

Chapter 24 Test

Key Terms

From the box below, choose the term that matches each phrase. Write the letter of the answer in the space provided.

a. containment c. diplomacy e. intelligence g. neutrality i. détente
 b. deterrence d. foreign aid f. isolationism h. sanctions

- ___ 1. a policy that seeks to limit our relations with other countries
- ___ 2. the relations and communications carried out between nations
- ___ 3. keeping a strong defense to discourage aggression by other nations
- ___ 4. a policy of not taking sides in wars between other countries
- ___ 5. measures that stop or limit trade with another nation in order to change its behavior
- ___ 6. decrease in tensions between the United States and the Soviet Union
- ___ 7. information about another country and what its government plans to do
- ___ 8. a policy of using military power and money to prevent the spread of communism
- ___ 9. military and economic help to other countries

Main Ideas

Write the letter of the correct answer in the space provided.

- ___ 10. An attack or threat of attack by another country is known as
 - a. containment.
 - b. deterrence.
 - c. aggression.
 - d. security.
- ___ 11. What happens at a summit meeting?
 - a. U.S. armed forces fight.
 - b. War is declared.
 - c. Heads of nations meet.
 - d. Diplomats discuss issues.
- ___ 12. Why does the United States give aid to other nations?
 - a. to strengthen allies
 - b. to settle disagreements
 - c. to establishing treaties
 - d. to discourage aggression
- ___ 13. What is the main role of an ambassador?
 - a. set up summit meetings
 - b. advise the President
 - c. approve treaties
 - d. represent the United States

- ____ 14. What was a goal of the Monroe Doctrine in 1823?
 - a. to enter World War I
 - b. to protect U.S. interests
 - c. to expand the United States
 - d. to create European colonies

- ____ 15. What governmental system did Russia adopt in 1991?
 - a. democracy
 - b. communism
 - c. containment
 - d. socialism

- ____ 16. What is the main role of the National Security Council?
 - a. make budget proposals
 - b. appoint ambassadors
 - c. advise U.S. military forces
 - d. advise the President

- ____ 17. The director of the National Security Council is
 - a. the President.
 - b. the Vice President.
 - c. the National Security Advisor.
 - d. the Secretary of Defense.

Critical Thinking

Answer each of the following questions in the space provided. Write your answers in complete sentences.

- 18. **Link Past and Present** What did our experience with the Soviet Union in the Cold War teach us about relationships with other nations?

- 19. **Support a Point of View** Do you think increased military power should be a foreign policy goal of the United States now that terrorism has become a serious threat? Why or why not?

- 20. **Conclude** Why do the regions of Latin America, Eastern Europe, the Middle East, and Africa continue to pose major challenges for our foreign policy?
