

Directions: Be sure to complete all of the readings and assigned questions. Be aware that the unit test questions will refer not only to concepts covered in the worksheets, but also to readings from your textbook.

Keywords: Briefly define each of the following keywords on a separate piece of paper.

Superpowers

Capitalist

Warsaw Pact

Trade and Aid

Globalization

Cold War

North Atlantic Treaty Organization

International Monetary Fund

Free Trade Agreement

North American Free Trade Agreement

Questions:

Answer each question as completely as you can.

1. What was the “Cold War?”
2. A major figure in the Cold War was Joseph McCarthy. Who was this man and what did he do?
3. Refer to Figure 6-2 on page 133 and explain how Canada was involved in the Cold War because of its geographical position.
4. How did western nations try to protect themselves from the threat posed by the Soviet Union? What did the Soviet Union do to counteract this?

5. List the members of NATO and the Warsaw Pact.

6. What is a non-aligned state?

7. What was NORAD?

8. The United Nations organization is based on the idea of collective security. What does this mean?

9. What is the role of the Security Council?

10. Why was Canada involved in the Korean War?

11. Explain how Canadian diplomat Lester Pearson won the Nobel Peace Prize.

12. Summarize the events of the Cuban Missile Crisis.

13. During the Cuban Missile Crisis Canada and the United States pursued different policies. What was Canada's attitude toward nuclear weapons?

14. Look at the picture of the Avro Arrow (Figure 6-10) on page 141. The caption suggests that long-range nuclear missiles would make planes like the Arrow obsolete. Has this happened? Explain why or why not.

15. Although Canada did not participate in the Vietnam War, it was affected by it. Name three ways that the war had an impact on Canada.

16. Canadian Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau followed policies which saw Canada as a "Middle Power." Explain what this means.

17. What is the difference between the Commonwealth and *la Francophonie*? How are they similar?
18. How was Prime Minister Mulroney's Investment Canada different from Trudeau's FIRA?
19. List the advantages and disadvantages of free trade between Canada, the United States, and Mexico.
20. How did the USA come to be the only superpower in the world?
21. How did Canadian forces come to be in the African countries of Somalia and Rwanda?
22. Study the map (Figure 6-22) on page 157. Name the countries of the Pacific Rim with whom Canada trades. Why is Pacific Rim trade of particular importance to British Columbia?