrine.

What was the Marshall Plan? Why did the U.S. establish it?

How did the USSR view the Marshall Plan?

5. What was the Berlin Airlift? What was its effect?

6. Explain the concept of mutual deterrence after the USSR detonated its first atomic bomb in 1949:

7. What is NATO, and when was it established? Which nations were in it?

What was the Warsaw Pact? When was it established, and what was its purpose?

### 2 – Development of the Cold War: Globalization of the Cold War

1. How/why was the Korean peninsula divided in August 1945, just before the Japanese surrender?

What was the cause of the **Korean War**? How did it end?

2. What was the cause of the **First Vietnam War**?

3. What fears did the Korean and Vietnam War confirm for America?

4. What did the USSR launch in 1957 that sparked fear in Americans?

5. What was built in Berlin in August 1961? What was its purpose?

6. What was the cause of the **Cuban Missile Crisis of 1962**? What was significant about it?

### 3 – Europe and the World: Decolonization

1. What had been done to prepare Africa for self-rule after World War II?

1. Why did France try to hold on to Algeria?

Who were the adversaries in the war that broke out in Algeria?

2. Why was South Africa's transition more complicated?

3. When were many of the former British and French mandates/colonies of the Middle East liberated?

4. What was **UN Resolution 181**? What conflict was it trying to solve?

5. What was the result of the **First Arab-Israeli War**? The **Six-Day War**?

6. What led to the creation of the **Palestinian Liberation Organization (PLO)**?

7. The U.S. granted independence to the Philippines in what year?

The Dutch granted independence to Indonesia in what year?

8. What led to the **Second Vietnam War** in 1956?

#### 4 - Recovery and Renewal in Europe: The Soviet Union

1. How did civilians suffer under Stalin's policies?

2. What changes took place under Khrushchev? (destalinization)

3. How did the countries of Eastern Europe come to be under Soviet influence?

4. What Eastern European countries had rebellions in the 1950's & 1960's? What was the result of these rebellions?

5. Read "Soviet Repression in Eastern Europe: Hungary, 1956": How did the Soviets justify intervening in Hungary in 1956?

#### 5 - Recovery and Renewal in Europe: The Revival of Democracy and the Economy

1. *Why and How* did Socialist political parties reinvent themselves due to Cold War tensions in Western Europe?

Why did moderate political parties start to make a comeback in the 1950s/1960s?

2. What crisis left the Fourth Republic of France badly shaken and on the brink of civil war?

When de Gaulle drafted the constitution for the **Fifth Republic** in 1958, how did he change the element of presidential power?

3. Explain the "economic miracle" of West Germany. ("guest workers")

4. How did West Germany address its troubled Nazi past?

5. What liberal reforms created the modern welfare state in Great Britain? [Be sure to mention the National Health Service (NHS).]

6. What is the ECSC and the Rome Treaty? How did they unify European economies?

7. What was the main priority of the United States during the Cold War?

## 6 - Postwar Society & Culture in the Western World

1. In what ways has the structure of society changed?

What were some new conveniences people had after World War II? *Provide at least five examples.*

2. What are some of the improvements that welfare states created in people's lives? *Provide at least three examples.*

3. How have women's lives improved since World War II? How have they remained the same?

4. Read the Simone de Beauvoir document. What does she mean by "Second Sex" and "other"?

Why do men perpetuate this image, and why do women tolerate it?

5. In what ways are Europeans more permissive than Americans of so-called deviant behavior?

6. Explain three causes of the student revolts of 1968.

7. Read "1968: The Year of Student Revolts." Based on these excerpts, what do you believe to be the key problems, concerns, or causes which motivated the student protestors of this era?