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## GUIDED READING

### **South Carolina: Our History, Our Home**

#### **Chapter 14: World War II, Cold War, and Civil Rights**

##### **Section 3 The End of the War**

**Directions:** Use the information from pages 434 - 438 to complete the following.

1. By May of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ had been crushed by American, French, and British troops from the west and \_\_\_\_\_ troops from the east.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ committed suicide, and Germany \_\_\_\_\_ unconditionally to the \_\_\_\_\_ on May 8, 1945.
3. The Allies then concentrated on \_\_\_\_\_. That nation surrendered only after the \_\_\_\_\_ demolished two of its major cities with \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Only after the war did Americans fully \_\_\_\_\_ the impact of \_\_\_\_\_ Germany's wartime policy of extermination of \_\_\_\_\_ and other "undesirables".
5. The policy of \_\_\_\_\_ (the effort to wipe out an entire ethnic group) nearly accomplished its purpose, as approximately \_\_\_\_\_ Jews were killed by the Nazis in the notorious \_\_\_\_\_ camps in Germany and German-controlled countries of Eastern Europe.
6. One major boost to \_\_\_\_\_ activity was all that \_\_\_\_\_ people had \_\_\_\_\_ during the war.
7. Americans got hooked on \_\_\_\_\_ and using up goods at a high rate, a condition known as \_\_\_\_\_.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ and the new \_\_\_\_\_ advertising increased the \_\_\_\_\_ for more and more goods.

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9. Another \_\_\_\_\_ that contributed to consumerism and the economy was the extraordinary increase in the \_\_\_\_\_ rate, called the \_\_\_\_\_ boom.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (called \_\_\_\_\_, which stands for "Government Issue") came home to civilian life, with a congressional "thank you" for their service — the GI Bill of Rights.
11. Under the \_\_\_\_\_, all war \_\_\_\_\_ could receive from the government \_\_\_\_\_ and living expenses for vocational training or a \_\_\_\_\_ degree.
12. The GI Bill also provided unemployment \_\_\_\_\_ for one year and provided assistance in \_\_\_\_\_.
13. Another reason the postwar economy did not collapse was the beginning of another sort of war — the \_\_\_\_\_ (the period after World War II that was marked by rivalry and distrust between the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_).
14. Both the \_\_\_\_\_-capitalist United States and the totalitarian - \_\_\_\_\_ Soviet Union wanted to \_\_\_\_\_ the postwar world.
15. The two nations \_\_\_\_\_ and stockpiled \_\_\_\_\_ weapons, tried to dominate \_\_\_\_\_ exploration, and competed for allies.
16. Secretary of State James F. \_\_\_\_\_ helped develop the policy of \_\_\_\_\_.
17. The policy was to \_\_\_\_\_ Soviet \_\_\_\_\_ and territory within the boundaries it controlled in the early years after World War II.

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18. One method of containment was to help develop the \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (UN) as a means of \_\_\_\_\_ cooperation  
and conflict resolution.
19. Another was to help the war-torn nations recover rapidly so they would not fall to  
\_\_\_\_\_ rule.
20. Another response to Soviet competition was the development of \_\_\_\_\_  
(North Atlantic Treaty Organization).
21. The pact with many nations of \_\_\_\_\_ remains the keystone of our  
mutual \_\_\_\_\_ today.
22. During the Cold War \_\_\_\_\_ of the country was an obsession with most  
American politicians.
23. Several South Carolina \_\_\_\_\_ bases continued to be vital to preparing  
for \_\_\_\_\_ war with communist nations.
24. Federal aid to \_\_\_\_\_, which was justified on the grounds it would  
help in defense, benefited South Carolina's schools.
25. The \_\_\_\_\_ System was begun in the  
1950s as a defense measure.
26. The most dramatic effect of the Cold War on South Carolina was the building of the  
\_\_\_\_\_ Site.
27. The federal government built this enormous plant in the early 1950s to produce  
\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ for America's \_\_\_\_\_  
weapons.