

## Study Guide—Part I

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1. George Kennan, the State Department's principal expert on the Soviet Union, proposed that the United States work to contain:

a.

b.

2. Fill in the chart below based on the background reading.

| U.S. Policy         | Years | Purpose of Policy |
|---------------------|-------|-------------------|
| The Truman Doctrine |       |                   |
| The Marshall Plan   |       |                   |
| The Berlin Airlift  |       |                   |
| Founding of NATO    |       |                   |

3. Why was France involved in Indochina following World War II?

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

4. What two events recast the U.S. attitude toward the war in Indochina? Why?

a.

b.

5. List two components of the “Navarre Plan.”

a.

b.

6. Name at least four countries or groups that participated in the Geneva Conference.

7a. What was the result of the battle at Dienbienphu?

b. How did it affect France’s attitude at the Geneva Conference?

8. List two reasons why the United States was reluctant to participate in the Geneva Conference.

a.

b.