**Unit 8 – Cold War and Decolonization Topic 8.1 – Setting the State for the Cold War and Decolonization**

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| **Governance**A variety of internal and external factors contribute to state formation, expansion, and decline. Governments maintain order through a variety of administrative institutions, policies, and procedures, and governments obtain, retain, and exercise power in different ways and for different purposes.  |
| **Learning Objective** | **Historical Developments** | **Study Guide Notes** |
| Explain the historical context of the Cold War after 1945. | Hopes for greater self-government were largely unfulfilled following World War I; however, in the years following World War II, increasing anti-imperialist sentiment contributed to the dissolution of empires and the restructuring of states. |  |
| Technological and economic gains experienced during World War II by the victorious nations shifted the global balance of power. |  |
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| **Respond to the Learning Objective:** |