

## ***CH 34 “The World Today” Study Guide***

### **Goals:**

1. Analyze the European Union & the fall of communism in Russia.
2. Analyze the impact of globalization on the U.S. & Michigan, plus long-term outlook.
3. Explain the causes & effects of social & environmental changes.
4. Analyze security issues for the U.S. & the world today.
5. Discuss the modern-day advances in science & technology.

### **Vocabulary:**

1. European Union \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. the Euro \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. globalization \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. interdependent \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. outsourcing \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. multinational corporations \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. WTO \_\_\_\_\_  
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8. NAFTA \_\_\_\_\_  
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9. tsunami \_\_\_\_\_  
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10. refugees \_\_\_\_\_  
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11. Helsinki Accords \_\_\_\_\_  
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12. deforestation \_\_\_\_\_  
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13. global warming \_\_\_\_\_  
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14. Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty \_\_\_\_\_  
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15. Islamic Fundamentalism \_\_\_\_\_

16. al Qaeda \_\_\_\_\_

17. personal computers \_\_\_\_\_

18. genetic engineering \_\_\_\_\_

19. biotechnology \_\_\_\_\_

20. Perestroika \_\_\_\_\_

21. Glasnost \_\_\_\_\_

22. Kim Jong-Un \_\_\_\_\_

**Questions:**

1. What are the goals/basic ideas of the EU? (5)

a. What problem is the EU facing?

2. Why do we now have an interdependent world? (4)

3. Explain how outsourcing has affected the US?

a. How has outsourcing affected Michigan? (*make sure you include the reason why we have lost jobs*)

4. Global Trade:

+ (4)	- (3)

5. What issues face the world's poor today? (3)

6. What are the primary causes of poverty today? (5)

- a. What areas of the world are experiencing rapid population growth? (3)
  - b. What diseases are spreading throughout the world? (6)
7. What types of pollution are threatening the world? (5)
8. What is your opinion of Global Warming? *Give evidence to support your opinion* (2)
9. Who are the top nuclear powers in the world? *Put in order 1-3* (3)
- a. What other countries have nuclear weapons? (7)
  - b. Which of these 10 countries altogether do you feel is the most dangerous one to have nuclear weapons? Why?
10. What Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) are we facing in the modern world? (3)
11. Why is the Middle East the center of terrorism in the world today? (2) *make sure you talk about the background of this movement*
12. What new types of measures has the US taken in our War on Terror? (3)
13. What are some modern-day uses of the computer? (4)
14. What are some recent advances in science, medicine & technology? (4)
- a. Which of these do you feel is most important?
  - b. Why?
  - c. What have these breakthrough led to?
15. What were the goals of perestroika (3)?
- a. & the short-term results? (2)
16. What were the results of Glasnost? (2)

**Short Answer:**

1. The EU is composed of \_\_\_\_\_ (a #) countries in \_\_\_\_\_ (an area). The form of money that can be used anywhere on that continent is the \_\_\_\_\_. The EU is experiencing a growing problem between \_\_\_\_\_ nations like \_\_\_\_\_ vs. \_\_\_\_\_ nations like \_\_\_\_\_.
2. We are now living in an interdependent world, which has resulted in \_\_\_\_\_. This has not always been positive for the US & especially Michigan due to the \_\_\_\_\_ of jobs to nations with a larger & cheaper workforce, like \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_.

a. The world is now connected in ways it has never been. However, one \_\_\_\_\_ crisis can lead to a global economic crisis. An example of this is \_\_\_\_\_, the price of which affects all economies. The group responsible for setting the price of this nonrenewable resource is \_\_\_\_\_.

b. Global Trade Treaties, such as \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_, have cause more outsourcing of jobs.

3. \_\_\_\_\_ the world's population lives on \_\_\_\_\_/day. There are currently just over \_\_\_\_\_ billion people living on the earth, with \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ being the most populous countries in the world today. \_\_\_\_\_ is also experiencing rapid population growth.

a. The spread of \_\_\_\_\_ affects Africa severely. \_\_\_\_\_ million Africans have AIDS.

b. Human rights violations are occurring today in \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_, especially dealing with child \_\_\_\_\_.

c. \_\_\_\_\_ threatens our environment due to \_\_\_\_\_. An example of this is the \_\_\_\_\_ accident at \_\_\_\_\_ in Russia in 1986.

4. \_\_\_\_\_ nations now have nuclear weapons, but also face threats from \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.

a. Terrorist groups in the \_\_\_\_\_ believe in Islamic \_\_\_\_\_. These groups use \_\_\_\_\_ as blackmail & manipulate its price globally. Examples of these terrorist groups include \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, & the \_\_\_\_\_. Most of these groups are of the \_\_\_\_\_ sect of Islam.

b. The US has been forced to enter into a global war on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_. With depleted troops, we have been forced to rely on the use of \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_, & private contractor armies like \_\_\_\_\_.

5. The \_\_\_\_\_ has transformed research, commerce, communication & the storage of \_\_\_\_\_.

a. Advances in science & technology include vaccines, such as that developed by Dr. Jonas \_\_\_\_\_ to prevent \_\_\_\_\_.

b. \_\_\_\_\_ is also a major issue today, which has already been done on animals.

6. Russian President Mikael \_\_\_\_\_ began to dismantle communism & the Soviet \_\_\_\_\_ economy in Russia. He instituted the policies of \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_.

President Boris \_\_\_\_\_ then carried on his reforms. He was succeeded as President by Vladimir \_\_\_\_\_, the former head of the Russian \_\_\_\_\_.

The Russian President today, Dimitriy \_\_\_\_\_, is said to be a puppet of \_\_\_\_\_. Russia's economy today is much more free \_\_\_\_\_ than the old communist \_\_\_\_\_ economy.

a. Germany was reunified in 1989 when the \_\_\_\_\_ was torn down.

b. This was the beginning of the end of for the USSR as former Soviet \_\_\_\_\_ nations broke free of Soviet control & declared their \_\_\_\_\_.

c. Unfortunately, one of the effects of the breakup of the USSR is religious wars, \_\_\_\_\_ vs. \_\_\_\_\_ in places such as \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, & \_\_\_\_\_.