**Superpower relations and the Cold War**

**1941 - 1991**

**Personal Learning Checklist**

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**Key Topic 1: The origins of the Cold War 1941 - 1958**

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| **Content** | **Notes** | **Red****Insecure** | **Amber****Partly** | **Green****Secure** | **What I need to do before the exam.** |
| **Early tensions between East and West*** **The Grand Alliance**
* **Tehran, Yalta and Potsdam**
* **Ideological differences between Stalin, Truman and Churchill**
* **Impact of the Atom Bomb on relations**
* **Long and Novikov telegrams**
* **Creation of satellite states in Eastern Europe**
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| **The development of the Cold War*** **Significance of the Truman Doctrine and the Marshall Plan**
* **Significance of Cominform, Comecon, and NATO**
* **Berlin – blockade and airlift**
* **Formation of the FDR and GDR**
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| **Th Cold War intensifies*** + - **The significance of the arms race and the formation of the Warsaw Pact**
		- **The events of 1956 – leading up to the Hungarian Uprising, and Khrushchev’s response**
		- **World reaction to the Soviet invasion of Hungary.**
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**Key Topic 2: Cold War crises 1958 - 1970**

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| **Increased tensions between East and West*** **The refugee problem in Berlin**
* **Khrushchev’s Berlin’s ultimatum – 1958**
* **The summit meetings of 1959 - 1961**
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| **Cold War crises*** **The construction of the Berlin Wall, 1961**
* **The events of the Cuban Missile Crisis**
* **The Brezhnez Doctrine and the re-establishment of Soviet control in Czechoslovakia**
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| **Reaction to the crises*** **Construction the Berlin Wall, 1961 and its impact on US-SU relations. Kennedy’s visit to Berlin in 1963.**
* **The consequences of the Cuban Missile Crisis**
* **The Hotline**
* **Limited Test Ban Treaty 1963**
* **The Outer Space Treaty 1967**
* **The Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty 1968**
* **International reaction to Soviet measure in Czechoslovakia.**
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**Key Topic 3: The end of the Cold War – 1970 - 1991**

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| **Attempts to reduce tension between East and West*** **Detent in the 1970s**
* **SALT1**
* **Helsinki**
* **SALT2**
* **The significance of Reagan and Gorbachev’s changing attitudes**
* **Gorbachev’s new thinking and the INF Treaty of 1987**
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| **Flashpoints*** **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**
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| **The collapse of Soviet control of Eastern Europe*** **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**
* **The collapse of the Soviet Union and its significance in bringing about the end of the Warsaw Pact.**
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