

GCSE History AQA 2016-18

PLC Paper 1: Section B

Conflict and Tension between East and West 1945-1972

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Part 1: The origins of the Cold War				
1. The end of the Second World War	● Yalta and Potsdam Conferences			
	● The division of Germany			
	● Contrasting attitudes & ideologies of USA & USSR, including the aims of Stalin, Churchill, Roosevelt, Attlee, & Truman			
	● Effect of dropping the atom bomb on post-war superpower relations			
2. The Iron Curtain & the evolution of East-West rivalry	● Soviet expansion in East Europe			
	● US policies			
	● The Truman Doctrine & Marshall Plan, their purpose and Stalin's reaction			
	● Cominform			
	● Comecon			
	● Yugoslavia			
	● The Berlin Blockade and Airlift			

Part 2: The Development of the Cold War				
1. The significance of events in Asia for superpower relations	● USSR's support for Mao Tse-tung and Communist Revolution in China, and the military campaigns waged against North Korea against the US and by the Vietcong against France and the USA			
2. Military rivalries	● The arms race			
	● Membership and purposes of NATO and the Warsaw Pact			
	● The space race, including Sputnik, ICBMs, Polaris, Gagarin, Apollo			
3. The 'Thaw'	● Hungary, the Protest Movement and the reforms of Nagy			
	● Soviet fears and how they reacted and the effects on the Cold War			
	● The U2 Crisis and its effects on the Paris Peace Summit and the peace process			

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Part 3: Transformation of the Cold War

1. Berlin Wall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reasons for its construction and Kennedy's response 			
2. Tensions over Cuba	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Castro's revolution, the Bay of Pigs and the missile crisis: The roles of Castro, Khrushchev, Kennedy 			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fears of the USA and reaction to missiles on Cuba 			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dangers and results of crisis 			
3. Czechoslovakia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dubeck and the Prague Spring movement 			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USSR's response to the reforms 			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The effects the Prague Spring had on East-West relations, including the Warsaw Pact 			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brezhnev Doctrine 			
4. Easing of tension	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sources of tension, including the Soviets' record on human rights 			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The reasons for Détente and for SALT 1 			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The part played by key individuals Brezhnev and Nixon 			