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

**government / country**

to declare war on *jmd den Krieg erklären*

to attack *angreifen*

to invade a country / invasion *in ein Land einmarschieren / Einmarsch*

to conquer / conquest *erobern/ Eroberung*

to occupy / occupation *besetzen / Besatzung*

to deploy troops *Truppen stationieren*

to form an alliance / to ally with *ein Bündnis eingehen/ sich verbünden mit*

to annex a country / annexation *ein Land annektieren / Annexion*

to surrender / surrender *kapitulieren / Kapitulation*

to be defeated *besiegt werden*

to enter peace talks *Friedensgespräche aufnehmen*

to negotiate a peace treaty *einen Friedensvertrag aushandeln*

ceasefire / armistice *Waffenruhe / Waffenstillstand*

to sign a peace treaty *einen Friedensvertrag unterschreiben*

harsh / mild peace terms *harte / milde Friedensbedingungen*

**soldiers / army / troops**

to fight against *gegen jmd kämpfen*

to win / lose a battle *eine Schlacht gewinnen / verlieren*

to retaliate / retaliation *zurückschlagen / Vergeltung*

air raid *Luftangriff*

to be wounded *verwundet sein*

to be reported missing *als vermisst melden*

atrocity *Greueltat*

to be maimed *bleibende Verletzungen erleiden*

**civilians**

to suffer from *leiden unter*

to be war-weary *kriegsmüde sein*

to flee the country *aus dem Land fliehen*

refugee *Flüchtling*

**Cold War**

superpowers: USA – USSR/SU *Supermächte*

under Communist control *unter kommunistischer Kontrolle*

to contain Communism *den Kommunismus eindämmen*

Eastern bloc state *Ostblock-Staat*

satellite state *Satellitenstaat, von der SU abhängiger Staat*

division of Germany *die Teilung Deutschlands*

Nato (= North Atlantic Treaty Organisation)

Warsaw Pact *Warschauer* *Pakt*

Iron Curtain *Eiserner Vorhang*

(nuclear) arms race *(atomares) Wettrüsten*

to rearm / to disarm / rearmament *wiederbewaffnen, aufrüsten / abrüsten /* Aufrüstung

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