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**Chapter 17 Vocabulary**

1. **United Nations**: an international peacekeeping organization founded in 1945 to provide security to the nations of the world.
2. **Containment**: a U.S. foreign policy adopted by President Harry Truman in the late 1940s, in which the U.S. tried to stop the spread of communism by creating alliances and helping weak countries to resist Soviet advances.
3. **Truman Doctrine:** a U.S. policy of giving economic and military aid to free nations threatened by internal or external opponents, announced by President Harry Truman in 1947.
4. **Marshall Plan:** a U.S. program of economic aid to European countries to help them rebuild after World War II.
5. **Cold War:** The state of diplomatic hostility between the U.S. and the Soviet Union in the decades following World War II.
6. **NATO (North Atlantic Treaty Organization):** - a defensive military alliance formed in 1949 by 10 Western European Nations, the United States, and Canada.
7. **Warsaw Pact:** A military alliance formed in 1955 by the Soviet Union and seven Eastern European countries.
8. **Brinkmanship:** A policy of threatening to go to war in response to any enemy aggression.
9. **U-2 Incident:** In May, 1960 the Soviets shot down a United States U-2 spy plane and captured the pilot; this led to increased Cold War tensions.
10. **Mao Zedong:** Led the Communists in the Chinese Civil War and later gained control of the China in 1949.
11. **Jiang Jieshi (Chang Kai Shek):** Nationalist leader during the Chinese Civil War and lost control of China to Mao Zedong in 1949.
12. **Cultural Revolution:** 1966-1976 uprising in China led by the Red Guards, with the goal of establishing a society of peasants and workers in which all were equal.
13. **Ho Chi Minh:** Communist leader of North Vietnam, led independence movement to free Vietnam from French rule.
14. **Domino Theory:** The idea that if a nation falls under Communist control, nearby nations will also fall under Communist control.
15. **Ngo Dinh Diem:** Anti-Communist leader of Vietnam – government set up by the U.S. and France in 1954; He was a very unpopular leader/dictator. He was assassinated in 1963.
16. **Vietcong:** A group of communist guerrillas who, with the help of North Vietnam, fought against the South Vietnamese government in the Vietnam War.
17. **Vietnamization:** President Richard Nixon’s strategy for ending U.S. involvement in the Vietnam War, involving a gradual withdrawal of American troops and replacement of them and South Vietnamese forces.
18. **Khmer Rouge:** A group of communist rebels who seized power in Cambodia in 1975.
19. **Fidel Castro:** Led the Cuban Revolution in 1959 and gained control of Cuba
20. **Nikita Khrushchev:** Leader of the Soviet Union after Stalin died in 1953. Known for his policy of Destalinization.
21. **Destalinization:** Khrushchev’s Policy of purging the country of Stalin’s memory.
22. **John F. Kennedy:** President of the U.S. (1961-1963) during the Cuban Missile Crisis- declared missiles in Cuba is a threat to U.S. security.
23. **Détente:** A policy of reducing Cold War tensions that was adopted by the United States during the Presidency of Richard Nixon.
24. **Richard Nixon:** President of the United States that reduced Cold War tensions through the Détente policy and the SALT I Treaty.
25. **SALT (Strategic Arms Limitation Talks):** A series of meetings in the 1970’s, in which leaders of the United States and the Soviet Union agreed to limit their nations’ stocks of nuclear weapons.
26. **Ronald Reagan:** President of the United States (1981-1989); Took an anti-communist stance
27. **Star Wars:** In 1983, President Reagan proposed the creation of the Strategic Defense Initiative (SDI), project that would construct a space-based anti-missile system (nicknamed: Star Wars).

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