

Superpower relations and the Cold War, 1941-91 GCSE: PERSONALISED LEARNING CHECKLIST

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Area of Study:				
I know how Paper 2 will be structured, what it covers, how long the exam is and its weighting.				
I can explain the ideological differences between the East and West.				
I can define the terms Communism and Capitalism.				
I can explain what the Grand Alliance was and why it was formed.				
I can explain the agreements made at the Tehran Conference.				
I can explain the agreements and disagreements made at the Yalta conference.				
I can explain the agreements and disagreements at the Potsdam conference.				
I can explain the impact of the atomic bomb on US-Soviet relations.				
I can explain the content and impact of the Kennan Long and Novikov telegrams.				
I can explain what the 'Iron Curtain' speech was and how it signaled the end of the Grand Alliance.				
I can explain the chronology of the Soviet satellite states and how it was interpreted by the West.				
I can explain the contents of the Truman Doctrine and its impact on US-Soviet relations.				
I can explain what Marshall Aid was and the consequences of it.				
I can explain the Soviet response to Marshall and the creation of Comecon and Cominform.				
I can define the terms 'bizonia' and 'trizonia'.				
I can explain the causes, events and consequences of the Berlin Blockade.				
I can explain the success of Operation Vittles/the Berlin Airlift.				
I can explain the formation of East and West Germany.				
I can explain the creation and impact of NATO and the Warsaw Pact.				

I can explain the Arms Race 1950-58.				
I can explain the causes, events and consequences of the Hungarian Uprising.				
I can explain why there was a refugee problem in Berlin 1958.				
I can explain what the Berlin Ultimatum was.				
I can explain what happened at the Summit meetings 1959-61. (Geneva, Camp David, Paris and Vienna)				
I can explain the building of the Berlin Wall and its impact on Berliners.				
I can explain the positive and negative outcomes of the wall on the USA and Soviet Union.				
I can explain Kennedy's visit to West Berlin and the impact of his speech in 1963.				
I can explain the positive and negative outcomes of the wall on international relations.				
I can explain the events and consequences of the Cuban Revolution.				
I can explain what the 'Bay of Pigs' incident was and its impact on international relations.				
I can explain the causes, events and consequences of the Cuban Missile Crisis.				
I can explain why there was opposition to Soviet control of Czechoslovakia.				
I can explain the events of the Prague Spring and its impact.				
I can explain the Soviet reaction to the Prague Spring.				
I can explain the Brezhnev Doctrine.				
I can explain why there was a détente between the USA and USSR.				
I can explain SALT 1 and its impact on relations between the USA and USSR.				
I can explain the Helsinki Accords and why it was successful in improving relations between the USA and USSR.				
I can explain what SALT 2 was and why it was unsuccessful.				
I can explain why the Soviet Union was interested in Afghanistan.				
I can explain how the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan impacted on US –Soviet relations.				
I can explain why the 1980 Moscow Olympics was boycotted.				

I can explain President Reagan's approach to dealing with the Soviet Union in the 1980s.				
I can explain the Strategic Defense Initiative.				
I can explain how Gorbachev's leadership of the Soviet Union was different including his 'new thinking'.				
I can explain the Summit meetings of the 1980s and their outcomes. (Geneva, Reykjavik, Washington, Moscow and Malta)				
I can explain the consequences of Gorbachev's end to the Brezhnev Doctrine.				
I can explain the significance of the fall of the Berlin Wall.				
I can explain why Gorbachev fell from power.				
<i>I am most confident with the following topic/topics:</i>				
<i>I have struggled most with the following topic/topics:</i>				

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