

War / Cold War: A Selection of Useful Vocabulary (*with solutions*)

government / country

to declare war on	<i>jmd den Krieg erklären</i>
to attack	<i>angreifen</i>
to invade a country / invasion	<i>in ein Land einmarschieren / Einmarsch</i>
to conquer / conquest	<i>erobern/ Eroberung</i>
to occupy / occupation	<i>besetzen / Besatzung</i>
to deploy troops	<i>Truppen stationieren</i>
to form an alliance / to ally with	<i>ein Bündnis eingehen/ sich verbünden mit</i>
to annex a country / annexation	<i>ein Land annektieren / Annexion</i>
to surrender / surrender	<i>kapitulieren / Kapitulation</i>
to be defeated	<i>besiegt werden</i>
to enter peace talks	<i>Friedensgespräche aufnehmen</i>
to negotiate a peace treaty	<i>einen Friedensvertrag aushandeln</i>
ceasefire / armistice	<i>Waffenruhe / Waffenstillstand</i>
to sign a peace treaty	<i>einen Friedensvertrag unterschreiben</i>
harsh / mild peace terms	<i>harte / milde Friedensbedingungen</i>

soldiers / army / troops

to fight against	<i>gegen jmd kämpfen</i>
to win / lose a battle	<i>eine Schlacht gewinnen / verlieren</i>
to retaliate / retaliation	<i>zurückschlagen / Vergeltung</i>
air raid	<i>Luftangriff</i>
to be wounded	<i>verwundet sein</i>
to be reported missing	<i>als vermisst melden</i>
atrocities	<i>Greueltat</i>
to be maimed	<i>bleibende Verletzungen erleiden</i>

civilians

to suffer from	<i>leiden unter</i>
to be war-weary	<i>kriegsmüde sein</i>
to flee the country	<i>aus dem Land fliehen</i>
refugee	<i>Flüchtling</i>

Cold War

superpowers: USA – USSR/SU	<i>Supermächte</i>
under Communist control	<i>unter kommunistischer Kontrolle</i>
to contain Communism	<i>den Kommunismus eindämmen</i>
Eastern bloc state	<i>Ostblock-Staat</i>
satellite state	<i>Satellitenstaat, von der SU abhängiger Staat</i>
division of Germany	<i>die Teilung Deutschlands</i>
Nato (= North Atlantic Treaty Organisation)	
Warsaw Pact	<i>Warschauer Pakt</i>
Iron Curtain	<i>Eiserner Vorhang</i>
(nuclear) arms race	<i>(atomares) Wettrüsten</i>
to rearm / to disarm / rearmament	<i>wiederbewaffnen, aufrüsten / abrüsten / Aufrüstung</i>

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