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Study the vocabulary words and definitions below.

- balance of power** a means of keeping peace by making sure that no nation or group of nations becomes so powerful that it could take over another nation
- compromise** a plan that satisfies some, but not all, of the demands of two or more opposing groups
- confederation** a group of countries or states joined together for a common purpose
- diplomacy** the practice of international negotiations
- liberal** favorable to progress or reform
- liberalism** the belief in the change and reform of laws to guarantee people's rights and freedom
- nationalism** strong support for the survival, success, and self-rule of one's country and culture
- quadruple** consisting of four or four parts
- reactionaries** people who want to return to a system of government that existed in the past
- rebel** to fight the present system of government

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stabilize to prevent or end sudden great and violent changes in conditions

suppress put an end to

unification the process of becoming joined together