**Please remember that questions will often cross more than one debate area.**

**Eg – what areas would deploy to answer these questions? How are they different?**

1. ***Evaluate the interpretations in both passages and explain which you think is more convincing as an explanation of how the policies of Alexander II impacted on his subjects.***
2. ***Evaluate the interpretations in both passages and explain which you think is more convincing as an explanation of Alexander II’s domestic policies.***

**How far were Alexander II’s reforms due to the Crimean War**

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**To what extent did the reforms made by Alexander II improve the status of Russian peasants**

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**How far were empires and minorities neglected**

**1855 – 1881**

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**Debate areas**

**Alexander II**

**How ‘liberal’ was Russian government**

**1855 – 1881**

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