Vocabulary Builder

SECTION 1

1. foreign policy
2. embassies
3. just war theory
4. economic sanctions
5. isolationism
6. internationalist
7. defense alliances

SECTION 2

1. Foreign service officers serve in a variety of capacities overseas, including achieving U.S. foreign policy goals and relaying crucial information to U.S. policy makers.
2. The president has the power to negotiate treaties, issue presidential doctrines, make executive agreements, and establish diplomatic recognition.
3. Congress has the power to declare war, appropriate or deny funds, ratify treaties, and confirm presidential appointments.
4. b
5. c

SECTION 3

Answers will vary but should be a summary that relates to the section and includes the following terms: UN Security Council, trust territory, administer.

SECTION 4

1. relaxing of tension
2. creation of democratic governments
3. prevention of military aggression by having a strong defense
4. F; Monroe Doctrine
5. T
6. T
7. F; preemptive strike

Biography

Theodore Roosevelt

1. Roosevelt described his foreign policy as "Speak softly and carry a big stick."
2. Roosevelt expanded the president's power by establishing independent agencies within the executive branch and using executive orders to bypass Congress.

ACTIVITY

Students' articles will vary, but students should write from the perspective of a newspaper reporter in 1906.

Pope John Paul II and Lech Walesa

1. Solidarity was the Polish labor union and democracy movement led by Lech Walesa.
2. John Paul traveled widely giving speeches in support of religious freedom and human rights, telling his audiences that they deserved to be free. Walesa led the Solidarity movement against the Soviet-backed Communist government of Poland, eventually forcing the government to recognize Solidarity and allow free elections.

Primary Source

The Four Freedoms

1. Roosevelt identifies freedom of speech and expression, freedom of every person to worship God in his own way, freedom from want, and freedom from fear.
2. Roosevelt says that U.S. foreign policy is based on a respect for the rights and dignity of all nations, but that some of the aggressive nations at war are seeking to end the democratic way of life and take over other nations.
3. Possible answer: Yes, Roosevelt was trying to convince Americans to enter World War II. He spoke about the assault on the democratic way of life taking place elsewhere in the world and suggested that the United States could stop this and protect the four essential human freedoms.

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Universal Declaration of Human Rights

1. It is important to protect human rights because violations of rights have led to barbarous acts; the protection of these rights is essential for the protection of freedom, justice, and peace.
2. Possible answer: The U.S. Constitution and Bill of Rights protect some of the same rights and use similar wording; they probably influenced the writing of this document.
3. Answers will vary, but students should offer support for their opinions.

Economics and Government

Distributing Foreign Aid

1. development and humanitarian assistance
2. Humanitarian aid is emergency relief aimed at meeting basic human needs. Economic and development assistance includes longer-range programs that address broader goals such as economic, political, and social reforms.
3. Possible answer: Since 9/11, the United States has stepped up its military, economic, and development aid to countries where Islamic terrorism may be a concern, including Pakistan, which borders Afghanistan, where al Qaeda was based. U.S. policymakers hope that increased aid will stabilize those countries, making them less-likely havens for terrorists.

EXTENSION ACTIVITY

Answers will vary, but students should provide accurate economic data about U.S. aid given to a foreign country.

Political Cartoon

1. The United Nations
2. Answers will vary. Possible answer: to show that the United Nations is immobilized when nations or armed groups violate international law or pose threats to world peace and security
3. Answers will vary. Possible answer: because many people feel as though the United Nations is not as effective in its peace efforts as it could be. It is often too late and/or too ill-equipped on the scene of conflict to prevent war or to bring peace.

WRITING ACTIVITY

Answers will vary, but students' essays should state their points of view clearly and contain sound reasoning and pertinent examples to support their opinions about the power and effectiveness of the United Nations.

Chapter Review

1. presidential doctrines
2. democratization
3. economic sanctions
4. internationalist
5. détente
6. deterrence
7. foreign service
8. trust territory
9. Answers will vary. Possible answer: When a country is being invaded by another country, they have a just reason to go to war with that country.
10. Answers will vary. Possible answer: In the 1800s, the United States was isolationist. Today the United States is internationalist.
11. Answers will vary. Possible answer: The president is the nation's foreign policy leader and directs all of the U.S. foreign policy efforts.
12. Answers will vary. Possible answer: As one of only five nations with a veto on the UN Security Council and as one of the major donors to the UN, the United States exercises its world leadership by being an active member of the United Nations.
13. Answers will vary. Possible answer: The president is the nation's foreign policy leader and as such, he or she is responsible for the decisions made on behalf of the United States regarding interactions with foreign governments.

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14. Answers will vary. Possible answer: One of the major challenges that U.S. foreign policy leaders are responsible for is working to overcome poverty throughout the world. This includes fighting world hunger and working to fight deadly diseases.

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