

Paper 2 – The Cold War 1941 – 1991 & Early Elizabethan England 1558 - 1588

Topic	Curriculum content	Dates revised	Traffic lights
Superpower relations and the Cold War 1941 - 1991			
Key Topic 1 – The origins of the Cold War 1941 - 1958			
Early tension between East and West	Describe who was part of the <u>Grand Alliance</u>		<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
	Explain the events and the outcomes of the three conferences: <u>Tehran 1943</u> , <u>Yalta 1945</u> and <u>Potsdam 1945</u> .		<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
	Explain the <u>ideological differences</u> between the superpowers (the differences between <u>Capitalism</u> and <u>Communism</u>) and the attitudes of <u>Stalin</u> , <u>Truman</u> and <u>Churchill</u> towards each other.		<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
The development of the Cold War	Explain the impact of the US development of the <u>atomic bomb</u> , the <u>Long and Novikov telegrams</u> and the creation of <u>Soviet Satellite states</u> in Eastern Europe.		<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
	Describe the <u>Truman Doctrine</u> and the <u>Marshall plan</u> 1947 and explain how these impacted US-Soviet relations.		<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
	Explain the significance of <u>Cominform</u> (1947) and <u>Comecon</u> (1949) and the formation of <u>NATO</u> (1949)		<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
	Explain how Berlin was divided at the end of the Second World War.		<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
	Describe the events during the <u>Crisis in Berlin</u> (blockade and airlift) and explain the outcome of this including: <u>Trizonia</u> and the formation of the <u>Federal Republic of Germany</u> and the <u>German Democratic Republic</u>		<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
The Cold War intensifies	Explain why the <u>Warsaw Pact</u> was formed		<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
	Describe the situation in 1956 leading to the <u>Hungarian Uprising</u> .		<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
	Explain the events of the Hungarian Uprising, <u>Khrushchev's response</u> and the <u>international reaction</u>		<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
Key topic 2 – Cold War crises 1958 - 1970			

Increased tension between East and West	Explain Khrushchev's <u>Berlin ultimatum 1958</u> and the <u>summit meetings of 1959-61</u> .	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	Understand the importance of the <u>Cuban Revolution</u> in 1959.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	Explain the events of the <u>Bay of Pigs invasion</u> and the impact on the USA	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	Explain the events in Czechoslovakia and the challenge to Soviet control during <u>the Prague Spring 1968</u> .	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Cold War Crises	Explain reasons for the construction of the <u>Berlin Wall</u> in 1961	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	Explain the events of the <u>Cuban Missile Crisis</u>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	Describe the Soviet response to the Prague Spring 1968 including the <u>Brezhnev Doctrine</u> and the re-establishment of control in Czechoslovakia	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Reaction to the crises	The impact of the construction of the Berlin wall on US-Soviet relations including Kennedy's visit to Berlin 1963.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	Explain the consequences of the Cuban Missile Crisis including: the 'hotline', the <u>Limited Test Ban Treaty 1963</u> ; the <u>Outer Space Treaty 1967</u> and the <u>Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty 1968</u> .	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	Describe the international reaction to the Soviet measures in Czechoslovakia: last of involvement from the West, but <u>change of attitude towards Communism</u> across the world.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Key Topic 3 – The end of the Cold War 1970 - 1991				

The attempts to reduce tension between the East and West	Explain the features of the period of <u>Détente</u> in the 1970's including: <u>SALT 1</u> in 1972, the <u>Helsinki Agreements</u> and <u>SALT 2</u> .		<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
	Explain the significance of Gorbachev's and Reagan's <u>changing attitudes</u> .		<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
	Explain Gorbachev's ideas of new thinking <u>Perestroika</u> and <u>Glasnost</u> and the <u>Intermediate-Range Nuclear Force (INF) Treaty</u> of 1987.		<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
Flashpoints	Explain the important of the <u>Soviet Invasion of Afghanistan</u>		<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
	Describe the <u>Carter Doctrine</u> and the impact of the <u>Olympics boycott</u> .		<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
	Describe the events of the <u>Second Cold War</u> .		<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
	Explain the important of the <u>Strategic Defence Initiative (SDI) (Star Wars)</u> to US-Soviet relations		<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
The collapse of Soviet control in Eastern Europe	Describe the impact of <u>Gorbachev's new thinking</u> on Eastern Europe; the loosening Soviet grip on Eastern Europe.		<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
	Describe the reasons for the <u>fall of the Berlin Wall</u> in 1989 and the significance of this.		<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
	Explain how the <u>Warsaw Pact</u> ended		<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>

Early Elizabethan England 1558 - 1588

Key topic 1 – Queen, government and religion 1558 - 69

The situation on Elizabeth's accession	Describe <u>society</u> in England in 1558		<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
	Explain the problem faced by Elizabeth when she became Queen: problem of <u>legitimacy</u> , <u>gender</u> , <u>marriage</u> and her character and strengths.		<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
	Explain the challenges faced both at home and abroad including: the <u>threat from the French</u> and <u>financial weaknesses</u> .		<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
The 'settlement' of religion	Describe the <u>religious divisions</u> in England in 1558		<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
	Explain the features and the impact of Elizabeth's <u>religious settlement</u> .		<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
	Explain the role of the <u>Church of England</u> in society.		<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
Challenge to the religious settlement	Explain the nature and extent of the <u>Puritan Challenge</u>		<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
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The problem of Mary Queen of Scots	<p>Explain the nature and extent of the <u>Catholic Challenge</u> including: the role of the nobility, Papacy and foreign powers</p> <p>Explain who <u>Mary Queen of Scots</u> was, her claim to the throne and the importance of her arrival in England 1568</p> <p>Describe the <u>relationship</u> between Elizabeth and Mary 1568 – 69</p>		
Key topic 2 – Challenges to Elizabeth at home and abroad 1569 - 88			
Plots and revolts at home	<p>Explain the reasons for and the importance of the <u>Revolt of the Northern Earls</u> 1569- 70.</p> <p>Explain the features of and the importance of plots at home including: the <u>Ridolfi plot</u>, the <u>Throckmorton</u> and <u>Babington Plot</u>.</p> <p>Describe the role of <u>Walsingham</u> and the use of spies</p> <p>Explain the reasons for and the significance of <u>Mary Queen of Scots’ execution</u> in 1587.</p>		<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
Relations with Spain	<p>Describe the <u>political and religious rivalry</u> between England and Spain</p> <p>Describe the role of <u>Sir Francis Drake</u> and his <u>privateering</u> in the New World.</p> <p>Explain the impact of this on English-Spanish relations</p>		<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
Outbreak of war with Spain 1585 – 88	<p>Describe the role of <u>Robert Dudley</u></p> <p>Explain how England became directly involved in the <u>Netherlands</u> 1585-88</p> <p>Describe the role of Drake and the <u>raid on Cadiz</u>: ‘singeing the King of Spain’s beard’.</p>		<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
The Armada	<p>Describe the plans of the Spanish for the invasion, including the reasons for the use of the <u>Armada</u></p> <p>Explain the reasons for the <u>English victory</u> and the consequences of this</p>		<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
Key topic 3 – Elizabethan society in the Age of Exploration 1558 - 88			
Education and leisure	<p>Describe the <u>education system</u> in schools, the home and universities</p> <p>Describe the <u>leisure activities</u> of the period: sports, past times and the theatre</p>		<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
The problem of the poor	<p>Explain the reasons for the <u>increase in poverty</u> and <u>vagabondage</u> during the period</p>		<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>

Exploration and voyages	Explain how <u>attitudes towards the poor</u> changed along with policies		
	Describe the factors that encouraged <u>exploration</u> including: the impact of new technology on ships and sailing and the desire to expand trade		
Raleigh and Virginia	Explain the reasons for and the importance of <u>Drake's circumnavigation</u> of the globe		
	Explain the role of <u>Sir Walter Raleigh</u> and the attempted colonisation of Virginia Explain the reasons why the colonisation of <u>Virginia</u> failed		

HOW IT WILL BE TESTED IN THE EXAM		
Both elements are tested in the same paper – total of		
Cold War Part A		
Explain one consequence of...x 2	Worth a total of 4 marks Consequence 1... Consequence 1... You must give specific factual detail to support your ideas	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
Write a narrative account analysing the key events of... (given some points to use but you must add information of your own)	Worth a total of 8 marks Ensure you look at events in <u>chronological</u> order Add <u>links</u> to paragraphs Try and give a start, middle and end	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
Explain two of the following... The importance of... (you will be given 3 and you pick 2 to answer)	Worth a total of 16 marks each part is worth 8 marked separately You must explain the <u>importance</u> Add specific details and knowledge Include explanation and analysis of the event	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
Elizabethan England Part B		
Describe one feature of...x2	Worth a total of 4 marks Feature 1... Feature 1... Support your ideas with specific knowledge	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
Explain why ... (points given to help you but you must add information of your own)	Worth a total of 12 marks Write 3 PEEL paragraphs Link back to the original question Ensure you develop your points No need for an introduction or conclusion	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
How far do you agree...?	Worth a total of 16 marks	

<p>(you will have the choice of 2 questions to answer)</p>	<p>Introduction and conclusion needed Both sides of the argument considered Give your overall opinion Ensure you answer the question Write in PEEL format</p>	
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