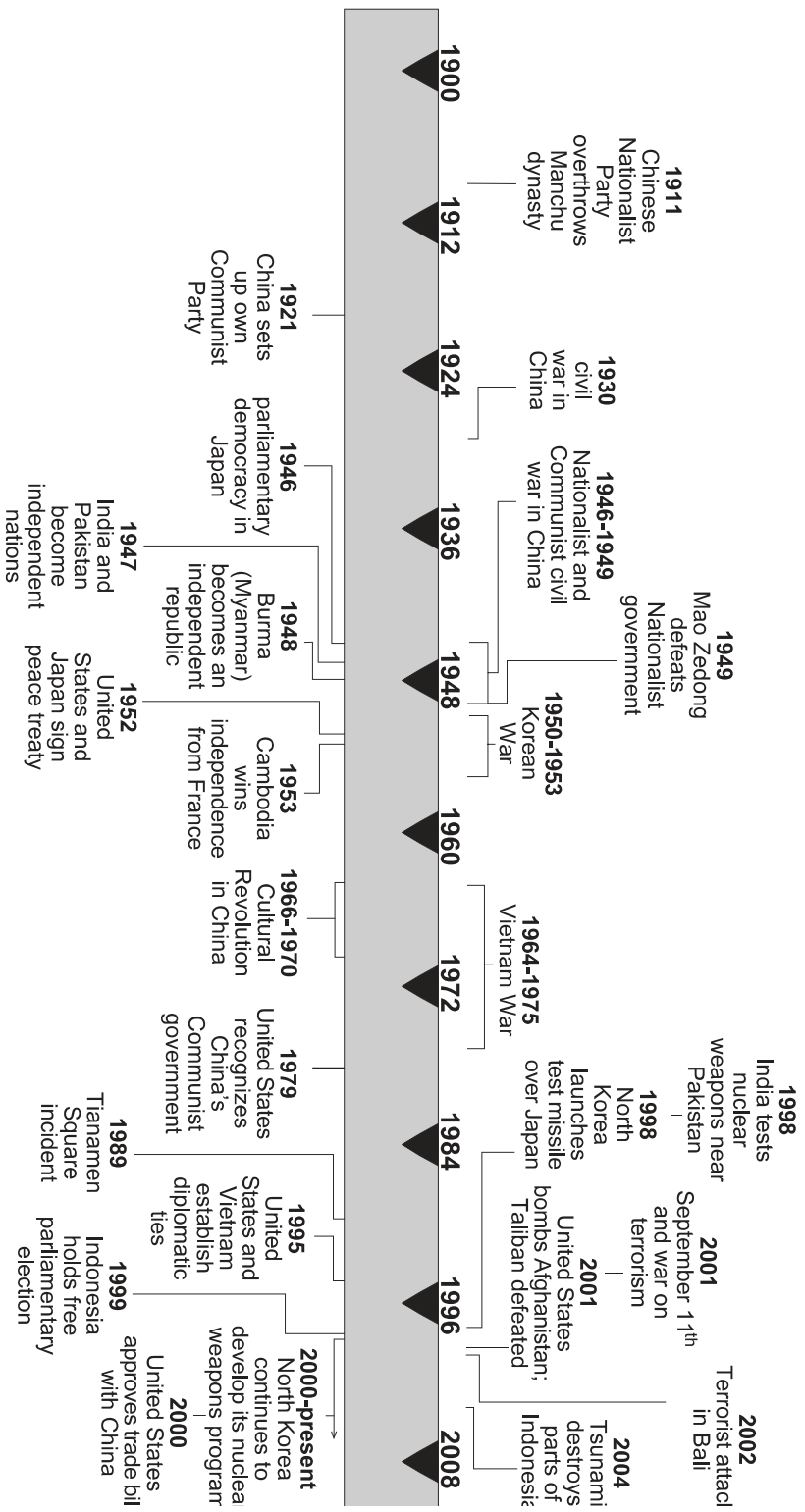


Vocabulary

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Use the vocabulary words and definitions below as a reference for this unit.

al Qaeda or al-Qaeda a radical fundamentalist Muslim terror network organized by Osama bin Laden in the 1990s

arsenal a place of storage for arms and military equipment

assassinate to murder, usually for political reasons

boycott to refuse to buy or use as a means of protest

capitalism an economic system in which land, factories, and other means of producing goods are privately owned and controlled by an individual or groups of individuals for a profit

caste system a system of social classes in which the social life of members is restricted to the class into which they were born

censorship the act of examining printed materials, media broadcasts, and movies in order to possibly ban, alter, or delete information

clan group of related families

coalition government temporary alliance of various political parties

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- collective farm** a large farm made up of many smaller farms and operated jointly by a group
- communism** a theory of government in which wealth and property are owned in common, and production and labor are shared equally among the people; in reality, the means of production and distribution are owned and controlled by the state
- constitutional monarchy** a government led by a ruler whose power is limited by law
- coup** a sudden takeover of a country's government
- demilitarize** to disband the armed forces and remove military equipment from a region
- democracy** a system of government in which power comes from the people
- demonstration** the act of showing ideas or feelings through public gatherings or parades
- dictatorship** a government ruled by a person who has complete control over the life of the people
- disarmament** the process of reducing the number of a country's weapon systems
- dissident** a person who openly expresses opinions that differ from those held by the general society

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- domino theory** the idea that the fall of one nation to communism would lead to the fall of its neighbors
- drought** a period of dry weather; lack of rain
- embargo** a government's restriction or suspension of foreign trade with a particular country
- exile** banishment or expulsion from one's country
- export** to send goods from one country to another country
- guerrilla** one of a group of fighters—not part of a formal army—who attacks suddenly and withdraws swiftly
- guerrilla warfare** a type of warfare in which small groups of revolutionary fighters, not part of a regular army, use surprise attacks against their enemies
- imperialism** the practice of establishing colonies; extending the rule of one country over other countries or colonies
- import** to bring goods into one country from another country
- industrialization** the process of developing systems to manufacture goods by machine

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left wing all political parties and groups who favor liberal reforms or radical, Socialist, or Communist policies

martial law temporary rule by military authorities, limiting the rights of citizens

Marxism a form of socialism in which workers own all land and all means of production (the final stage of socialism is communism)

military junta a group of military officers who rule a country after taking power by force

monarchy a government or state in which a king or queen has supreme power

mujahideen Islamic guerrilla fighters who fought against Soviets and the Communist government in Afghanistan

nationalism strong support for the survival, success, and self-rule of one's country and culture

nonaligned not allied with either side in a conflict, such as the Cold War

Nuclear Nonproliferation

Treaty an international treaty that limits the spread of nuclear weapons

Open Door Policy American position that made it possible for all countries to trade in China

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- oppression** control or rule by unjust and cruel means of authority or power
- parliament** a group of people who have the duty and power to make the laws of a country
- peaceful coexistence** Soviet policy of competing with the United States while avoiding war
- recession** a period when business is bad; less serious than a depression
- refugee** a person who flees to a foreign country to escape danger
- regime** a government in power
- renounce** to give up by formal declaration
- repressive** cruel; keeping persons under control by use of fear or force
- republic** system of government in which officials are elected by the citizens
- sanction** a measure used to punish a specific action
- socialism** a political and economic theory in which the means of production—factories, machines, and the land—are controlled by the government or society rather than individuals, and the profits are shared equally among all its citizens

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spheres of influence geographic areas controlled by a country and used for its own benefit

stalemate a deadlock, or situation in which neither of two opponents can move any further

Taliban a very conservative Islamic government in Afghanistan

terrorist a member of a group that uses violence to intimidate a government into granting their demands

tribunal a court of justice

tsunami a large destructive ocean wave caused by an underwater earthquake or volcanic eruption

World Trade Organization

(WTO) an international organization that establishes rules for the global trading system