

**UNIT 15: Coexistence and Confrontation, and the New Global Economy**  
**Chapter 25**

**Section A: Confrontation and Detente, 1955 - 1975**

Reading           Text: Chapter 25, Pages 995 - 1010

Key                The Kennedy Years, 1961 - 1963  
Topics            The Cuban Missile Crisis of 1962  
                      The United States and the Vietnam War  
                      Brezhnev: The "Prague Spring"  
                      Brezhnev and Nixon

**Section B: Collapse and Recovery of the Global Economy: The 1970s and 1980s**

Reading           Text: Chapter 25, Pages 1010 - 1021

Key                The Recession: Stagnation and Inflation  
Topics            Economic and Political Change in Western Europe  
                      The American Economy  
                      The Financial World  
                      The Enlarged European Community: Problems and Opportunities  
                      Toward a Single Europe: The European Union

**Section C: The Cold War Rekindled**

Reading           Text: Chapter 25, Pages 1021 - 1027

Key                The Reagan Years: From Revived Cold War to New Detente  
Topics            Nuclear Arms Control