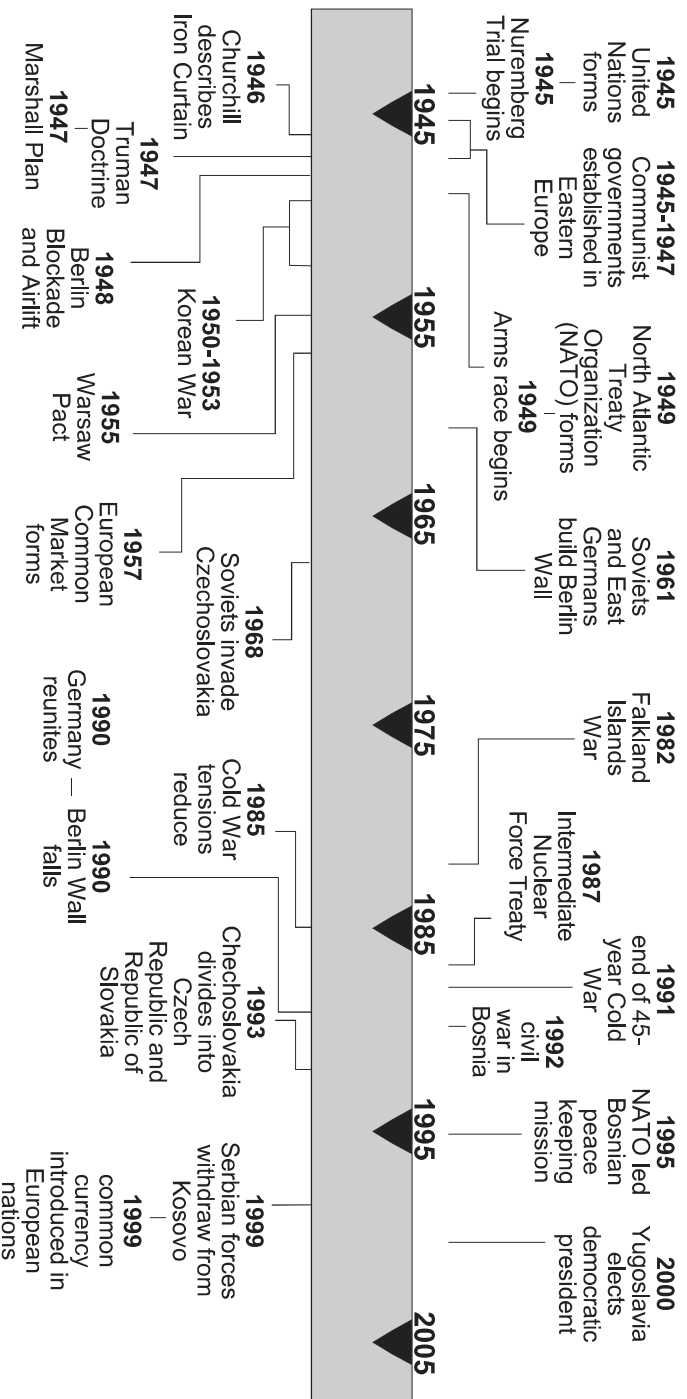


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Use the vocabulary words and definitions below as a reference for this unit.

- aggression** ..... hostile, unprovoked action
- alliance** ..... an agreement between countries, groups, or people to work together in doing something
- allies** ..... nations or persons that join together for a specific purpose
- annex** ..... to increase a nation's borders or land by taking control of a foreign territory, state, or nation
- apartheid** ..... the policy of segregation and discrimination against non-European groups in the Republic of South Africa from 1948 to the early 1990s
- arms race** ..... a rivalry among nations to gain the greatest military power; the Cold War competition between the United States and the Soviet Union to build up their armed forces and weapons
- ban** ..... to prohibit or stop
- Berlin Airlift** ..... in 1948 the United States and Great Britain flew supplies into West Berlin to break the Soviet blockade of roads and waterways leading into the city

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**Berlin Wall** ..... a wall built by East German and Soviet soldiers to keep East Germans from escaping to West Berlin

**bloc** ..... a group united for common action

**blockade** ..... the surrounding of land or harbor so that food and other supplies cannot get in or out

**buffer zone** ..... region that lies between two rival countries, cutting down threat of conflict

**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

**cease** ..... to stop

**civilian** ..... a person not on active duty in the military

**coalition** ..... temporary alliance of various political parties

**Cold War** ..... battle for influence and control of smaller and weaker nations between the United States and the Soviet Union after World War II; stopped short of armed conflict

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- collectivism** ..... the political principle of centralized social and economic control of all the means of production and distribution
- colony** ..... a region or country controlled by another country
- 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
- condemn** ..... to be against or to disapprove of
- containment** ..... United States policy designed to prevent the spread of communism
- defied** ..... opposed or challenged boldly
- democracy** ..... a system of government in which power comes from the people
- deportation** ..... the removal of a person or group of people from their homeland
- economic depression** ..... occurs when a country has little economic business or business activity
- ethnic cleansing** ..... a term used in the Bosnian conflict for a policy of forcibly removing or killing members of another ethnic group
- ethnic group** ..... large group of people who share the same language and cultural background

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- expel** ..... force out
- free enterprise** ..... the freedom to do business in a competitive market with little regulation or interference by government; also called *private enterprise* or *market economy*
- General Assembly** ..... the main body of the United Nations
- hostilities** ..... feelings or displays of hatred or dislike
- ideology** ..... a system of beliefs and attitudes that guide the actions of a group or nation
- immigrant** ..... a person who comes to live in a country in which he or she was not born
- imperialism** ..... the practice of establishing colonies; extending the rule of one country over other countries or colonies
- inflation** ..... a sharp increase in prices while the value of money decreases
- intelligence** ..... news or information, especially secret information, gathered by a government
- international** ..... relating to or affecting two or more countries
- invasion** ..... the act of entering and trying to conquer a territory
- Iron Curtain** ..... an imaginary line separating the Communist and non-Communist countries in Europe

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- Marshall Plan**..... a program that sent economic aid to war-torn European countries after World War II; also called *European Recovery Program* (ERP)
- massacre** ..... a brutal, bloody killing of many people or animals
- migrate** ..... to move from one country, region, or place to settle in another
- monarchy** ..... a government or state in which a king or queen has supreme power
- nationalize** ..... to bring private industry under government control
- negotiation** ..... working out or settling upon by meetings and agreements or compromises
- North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)** ..... alliance between United States and 11 Western European nations to protect one another, particularly from threat of communism
- occupation zone** ..... an area controlled by military forces
- partition** ..... the division of a country into two or more parts
- propaganda** ..... information designed to convince people of certain beliefs or ideas

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- province** ..... one of the parts a country is divided into; territory
- racist** ..... based on prejudice against people because of the race they belong to
- reform** ..... change made for the better
- refugee** ..... a person who flees to a foreign country to escape danger
- repression** ..... the act of keeping persons under control by using fear or force
- republic** ..... system of government in which officials are elected by the citizens
- resolution** ..... formal decision or conclusion
- rivalry** ..... competition or striving for the same thing
- sanction** ..... a measure used to punish a specific action
- Security Council** ..... body of the United Nations made up of five permanent member nations and 10 other countries
- Solidarity** ..... an independent trade union organized in Poland to work for political reforms
- strike** ..... stopping of work and services by a group of people to protest certain conditions

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- superpowers** ..... nations so powerful that their actions and policies greatly affect smaller, less powerful nations; usually refers to the United States and the former Soviet Union
- suppress** ..... put an end to
- terrorists** ..... groups who use violence to intimidate a government into granting their demands
- totalitarianism** ..... a political system in which the government has total control over the lives of individual citizens
- truce** ..... agreement to stop fighting
- Truman Doctrine** ..... United States foreign policy of sending economic and military support to countries resisting communism after World War II
- United Nations (UN)** ..... an organization of nations that works for peace in the world and tries to solve world problems
- veto** ..... to reject or refuse to approve
- Warsaw Pact** ..... mutual defense agreement signed in 1955 by the Soviet Union and seven neighboring Communist countries; dissolved in 1991