

9 Rebuilding, integrating, and the questions left open – Part 2 —Answers

Answers

Work through these after you have tried the questions yourself.

2.1 funds; reconstruction of industry and infrastructure; an extended period of growth; increased importance of consumerism.

2.2 Western and Central Europe; countries east of the Iron Curtain followed a centrally planned model outside this growth.

2.3 the rivalries remain and states choose not to act on them, rather than the rivalries disappearing.

2.4 war would first require dismantling production both countries depend on, so the cost of acting on rivalry rises.

2.5 any two of: medical and moral questions that eluded consensus; religion's role despite secularism; the balance of sovereignty and membership. \