

PERSONALISED LEARNING CHECKLIST

How confident are you on this?

Paper 2: Period Study***Option P4: Superpower relations and the Cold War, 1941–91******Key topic 1: The origins of the Cold War, 1941–58***

What was the Cold War?			
The ideological differences between the superpowers and the attitudes of Stalin, Truman and Churchill			
The Grand Alliance and the outcomes of the Tehran, Yalta and Potsdam conferences			
The impact of the development of the atomic bomb, the Long and Novikov telegrams and Soviet satellite states			
The impact of the Truman Doctrine and the Marshall Plan, and the significance of Cominform and Comecon			
The Berlin Crisis, its impact, the formation of the Federal Republic of Germany, German Democratic Republic and NATO			
The significance of the arms race and the formation of the Warsaw Pact			
Events leading to the Hungarian Uprising, Khrushchev's response and the reaction to the Soviet invasion of Hungary			

Key topic 2: Cold War crises, 1958–70

The refugee problem in Berlin, Khrushchev's Berlin Ultimatum (1958), and the summit meetings of 1959–61			
The construction of the Berlin Wall, the impact of this on US–Soviet relations and Kennedy's visit to Berlin			
Soviet relations with Cuba, the Cuban Revolution, US refusal to recognise Castro's government and the Bay of Pigs			
The events of the Cuban Missile Crisis			
Consequences of the Cuban Missile Crisis			
Opposition in Czechoslovakia to Soviet control: the Prague Spring			
Brezhnev Doctrine, re-establishment of Soviet control in Czechoslovakia and international reaction to Soviet measures			

Key topic 3: The end of the Cold War, 1970–91

Détente in the 1970s, SALT 1, Helsinki, and SALT 2			
The significance of the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan, the Carter Doctrine and the Olympic boycotts			
Reagan and the 'Second Cold War', the Strategic Defence Initiative			
The significance of Reagan and Gorbachev's changing attitudes, Gorbachev's 'new thinking' and the INF Treaty 1987			
The impact of Gorbachev's 'new thinking' on Eastern Europe: the loosening Soviet grip on Eastern Europe			
The significance of the fall of the Berlin Wall and the collapse of the Soviet Union and the end of the Warsaw Pact			

Exam skills

Question Type: Below are the different types of exam question you will be asked in your GCSE exam paper on this topic.

Every time you try a question tick and date your confidence level

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Question no.	Marks	Question type			
1	2 x 4 = 8	Explain one consequence of.....			
2	8	Write a narrative account You may use the following in your answer: 2 bullet points You must also use information of your own.			
3	2 x 8 = 16	Explain two of the following: The importance of.....			