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## CHAPTER OUTLINE

## Foreign Policy and National Defense

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**Directions:** Fill in the outline below. Filling in the blanks will help you as you read and study Chapter 17.

**I. Section 1: Foreign Affairs and Diplomacy****A. Foreign Affairs**

1. Until World War II, the United States followed a policy of \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The United States is now involved in the economies and politics of other countries, a policy called \_\_\_\_\_.

**B. Foreign Policy**

1. A nation's \_\_\_\_\_ is the plan it follows in dealing with other countries.
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ is responsible for making and carrying out foreign policy.

**C. The State Department**

The State Department, led by the \_\_\_\_\_, handles \_\_\_\_\_ for the country.

**D. Overseas Representatives**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ represent the United States in other countries and serve at embassies.
2. Governments give \_\_\_\_\_ to their citizens who want to leave the country.

**II. Section 2: National Security****A. The Department of Defense**

1. The Department of Defense oversees the country's \_\_\_\_\_ forces.

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2. The Constitution guards against the abuse of military power by giving some power to \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_, and the \_\_\_\_\_ are the three military departments.

### B. National Security

1. The Director of \_\_\_\_\_ is the President's chief advisor for national security.
2. The Department of Homeland Security protects Americans from \_\_\_\_\_.

## III. Section 3: American Foreign Policy Overview

### A. Foreign Policy Before World War I

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ Doctrine, written in 1823, encouraged isolationism. In 1899, the Open Door policy insisted on equal trade opportunities in \_\_\_\_\_.
2. President Franklin Roosevelt's \_\_\_\_\_ Policy reduced U.S. involvement in Latin America.

### B. The Two World Wars

1. Though the U.S. became involved in \_\_\_\_\_, it returned to a policy of isolationism.
2. Isolationism ended with the start of \_\_\_\_\_.

### C. New Principles

After World War II, the two new principles of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ emerged.

### D. The Cold War

The U.S. followed a policy of \_\_\_\_\_ to communism.

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#### E. Korea and Vietnam

1. In the Korean War, UN forces fought against \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.
2. President \_\_\_\_\_ gradually pulled American troops out of Vietnam.

#### F. The End of the Cold War

1. President Nixon's program of \_\_\_\_\_ improved relations with China and the Soviet Union.
2. The Cold War ended under Soviet leader \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

#### G. Dangers Today

1. The terrorist group \_\_\_\_\_ remains a threat to national security.
2. Operation \_\_\_\_\_ began in 2003 and led to the defeat of Saddam Hussein.

### IV. Section 4: Foreign Aid and Defense Alliances

#### A. Foreign Aid and Security

1. There are two kinds of foreign aid, \_\_\_\_\_ aid and \_\_\_\_\_ aid.
2. The North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) is a \_\_\_\_\_ alliance.

#### B. United Nations

1. The United Nations (UN) was founded in 1945 to keep \_\_\_\_\_ in the world.
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ holds a permanent seat on the UN \_\_\_\_\_ which is charged with peacekeeping.