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| **How did tensions rise and fall during the Cold War?** | |
| **Learner Stage** | **What I should know, understand, be able to explain or do** |
| Exceptional Mastery | Analyse historical interpretations of the changes in the relationship between the USA and the USSR from 1943-91, discussing 3-4 key points of tension.  Outstanding use of accurate and relevant knowledge used consistently to support points. Make clear and sustained judgements. |
| Advancing Mastery | Explain different historical interpretations of the changes in the relationship between the USA and the USSR from 1943-91, discussing 3-4 key points of tension.  Good use of accurate and relevant knowledge. Make a good judgement. |
| Secure Mastery | Explain at least 2 points of tension in the Cold War and the impact they had on the relationship between the USA and USSR. Some attempt is made to explain the different interpretations, but lacking focus.  Some accurate knowledge used to support point. Make a judgement, although not sustained. |
| Developing Mastery | Describe at least 2 points of tension in the Cold War and begin to explain the impact these events had on the relationship between the USA and USSR.  Some knowledge used, although some inaccuracies and not consistently relevant. |
| Emerging Mastery | Describe at least 2 points of tension in the Cold War. Describe how these events affected the relationship between the USA and USSR.  Limited knowledge used. |