

CHAPTER  
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SECTION 2

**Note Taking Study Guide**  
**THE INDUSTRIALIZED DEMOCRACIES**

**Focus Question:** How did the United States, Western Europe, and Japan achieve economic prosperity and strengthen democracy during the Cold War years?

*As you read this section in your textbook, use the chart below to categorize economic and political changes in the industrialized democracies.*

<b>Economic and Political Changes in the Industrialized Democracies</b>	<b>Japan</b>	<p>•      •      •      •      •</p>
	<b>Western Europe</b>	<p>•      •      •      •      •      •      •      •</p>
	<b>United States</b>	<p>•      •      •      •      •      •      •      •      •      •</p>