The Cold War and the Third World

How did the Cold War affect Third World nations?

Preview

Watch the audio slideshow. On a separate sheet of paper, answer the following questions:
1. Why did many Panamanians resent the United States?
2. How did U.S. President Lyndon Johnson view the riots of 1964?
3. How did Panamanians view the riots?
4. What positive effect did the riots have?

Reading Notes

Key Content Terms
As you complete the Reading Notes, use these terms in your answers.
- developed country
- hegemony
- coup d’État
- nonaligned nations
- multinational corporation

Section 2
1. Complete this table with the groups of nations that belong in each category.

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2. Describe the Cold War dilemma that Third World nations faced.
3. How did the superpowers affect the economies of developing nations?
Section 3
1. What problem did Guatemala, Cuba, and Chile face that stemmed from imperialism?
2. How did the Cold War affect relations between the United States and Guatemala, Cuba, and Chile?
3. What was the legacy of the Cold War in Guatemala, Cuba, and Chile over the long term?
4. How would you characterize the states of Guatemala, Cuba, and Chile now?

Section 4
1. How did French colonial rule affect Vietnam, Cambodia, and Laos in the years before independence?
2. How did the Cold War play a role in the decision of the United States to intervene in Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos?
3. How did the results of this intervention affect these nations over the long term?
4. How would you characterize the states of Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos now?

Section 5
1. How did ethnic tensions lead to instability in Nigeria?
2. How did Nigeria benefit from oil? How did oil cause harm in Nigeria?
3. How did the policy of apartheid affect most South Africans?
4. How did the South African government finally decide to end apartheid?
5. How would you characterize the states of Nigeria and South Africa now?
Choose three of the following nations:
- Guatemala
- Cuba
- Chile
- Vietnam
- Cambodia
- Laos
- Nigeria
- South Africa

For those three nations, identify three ways in which the Cold War affected them in similar ways. Then give three ways in which the Cold War affected them differently.

Write your answer in the form of a paragraph. Use words from the Word Bank in your answer.

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