**End of the Cold War Guided Reading Activity**

**Selected Parts of Chapter 21-1, 22-2, and 22-4**

**Read Chapter 21-1 – “Nixon’s Foreign Policy”**

**1.** Nixon and his national security adviser, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ believed that the United States could not abandon the war in Vietnam without \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and therefore they worked for “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”

**2.** Nixon was a staunch anticommunist, but he recognized the need to adjust to the growing influence of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , Japan, and Western \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The world was becoming “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”

**3.** With Kissinger’s help, Nixon fashioned an approach called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, or relaxation of tensions between the United States and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**4.** Nixon began to improve relations with China when he lifted \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and withdrew the Seventh Fleet from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**5.** In making a trip to China in 1972, Nixon hoped not only to strengthen ties with the Chinese, but also to encourage the Soviets to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**6.** When Nixon flew to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on May 22, 1972, he became the first \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

since World War II to visit the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**7.** During the historic Moscow summit, the two superpowers signed the first \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , a plan the two nations had been working on for years to limit nuclear weapons.

**Read Chapter 22-2 “Reagan Oversees a Military Buildup”**

**8.** What did Reagan believe would happen to the Soviet Union if the United States continued to build up its military resources?

**9.** How did Reagan’s defense spending affect the annual budget deficit?

**10.** What was the Reagan Doctrine?

**11.** What was the Iran-Contra scandal?

**12.** What was nuclear deterrence, or “mutual assured destruction (MAD)”?

**13.** What was the Strategic Defense Initiative (SDI)? What did it try to do?

**14.** What was the first treaty to call for the destruction of nuclear weapons?

**Read Chapter 22-4 – “The Cold War Ends” through the end of page 765.**

**15.** To save his country’s economy, Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev instituted \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_or “restructuring” and allowed some \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**16.** He also instituted \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or “openness,” which allowed more political freedom of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , allowing people to discuss their government and society openly without fear of punishment.

**17.** In 1991 a group tried to take over the Russian Government which resulted in all \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Soviet Republics declaring their independence from the Soviet Union and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ outlawed the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Russia. In December Gorbachev announced the end of the Soviet Union.

**18.** In May 1989, the Chinese government crushed a student protest in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, causing the United States and several European countries to halt and reduce their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_with China, and the World Bank to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

