

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