

Ways of the World: A Global History with Sources for the AP® Course
AP® Skills Workshop Activity Handout: Secondary Sources: Analyzing Quantitative Data
Chapter 21: Milestones of the Past Century

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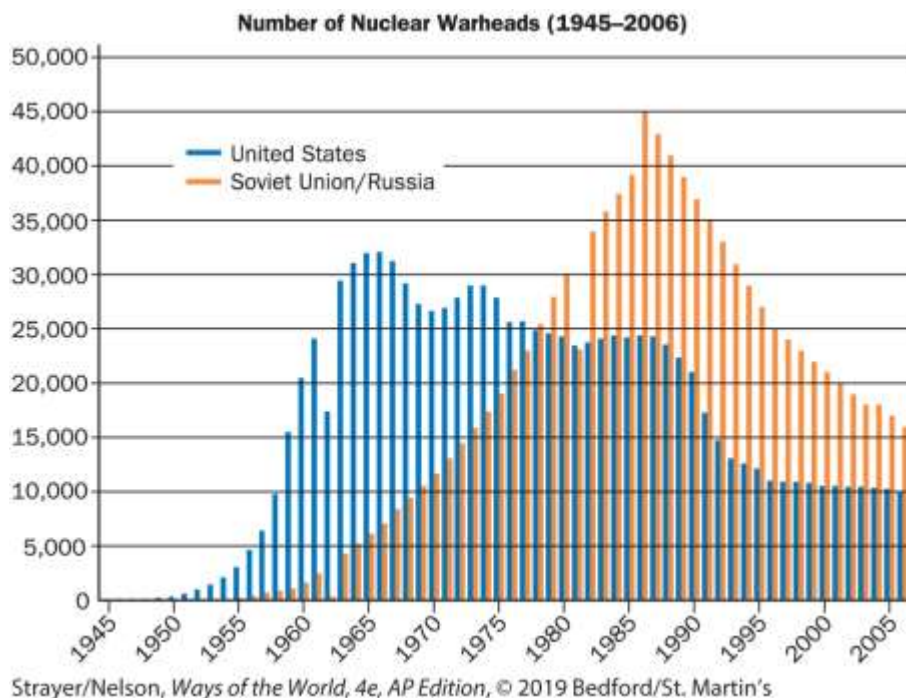
1. Activity: Identifying Information in Quantitative Data. Look at the Snapshot chart on page 927 and respond to the questions below.

A. What are the positives you see in the data?

B. What are the negatives you see in the data?

C. What might be a cause for the numbers of counterrevolutionaries killed from 1949 to 1952? Use the information from the chapter to help increase your background knowledge.

2. Activity: Working with Quantitative Data. Use the graph below and the information on pages 932–933 to answer the Short-Answer Questions that follow:



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A. Describe the Russian information presented in the graph.

B. Describe the American information presented in the graph.

C. Explain the reasons for the rise and fall in the number of nuclear warheads between 1950 and 2010.

3. Activity: Supporting an Argument with Quantitative Data. Using the chart on page 957-b on birth and death rates, the Snapshot chart on page 927, and the primary source documents at the end of the chapter (pages 958–966), create an argument in response to the prompt below:

Analyze the extent to which Mao could be considered a successful Chinese leader.
