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## American History Guided Notes Chapter 11, Section 5: "Effects of the War"

### I. Allies Set Postwar Goals

#### a. Allies Make Plans at Yalta

- i. \_\_\_\_\_: In February 1945, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ met on the Black Sea to discuss postwar Germany, Eastern Europe, and Asia. \_\_\_\_\_ also wanted \_\_\_\_\_ to enter the war against Japan.

1. Agreed that Poland, Bulgaria, and Romania would hold \_\_\_\_\_; Stalin went back on this promise.

#### b. Truman Faces Stalin at Potsdam

##### i. July 1945

1. "Big Three" met in Berlin suburb of \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_ replaced FDR as President of the U.S.
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_ replaced Churchill as Prime Minister of G.B.
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_ still in power of U.S.S.R.
  - d. Decide to split Germany into four zones: Soviet, American, British, and French
  - e. Agreed to new borders for Poland
  - f. Stalin pledges to enter war against Japan

### II. A New World Takes Shape

#### a. The World Map Changes

- i. Borders of \_\_\_\_\_ shifted to the west
- ii. Germany split into \_\_\_\_\_ East Germany and \_\_\_\_\_ West Germany
- iii. In Japan, General Douglas MacArthur headed an American military occupation and rewrote their constitution.
  1. Abolished \_\_\_\_\_
  2. Gave women \_\_\_\_\_
  3. Established groundwork for full \_\_\_\_\_ recovery

### III. A New World Takes Shape

#### a. Imperialism Goes into Decline

- i. WWII marked the end of \_\_\_\_\_ domination of the world.
- ii. East Indies did not want to return to \_\_\_\_\_ rule
- iii. Indochina did not want to see the return of \_\_\_\_\_
- iv. India, Burma, and colonies in the Middle East and Africa all had their sights set on \_\_\_\_\_

b. *The Balance of Power Shifts*

- i. \_\_\_\_\_: powerful country that plays a dominant economic, political, and military role in the world
  1. The \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ became superpowers after WWII.
  2. \_\_\_\_\_ – no attack on U.S. soil, industry boomed, but had the atomic bomb
  3. \_\_\_\_\_ – much of the war was fought on their soil, industries, cities, and people had suffered terribly, but the Red Army was the world's largest military force

IV. International Cooperation

a. *A New World Economy Takes Shape*

- i. \_\_\_\_\_ = responsibility to shape the postwar world economy
  1. \_\_\_\_\_: U.S. provided money for loans to help stabilize other countries
  2. \_\_\_\_\_ (GATT): A 1948 treaty designed to expand world trade by reducing tariffs

V. International Cooperation

a. *The United Nations is Formed*

- i. \_\_\_\_\_: Created to promote international cooperation.
  1. Promotes international \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
  2. \_\_\_\_\_ development
  3. Protecting the \_\_\_\_\_
  4. Providing humanitarian aid in cases of famine, natural disaster, and armed conflict

VI. International Cooperation

a. *The United Nations is Formed*

- i. \_\_\_\_\_: Declaration by the United Nations; condemns slavery and torture, upholds freedom of speech and religion, and that “everyone has the right to a standard of living adequate for the health and well being of himself and his family.”
  1. Lofty goals = \_\_\_\_\_

b. *War Criminals Go on Trial*

- i. \_\_\_\_\_: An international agreement governing the humane treatment of wounded soldiers and prisoners of war.
  1. Breaches of the Geneva Convention:
    - a. Killing, torture, or inhuman treatment, including experiments
    - b. forcing a protected person to serve in the armed forces of a hostile power
    - c. extensive destruction of property not justified militarily necessary

- ii. Prime Minister Tojo condemned to death for the Bataan Death March
- iii. \_\_\_\_\_: Allied prosecution of Nazis for war crimes.
  - 1. All defendants were given IQ tests and psychiatric evaluations
  - 2. Judges did not believe when people testified that they were just \_\_\_\_\_
  - 3. Continued for decades

VII. A New American Identity

a. *The United States Assumes Global Leadership*

- i. Few Americans called for a return to a policy of \_\_\_\_\_.
- ii. Recognized that what happened in the far reaches of the globe affected them.

VIII. A New American Identity

a. *Commitment to Civil Rights Grow*

- i. WWII gave a renewed vigor to the fight for \_\_\_\_\_
- ii. Americans call for the nation to fully live up to its promise of \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_

b. *The Nation Prospers*

- i. WWI:
  - 1. Ended the \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2. Defense industries and military bases in the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ spurred people to move to these regions