

UNIT 14: The Postwar Era: Cold War and Reconstruction
Chapter 22

Section A: The Cold War: The Opening Decade, 1945 - 1955

Reading Text: Chapter 22, Pages 865 - 882
Handout: The Origins of the Cold War: 1945 - 1953- John L. Gaddis

Key The Cold War: Origins and Nature
Topics Germany: The Berlin Blockade and the Airlift of 1948 - 1949
The Atlantic Alliance
The Revival of Japan
Containment in Asia: The Korean War

Section B: Western Europe: Economic Reconstruction

Reading Text: Chapter 22, Pages 882 - 886

Key The Marshall Plan and European Recovery
Topics Economic Growth in Western Europe

Section C: Western Europe: Political Reconstruction

Reading Text: Chapter 22, Pages 886 - 896

Key Great Britain: Labour and Conservative
Topics The French Republic: Fourth and Fifth
The Federal Republic of Germany
The Italian Republic

Section D: Reshaping the Global Economy

Reading Text: Chapter 22, Pages 896 - 902

Key Currency Stability: Toward the "Gold-Dollar" Standard
Topics European Integration: From the Common Market to the European
Community
End of the Gold-Dollar Standard, 1971

Section E: The Communist World: The USSR and Eastern Europe

Reading Text: Chapter 22, Pages 902 - 907

Key Stalinism in the Postwar Years
Topics Khrushchev: The Abortive Effort at Reform
Eastern Europe: The Decades of Dictatorship
Consolidation of Communist Control
Ferment and Repression in East Germany, Poland, Hungary, 1953 -1956

