

18.2 The Industrialized Democracies

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CHECKPOINTS: Answer each question as you read the text.

1. How was the U.S. economy linked to the broader global economy during the Cold War?
2. Over time, how did the U.S. government expand opportunities for Americans?
3. What were some advantages and disadvantages of the welfare state in Europe?
4. What factors explain Japan's economic success in the decades after World War II?