

## CHAPTER

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## VOCABULARY AND GUIDED READING ACTIVITY

## Section 4: A New Battleground

The Uneasy Peace**Understanding Vocabulary**

Fill in the blanks with vocabulary words from the section.

- emerging nation
- covert operation
- nationalization

1. An undercover mission:

\_\_\_\_\_

2. To take a resource or commodity and convert it from private to governmental control:

\_\_\_\_\_

3. A developing country:

\_\_\_\_\_

**UNDERSTANDING CONCEPTS**

① As you read Section 4, place a checkmark beside the statement(s) that best complete the sentence.

**I. New Worlds to Conquer**

The United States wanted to befriend emerging nations because

- \_\_\_ it depended on the resources they provided.
- \_\_\_ they had already succumbed to Soviet rule.
- \_\_\_ as U.S. allies, they could help defend against Communist expansion.

**II. The CIA Joins the Fight**

The Central Intelligence Agency

- \_\_\_ reported directly to the President.
- \_\_\_ attracted graduates from top universities.
- \_\_\_ would play a key role in shaping world events.
- \_\_\_ had a limited budget.

**III. The CIA and the Shah**

The United States wanted to overthrow Prime Minister Mossadegh

- \_\_\_ because he had thwarted Kim Roosevelt's plan called AJAX.
- \_\_\_ so that the West could control Iran's oil.
- \_\_\_ because Iran could become new ground for communism.

**IV. War in Egypt**

The fight over control of the Suez Canal erupted because

- \_\_\_ Egypt was a colony of Britain.
- \_\_\_ the United States wanted access to the key waterway.
- \_\_\_ General Nasser wanted to profit from the tolls.

**V. Latin America**

The United States and the Soviet Union came to the brink of nuclear war because

- \_\_\_ Fidel Castro wanted to reestablish diplomatic relations with the United States.
- \_\_\_ the Soviet Union wanted to keep its foothold in the Western Hemisphere.
- \_\_\_ the Soviet Union installed nuclear missiles and bombers within dangerously close range of the United States.

② Write the name of the President in office during the following occurrences.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Conflict over the Suez Canal \_\_\_\_\_ Bay of Pigs
- \_\_\_\_\_ CIA operation AJAX \_\_\_\_\_ Operation Mongoose
- \_\_\_\_\_ CIA established