1. From the Atlantic Charter to the Truman Doctrine (Review)
a. Military, geopolitical affairs: From the end of the Second World War (allied occupation of enemy countries, war crimes trials) to the origins of the Cold War (USSR occupation of Eastern Europe; failure to convene a peace conference)
b. Economic and social affairs: Re-globalization (Bretton Woods, postwar rehabilitation and reconstruction), toward European economic integration
c. Political affairs: Democratization of Germany, Austria, Japan; “The new internationalism” (United Nations and other international organizations); de-colonization
d. It should be noted that there were many continuous themes and developments during 1941-1947, and that the Cold War (in the geopolitical sense) was only one aspect of postwar international affairs; Was the Cold War as an ideological conflict implicit in the way the wartime alliance was defined? Was it part of (or contradictory to the theme of) postwar re-globalization?

2. De-Colonization (1945-1950) and Re-Globalization
a. Wartime colonial upheavals (Asia, Middle East, Africa) and liberation of occupied areas
b. De-colonization and independence of new states (Philippines, India, Pakistan, Ceylon, Indonesia); their roles in postwar globalization remain uncertain
c. Trusteeships under United Nations (Korea, Pacific islands)
d. China as one of the Big Five in United Nations
e. Continued colonial control (Indochina, Algeria)

3. Post-Colonial States in International Affairs
a. The question of non-Western states’ racial and cultural diversity (George Kennan: “states with colored populations…unstedied by tradition…the neurotic products of exotic backgrounds…racially and socially embittered against the West” – Bradley, Imagining Vietnam and America, p. 175)
b. The role of the United Nations (ECOSOC, UNICEF)
c. Foreign aid and developmental assistance: Point Four, CARE, NGO initiatives (Church World Service, etc.)

Original UN Membership (1945)
Américas: Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Cost Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, United States, Uruguay, Venezuela (22)
Europe: Belgium, Belorussia, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, France, Greece, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Turkey, Ukraine, USSR, United Kingdom, Yugoslavia (15)
Asia/Oceania: Australia, China, India, Iran, Iraq, Lebanon, New Zealand, Philippines, Saudi Arabia, Syria (10)
Africa: Egypt, Ethiopia, Liberia, South Africa (4)