

# CHAPTER 28

## COLD WAR AND A NEW WESTERN WORLD, 1945-1965

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### CHAPTER OUTLINE

- I. Development of the Cold War
  - A. Confrontation of the Superpowers
    - 1. Disagreement over Eastern Europe
    - 2. The Truman Doctrine
    - 3. The Marshall Plan
    - 4. The American Policy of Containment
    - 5. Contention over Germany
    - 6. New Military Alliances
  - B. Globalization of the Cold War
    - 1. The Korean War
    - 2. The First Vietnam War
    - 3. Escalation of the Cold War
    - 4. Another Berlin Crisis
    - 5. The Cuban Missile Crisis
- II. Europe and the World: Decolonization
  - A. Africa: The Struggle for Independence
  - B. Conflict in the Middle East
    - 1. The Question of Palestine
    - 2. Nasser and Pan-Arabism
    - 3. The Arab-Israeli Dispute
  - C. Asia: Nationalism and Communism
    - 1. China under Communism
  - D. Decolonization and Cold War Rivalries
- III. Recovery and Renewal in Europe
  - A. The Soviet Union: From Stalin to Khrushchev
    - 1. Stalin's Policies
    - 2. Khrushchev's Rule
  - B. Eastern Europe: Behind the Iron Curtain
    - 1. Albania and Yugoslavia
    - 2. Upheaval in Eastern Europe
  - C. Western Europe: The Revival of Democracy and the Economy
    - 1. France: The Domination of de Gaulle
    - 2. West Germany: A Reconciled Nation
    - 3. Great Britain: The Welfare State
    - 4. Italy: Weak Coalition Government
  - D. Western Europe: The Move toward Unity
- IV. The United States and Canada: A New Era
  - A. American Politics and Society in the 1950s
  - B. Decade of Upheaval: America in the 1960s
    - 1. Civil Rights Movement

- C. The Development of Canada
- V. Postwar Society and Culture in the Western World
  - A. The Structure of European Society
    - 1. A Society of Consumers
    - 2. Mass Leisure
  - B. Creation of the Welfare State
    - 1. Gender Issues in the Welfare State
  - C. Women in the Postwar Western World
    - 1. Women in the Workforce
    - 2. Suffrage and the Search for Liberation
  - D. Postwar Art and Literature
    - 1. Art
    - 2. Literature
  - E. The Philosophical Dilemma: Existentialism
  - F. The Revival of Religion
  - G. The Explosion of Popular Culture
    - 1. Culture as a Consumer Commodity
    - 2. The Americanization of the World
- VI. Conclusion