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| **Unit XII – The Long Peace** |
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| **Guided Reading Questions** |

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*Answer the question or define the term for each:*

**Social, Cultural, and Economic Challenges in the West through the Present**

**People to Know**

* William Beveridge (1879-1963)
* Margaret Thatcher (1925- )

**The Twentieth-Century Movement of People**

1. Much like the United States, where do most people in Western Europe live?

**Displacement Through War**

1. Why were many nations in Europe after World War II short on minorities and therefore very homogeneous?

**External and Internal Migration**

1. Why might some call Europe somewhat hypocritical in their attitude towards post-war immigration when compared to New Imperialism of the 19th century?\*\*

**Terms to Know**

* homogeneous
* Euro (€)
* European Union

**The New Muslim Population**

1. What are the two sources of the rise in Muslim immigration into Western Europe?
2. Why are Muslim groups in Europe not homogeneous?

**Key Events**

**1948 –** British National Health Service begins

**1951 –** European Coal and Steel Community formed

**1957 –** European Economic Community formed

**1993 –** EEC renamed European Union (EU)

**1999 –** EU introduced the Euro (€)

**2001** – U.S. attacked on 9/11

**2008** – World-wide economic crisis

**2009** – Greek economy becomes unstable leading to European financial crisis

**European Population Trends**

1. Why unprecedented population statistic may be true by 2050?

**Toward a Welfare State Society**

1. What was Europe’s overwhelming postwar belief about the role of government?

**Christian Democratic Parties**

**The Creation of Welfare States**

1. How did Beveridge’s concept of universal social insurance coverage appeal to both conservatives and socialists alike?
2. Why did many European capitalists states feel the need to initiate social welfare programs?

**Resistance to the Expansion of the Welfare State**

1. Describe the FOUR periods of economic life in post-war Europe.

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**The Development of Desktop Computers**

1. What two innovations revolutionized computers technology?
2. How have computers changed the socioeconomic standings of many Europeans (and Americans)?

**The Challenges of European Unification**

1. What seems to be the greatest postwar European success story?

**Postwar Cooperation**

**The European Economic Community**

1. What compelled the six European nations to form the European Economic Community?

**The European Union**

1. What achievements has the European Union (EU) made since 1988?

trade –

currency –

membership –

**Discord over the Union**

1. What six factors have led to further obstructions to European integration?

**New American Leadership and Financial Crisis**

1. What major criticism have many Europeans made towards the United States?
2. What three factors eased tensions between American and post-Soviet Europe?

**European Debt Crisis**

1. How did Greece play a role in the financial crisis that afflicted Europe?

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