

UNIT SEVEN - CHAPTER 22 – STUDY GUIDE

KEY TERMS:

Bolsheviks	Vladimir Lenin	New Economic Policy
Joseph Stalin	Great Purges	Nikita Khrushchev
Sun Yat-sen	Guomindang	Chiang Kai-shek
Mao Zedong	Long March	Chinese Revolution
Great Leap Forward	Cultural Revolution	Deng Xiaoping
Cold War	"iron curtain"	Non-aligned nations
Korean War	Vietnam War	Cuban missile crisis
NATO	Warsaw Pact	McCarthyism
Marshall Plan	national security state	Truman Doctrine
Fidel Castro	Bay of Pigs	Vietnamization
Arms Race	Space Race	Domino Theory
Containment	Brinkmanship	Berlin Wall
Berlin Blockade/Airlift	U-2 Spy Plane Incident	proxy war
Mikhail Gorbachev	perestroika	glasnost
Solidarity	ethnic cleansing	Tiananmen Square

REVIEW QUESTIONS:

1. When and where did communism exercise influence during the twentieth century?
2. How did the First World War lead to revolution in Russia and the disintegration of several once-powerful empires?
3. When and where did communism exercise influence during the twentieth century?
4. Why were the Bolsheviks able to ride the Russian Revolution to power?
5. What was the appeal of communism in China before 1949?
6. Identify the major differences between the Russian and Chinese revolutions.
7. In what different ways was the Cold war expressed?
8. In what ways did the United States play a global role after World War II?
9. Describe the strengths and weaknesses of the communist world by the 1970s?
10. What changes did communist regimes bring to the lives of women?
11. What forces led to the collapse of the Soviet Union?
12. How did the end of communism in the Soviet Union differ from communism's demise in China?

UNIT 7 "Big Picture"

1. What was the appeal of communism, in terms of both its promise and its achievements?
2. To what extent did it fulfill that promise?
3. Why did the communist experiment, which was committed to equality and a humane socialism, generate such oppressive, brutal, and totalitarian regimes?
4. What is distinctive about twentieth-century communist industrialization and modernization compared to the same processes in the West a century earlier?
5. What was the global significance of the cold war?
6. "The end of communism was as revolutionary as its beginning." Assess the validity of this statement?
7. In what different ways did the Soviet Union and China experience communism during the 20th century?