

Chp 17: Foreign Policy & National Defense

Name _____ Period _____

isolationism:

foreign policy:

right of legation:

passport:

visa:

diplomatic immunity:

draft:

collective security:

UN Security Council:

1. Why does the United States feel it should be involved in the affairs of other nations?
2. Who is the nation's chief diplomat & commander-in-chief of the military?
3. Which department advises the President on matters of foreign policy?
4. Along what lines is the State Department organized? Explain:
5. Briefly describe each of these functions of the State Department:
 - Secretary of State
 - Foreign Service
 - Ambassadors
 - Special Diplomats
 - Passports
6. Which department advises the President on matters of military policy?
7. Can the head of the Department of Defense be in the military? Why?
8. Who are the principal military advisors to the Secretary of Defense?
9. What is the oldest and largest of the armed services?
10. What are the 3 major tasks of the CIA?

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11. Your text was printed before the Office of Homeland Security became a Department. What is its function?

12. What do the initials NASA stand for?

13. What is the purpose of NASA?

14. What is the purpose of the Selective Service?

15. What requirement do 18 year old men have in this country in relation to the draft?

16. Why did World War 1 bring a return of isolationists policy?

17. What event ended the isolationism of the 1930's?

18. Describe collective security:

19. Describe deterrence:

20. Describe containment:

21. What is detente and when was it popular?

22. Name & briefly describe the two types of foreign aid:

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23. Name & briefly describe 3 regional security alliances:

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24. Why does the US not have a security alliance in the Middle East?

25. What is the purpose for the United Nations?