

U.S. Government

Chapter 17: Foreign Policy

Guiding Questions

1. What are the functions, components and organization of the Federal bureaucracy and how do they work together to carry out U.S. foreign policy? What is congress' role in carrying out foreign policy?
2. Describe the major security alliances to which the U.S. belongs and how foreign aid serves to increase U.S. security.

Reading Schedule

5/8 Tuesday: Chapter 17 Section 3 (with questions)

5/10 Thursday: Chapter 17 Section 4

NO TEST: Final Exam will include items on Foreign Policy

Be familiar with the following terms: isolationism, foreign policy, diplomatic immunity, State Department, Defense Department, War Powers Act of 1973, Joint Chiefs of Staff, deterrence, Cold War, containment, détente, regional security alliance, League of Nations, United Nations, Monroe Doctrine, Good Neighbor Policy, Open Door Policy, Roosevelt Corollary, Truman Doctrine

Be familiar with the following people and their policies/activities with respect to foreign policy: Harry S. Truman, John Kennedy, Lyndon Johnson, Ronald Reagan, George H.W. Bush, Mikhail Gorbachev

Be familiar with the following events and their connection to foreign policy: Mexican War, Spanish American War, World War I, World War II, Berlin Blockade, Cuban Missile Crisis, Korean War, War in Vietnam, Middle East Policy

Be prepared to answer the guiding questions