

# Chapter 18 Section 3 Notes

## Cold War Conflicts

### I. The United States and the Soviet Union

- A. During the Cold War, \_\_\_\_\_ between the world's two \_\_\_\_\_—the United States and the Soviet Union—grew stronger.
1. This \_\_\_\_\_ brought the world to the brink of \_\_\_\_\_ war.
- B. Neither power, however, ever went to war \_\_\_\_\_ with the other.
1. The will fight a series of \_\_\_\_\_ wars.
    - a. A proxy war occurs when two powers in conflict use \_\_\_\_\_ instead of fighting each other directly.
  2. Proxy wars were \_\_\_\_\_ during the Cold War.
- C. The \_\_\_\_\_ used military and economic aid to win the support of other nations.
1. In addition to NATO in Europe, the United States also built alliances in other parts of the world.
    - a. The United States, Great Britain, \_\_\_\_\_, Pakistan, the Philippines, \_\_\_\_\_, and New Zealand formed the Southeast Asia Treaty Organization (\_\_\_\_\_).
    - b. The Central Treaty Organization (\_\_\_\_\_), which included \_\_\_\_\_, Iraq, Iran, Pakistan, Great Britain, and the United States, was meant to \_\_\_\_\_ Soviet expansion into the Middle East.

### II. The Korean War

- A. \_\_\_\_\_ controlled \_\_\_\_\_ until 1945.
1. In August \_\_\_\_\_, the Soviet Union and the United States agreed to divide \_\_\_\_\_ into two zones at the \_\_\_\_\_th parallel.
  2. The plan was to hold \_\_\_\_\_ after World War II to \_\_\_\_\_ Korea.
    - a. As American-Soviet relations grew worse, however, two separate governments emerged in Korea—\_\_\_\_\_ in the north and anti-Communist in the \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. \_\_\_\_\_ between the two governments increased and North Korean troops \_\_\_\_\_ South Korea on June 25, 1950.
1. President \_\_\_\_\_, seeing this as Communist aggression and expansion, gained the approval of the \_\_\_\_\_ (UN) and sent troops to repel the invaders.
  2. In October, UN forces marched across the 38th parallel with the aim of \_\_\_\_\_ Korea.
    - a. Greatly alarmed, the \_\_\_\_\_ sent hundreds of thousands of troops into North Korea and pushed UN forces back across the 38th \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. \_\_\_\_\_ more years of fighting led to no final victory.
1. An \_\_\_\_\_ was finally signed in 19\_\_\_\_.
    - a. The 38th parallel remained the \_\_\_\_\_ line between North Korea and South Korea.
  2. To many Americans, the policy of \_\_\_\_\_ communism had succeeded in \_\_\_\_\_.
  3. The \_\_\_\_\_ War also confirmed American fears of communist \_\_\_\_\_.

### III. The Cuban Missile Crisis

- A. In 1959 a revolutionary named Fidel \_\_\_\_\_ overthrew the Cuban dictator Fulgencio Batista and set up a Soviet-supported \_\_\_\_\_ regime in \_\_\_\_\_.
1. Having a \_\_\_\_\_ regime so close was considered to be a \_\_\_\_\_ to the United States.
- B. President \_\_\_\_\_ feared that if he moved openly against Castro, then the Soviets might retaliate by moving against \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. Kennedy considered alternatives.
1. He \_\_\_\_\_ a plan proposed by the \_\_\_\_\_.
    - a. Exiled Cuban fighters would invade Cuba at the \_\_\_\_\_.
      - i. The purpose of the \_\_\_\_\_ was to cause a \_\_\_\_\_ against Castro.

ii. The invasion was a \_\_\_\_\_, one hundred and fourteen died; the rest were \_\_\_\_\_ by Castro's troops.

D. After the Bay of Pigs, the \_\_\_\_\_ Union sent advisers to \_\_\_\_\_.

1. In 1962 \_\_\_\_\_ began to place nuclear \_\_\_\_\_ in Cuba, which were meant to counteract U.S. nuclear weapons placed in \_\_\_\_\_.

E. The United States was not willing to allow nuclear weapons within such close \_\_\_\_\_ distance of its \_\_\_\_\_.

1. In October, Kennedy found out that Soviet ships carrying missiles were heading to \_\_\_\_\_.
2. He decided to \_\_\_\_\_ Cuba.
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_ agreed to turn back the fleet and remove Soviet missiles from Cuba if Kennedy pledged not to \_\_\_\_\_ Cuba.

F. The Cuban missile crisis seemed to bring the world \_\_\_\_\_ close to nuclear war.

1. A \_\_\_\_\_ communications system between Moscow and Washington, D.C., was installed in 1963.

#### IV. The Vietnam War

A. By 1963, the United States had been drawn into a new struggle the \_\_\_\_\_ War.

1. After World War II, most states in Southeast Asia gained independence from their colonial rulers.
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_ refused to let go of Indochina, leading to a long war in \_\_\_\_\_.

B. \_\_\_\_\_ was elected president of a new republic in \_\_\_\_\_.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ to accept the new government, \_\_\_\_\_ seized the southern part of the country.
2. For years, France fought Ho Chi Minh's Vietminh for control of Vietnam without success. In 1954, after a huge defeat France agreed to sign the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. Vietnam was divided into two parts.
    - i. The north were the \_\_\_\_\_, based in Hanoi.
    - ii. The south, the non-Communists, based in \_\_\_\_\_.

C. Both sides agreed to hold \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ years to create a single \_\_\_\_\_.

1. Instead, the conflict continued, and Vietnam soon became part of the \_\_\_\_\_.

D. In March 1965, President \_\_\_\_\_ sent troops to South Vietnam to keep the \_\_\_\_\_ regime of North Vietnam from gaining control of South Vietnam.

1. U.S. policy makers saw the conflict in terms of a \_\_\_\_\_ theory concerning the spread of \_\_\_\_\_.

E. North Vietnam \_\_\_\_\_ to the American troops by sending more forces into the \_\_\_\_\_.

1. Despite the massive \_\_\_\_\_ in equipment and firepower of the \_\_\_\_\_ forces, the United States failed to defeat the North \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The growing war in Vietnam soon produced an \_\_\_\_\_ movement in the United States, especially among college \_\_\_\_\_ of draft age.
  - a. The mounting destruction of the conflict, seen on \_\_\_\_\_, also turned public opinion \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_.

F. President Johnson, decided \_\_\_\_\_ to run for \_\_\_\_\_.

1. Richard M. \_\_\_\_\_ won the election with his pledge to \_\_\_\_\_ and bring the American people together.
  - a. In 1973, President Nixon reached an agreement with North Vietnam in the \_\_\_\_\_ Peace Accords that allowed the United States to \_\_\_\_\_ its forces.
  - b. Within two years after the American withdrawal, \_\_\_\_\_ armies from the North had \_\_\_\_\_ reunited \_\_\_\_\_.