**Key topic 1: The origins of the Cold War**

The Conferences (Tehran, Yalta and Potsdam) 1943-1945

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| Explain two consequences of the Conferences… | Tehran  |
| Yalta |
| Potsdam |
| Write a narrative account analysing the key discussions held at the Conferences between 1943-1945 |  |
| Explain the importance of the decisions made at…. | Tehran |
| Yalta |
| Potsdam |

The Secret Telegrams and Iron Curtain Speech, 1946

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| Explain two consequences of the… | Long Telegram |
| Novikov telegram |
| Iron Curtain Speech |
| Write a narrative account analysing the key points of the Telegrams (Long Telegram; Novikov, Iron Curtain) |  |
| Explain the importance of the speeches made at …… for relations between the USA and the Soviet Union  | Long Telegram |
| Novikov |
| Iron Curtain Speech |

Creation of Satellite States in Eastern Europe

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| Explain two consequences of the creation of Satellite States in Eastern Europe… |  |
| Write a narrative account analysing the key developments of Stalin’s creation of Satellite States in Eastern Europe  |  |
| Explain the importance of the creation of Satellite States for relations between the USA and Soviet Union |  |

Containment/ Soviet response

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| Explain two consequences of the… | Truman Doctrine |
| Marshall Plan |
| Cominform |
| Comecon |
| Write a narrative account analysing the main developments in US-Soviet relations in the years 1947-1949 (Truman Doctrine; Marshall Plan) |  |
| Explain the importance of …… for relations between the USA and Soviet Union | Truman Doctrine |
| Marshall Plan |
| Cominform |
| Comecon |

Berlin Crisis (blockade) 1948-1949

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| Explain two consequences of the… | Berlin Blockade |
| Write a narrative account analysing the main events of the Berlin Blockade (1948-1949)  |  |
| Explain the importance of the Berlin Blockade for relations between the USA and Soviet Union |  |

NATO/Warsaw Pact

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| Explain two consequences of … | NATO |
| Warsaw Pact |
| Write a narrative account analysing the main developments in US-Soviet relations during 1949 |  |
| Explain the importance of … for relations between the USA and Soviet Union | NATO |
| Warsaw Pact |

Arms race

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| Explain two consequences of the… | Arms race |
| Write a narrative account analysing the main developments in nuclear weapons between 1945-1957  |  |
| Explain the importance of the arms race for relations between the USA and Soviet Union |  |

Hungarian Uprising, October 1956

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| Explain two consequences of the… | Hungarian Uprising |
| Write a narrative account analysing the main events of the Hungarian Uprising (1956)  |  |
| Explain the importance of the Hungarian Uprising for relations between the USA and Soviet Union |  |

**Key topic 2: Cold War crises, 1958-1970**

**Berlin crisis, 1958**

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| Explain two consequences of the… | Building of the Berlin Wall |
| Write a narrative account analysing the main events of the Berlin crisis (1958-1961)  |  |
| Explain the importance of the building of the Berlin Wall for relations between the USA and Soviet Union |  |

Cuban Missile Crisis, 1962

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| Explain two consequences of the… | Bay of Pigs Incident, 1961 |
| Cuban Missile Crisis |
| Write a narrative account analysing the main events in Cuba (1961-1963)  |  |
| Explain the importance of …. for relations between the USA and Soviet Union | Bay of Pigs Incident, 1961 |
| Cuban Missile Crisis |

Soviet invasion of Czechoslovakia, 1968

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| Explain two consequences of the… | Prague Spring |
| Invasion of Czechslovakia |
| Write a narrative account analysing the main events of the invasion of Czechoslovakia (19868) |  |
| Explain the importance of… for relations between the USA and Soviet Union | The Prague Spring  |

**Key topic 3: Détente and the end of the Cold War**

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| Explain two consequences of… | Détente (SALT 1, Helsinki, SALT 2) |
| Write a narrative account analysing the main events of detente (1970-1979)  |  |
| Explain the importance of the …. for relations between the USA and Soviet Union | Détente period |
| Helsinki Agreement |
| Invasion of Afghanistan for ending detente |

Invasion of Afghanistan, 1979

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| Explain two consequences of the… | Soviet Invasion of Afghanistan |
| Olympic Boycotts |
| Election of Reagan (Second Cold War/SDI) |
| Write a narrative account analysing the main events of the Invasion of Afghanistan (1979-1989)  |  |
| Explain the importance of ….. | Soviet Invasion of Afghanistan for relations between the USA and USSR |
| Olympic Boycotts for relations between the USA and USSR |
| Election of Reagan and the development of the Cold War |

Collapse of Soviet control of Eastern Europe

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| Explain two consequences of …. | The new thinking of Gorbachev |
| Gorbachev’s decision to abandon the Brezhnev Doctrine |
| The collapse of the Berlin Wall |
| Write a narrative account analysing the main events of the collapse of Soviet control in Eastern Europe between 1985-1991 |  |
| Explain the importance of ….. | The new thinking of Gorbachev for the end of the Cold War |
| The collapse of the Berlin Wall for the ending of the Cold War |