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108. The Cold War: The Opening Decade (p. 865 - 882):
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2. Describe the circumstances that led to
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3. Summarize the major episodes of the first Cold War decade.

109. Western Europe: Economic Reconstruction (p. 882 - 886):
1. What motives may be suggested for the Marshall Plan?

2. Discuss the nature of the economies that emerged in Western Europe in the postwar years.

110. Western Europe: Political Reconstruction (p. 886 – 896):
1. What political problems did Western Europe face in the early postwar years?

2. In what directions did the Labor Party government set the course of British politics?

3. Assess the shortcomings of the Fourth French Republic.

4. How did the Fifth French Republic come into existence? What role did de Gaulle play in the origins and history of the new republic?

5. How was the constitutional and political machinery of the Federal Republic of Germany designed to overcome problems of the past?
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111. *Reshaping the Global Economy (p. 896 – 902):*

1. What wartime steps did the United States and Britain take to shape the postwar world economy?

2. How has the world’s monetary system evolved since 1971?

3. Discuss the origins, nature, and accomplishments of the European Economic Community (EEC).

4. How did the EEC evolve into the European Community?
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The Spread of Communism

   1. What were the accomplishments and shortcomings of the Soviet centrally planned economy?

   2. Discuss the Khruschev’s efforts at reform.

   3. How did the Soviets come to dominate Eastern Europe? How did they consolidate their control in the early postwar years? What economic changes took place in the East European countries?

   4. How did the Soviets react to the demonstrations and outbursts in Poland and Hungary?

   1. How did President Kennedy respond to the Cuban missile crisis? How did it end?

   2. Describe Soviet domestic and foreign policies under Brezhnev.

   1. How did the Communist regime under Mao transform China?

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   1. How did President Nixon change American foreign policy?

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122. The Global Economy (p. 1010 – 1021):
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   2. Explain the nature of the recession that began in 1974.

   3. Discuss political changes from the mid-1970s to 1990
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      b. In France
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      d. Elsewhere in Western Europe.

123. The Cold War Rekindled (p. 1021 – 1027):
   1. What form did the Cold War assume under the Carter presidency?

   2. What approach did President Reagan take to the Cold War? What actions did he take in the Western Hemisphere? Elsewhere?

   3. Discuss the escalation of the nuclear arms race from the 1960s to the mid-1980s.
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End of the Cold War

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4. In what ways was Gorbachev’s foreign policy linked to his domestic program? How did this lead to the end of the Cold War?

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   c. The German Democratic Republic
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3. Explain the nature and membership of the Commonwealth of Independent States. Which former Soviet republics became members? Which did not?
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2. Discuss the major problems confronting
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3. How did Yeltsin try to reform the economy?

4. What led to Yeltsin’s struggle with the legislature? What form did it take in 1993?

5. Describe the Chechen revolt

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   3. What is meant by postmodernism?

   4. In what sense was the activism of the 1960s “a rebellion against modern society”?
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**Terms**
Who? What? Where? When?

1. United Nations
2. Iron Curtain
3. Truman Doctrine
4. Marshall Plan
5. NATO
6. Warsaw Pact
7. Prague Spring
8. Brezhnev Doctrine
11. SALT Treaties
12. Détente
13. Helsinki Accord
14. Common Agricultural Policy
15. Partial Test-Ban Treaty
16. Nonproliferation Treaty
17. Perestroika
18. Glasnost
19. Solidarity
20. Velvet revolution
21. Shock Therapy
22. Commonwealth of Independent States
23. European Community
24. European Union
25. Existentialism
26. Jean-Paul Sartre
27. Vatican II
28. Pope John Paul II
29. New Left
30. Treaty of Maastricht
31. World Trade Organization
32. “Euro”
33. European Union