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*Study the vocabulary words and definitions below.*

**alliance** ..... an agreement between two countries to help each other in times of war

**balance of power** ..... the situation that occurs when two sides have relatively equal strength

**balance of trade** ..... the situation that occurs when the value of a country's imports is equal to the value of its exports

**capitalism** ..... the economic system of the United States; based on private ownership of the means of production and on the individual's economic freedom; often called the *free enterprise system*

**deterrent** ..... a discouraging factor

**domestic** ..... occurring within a country

**economic system** ..... the way in which a nation uses its resources to satisfy people's needs and wants

**exports** ..... goods sold to other countries

**foreign** ..... having to do with other countries

**General Assembly** ..... the main body of the United Nations

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- human rights** ..... rights which belong to all individuals, such as freedom from hunger, the right to humane treatment, and the right to participate in government
- imperialism** ..... the policy in which stronger nations extend their economic, political, or military control over weaker territories
- imports** ..... goods bought from other countries
- isolationism** ..... the principle or policy of avoiding political alliances and economic relationships with other nations
- mediator** ..... person who settles disagreements
- nationalism** ..... the belief in national interests and national unity
- neutrality** ..... when a nation decides to support neither side during a conflict
- sanctions** ..... trade restrictions
- Security Council** ..... body of the United Nations made up of five permanent member nations and 10 other countries
- United Nations** ..... world organization that promotes peace and human rights