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Study Guide—Introduction and Part I

Vocabulary: Be sure that you understand these key terms from the Introduction and Part I of your reading. Circle ones that you do not know.

international community
sovereignty
territorial integrity
treaties
diplomacy
free trade
international relations
covenant

collective security
ratification
neutrality
self-determination
veto power
Cold War
decolonization

1. Why were some people in the United States hesitant to join the League of Nations?

2. List three reasons why the League of Nations failed.

a.

b.

c.

3. How did World War II change public opinion toward international cooperation?

4. When and where was the UN Charter signed?

Date:

Place:

5. In your own words, define the following key principles of the UN Charter.

a. sovereignty:

b. self-determination:

c. territorial integrity:

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6. Fill in the chart below.

UN organ	What it does

7. What is needed for a resolution to be passed by the Security Council?

8. Why do some states question the fairness of the Security Council?

9. Describe how these historical events changed the UN.

a. The Cold War:

b. Decolonization: