



**Cold War ideology**

Communism (USSR)	Capitalism (USA/GB)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All property &amp; businesses belong to the state.</li> <li>Single party rule.</li> <li>Limited freedoms.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Free to own property/businesses &amp; make money.</li> <li>Democracy.</li> <li>Freedom of speech.</li> </ul>

**Division of Germany (and Berlin) at Potsdam 1945**

**Soviet satellite states (Eastern Bloc)**

**Key words**

<b>Containment</b>	USA wanted to stop spread of communism
<b>Doctrine</b>	Government policy/position/principle
<b>Glasnost</b>	Gorbachev – transparency in government
<b>Grand alliance</b>	USA, USSR and Britain in WWII
<b>Perestroika</b>	Gorbachev, economy including capitalism
<b>Satellite states</b>	Eastern European countries officially independent but controlled by USSR.
<b>Summit meeting</b>	Meeting with Heads of State

**Topic 1: The origins of the Cold War 1941-58**

<b>1943</b>	<b>Tehran Conference</b> USA/GB agreed to declare 2 <sup>nd</sup> front
<b>Feb 1945</b>	<b>Yalta Conference</b> Nazis banned, prosecuted, UN set up, free elections in Poland, Germany split into 4 zones.
<b>July-Aug 1945</b>	<b>Potsdam Conference</b> Germany & Berlin divided into 4; took own reparations. Disagreements about Poland.
<b>Aug 1945</b>	<b>Atomic bomb</b> used by US on Japan
<b>1945-1948</b>	<b>Satellite states:</b> Stalin unofficially took over eastern European countries – see map, used as a 'buffer zone' to protect USSR
<b>1946</b>	<b>Churchill's 'Iron Curtain' speech</b> said Stalin was dividing Europe in two by increasingly influencing the East.
	<b>Novikov Telegram</b> Said USA wanted to dominate world
	<b>Long Telegram</b> Said Stalin wanted to destroy capitalism
<b>1947</b>	<b>Truman Doctrine</b> Communism should be contained, US will support countries by sending troops/money.
	<b>Marshall Plan</b> US sent \$13 billion to Western Europe.
	<b>Cominform</b> set up, politically controlled Eastern Bloc
<b>1948-49</b>	<b>Berlin Blockade and airlift</b> Stalin blocked land routes to West Berlin in the hope that he'd be given all Berlin but USA/GB airlifted supplies for 318 days.
<b>1949</b>	<b>Creation of FDR</b> (West Germany) by 'Trizonia'
	<b>Creation of GDR</b> (East Germany) by Stalin
	USSR created the <b>atomic bomb</b>
	<b>Comecon</b> created as response to Marshall Plan – created 5 year plans (economic) for satellite states.
	<b>NATO</b> created as a military alliance between Western countries
<b>1952</b>	<b>USA created hydrogen bomb</b> 1000x more powerful than A-bomb
<b>1955</b>	<b>Warsaw Pact</b> created – communist military alliance
<b>1956</b>	<b>Hungarian Uprising</b> 20,000 Hungarians killed in Soviet invasion

Increasing tension between USA and USSR

**Topic 2: Cold War Crises 1958-70**

Berlin Crisis 1958-61	
1958	<b>Refugee Crisis:</b> 3 million East Germans migrated to West Ger (brain drain)
	<b>Khrushchev's Ultimatum</b> – Berlin to demilitarise & become free city in 6 months
May 1959	<b>Geneva Summit</b> USA and USSR foreign ministers, no agreement
Sept 1959	<b>Camp David</b> Khrushchev & Eisenhower meet, 6 month ultimatum withdrawn
May 1960	<b>Paris Summit</b> U2 spy plane shot down over USSR, Khrushchev stormed out
June 1961	<b>Vienna Summit</b> Khrushchev gave 6 month ultimatum to JFK who refused to back down, spending \$2bn on armed forces.
12 Aug 1961	<b>Berlin Wall</b> East German troops start building 165km wall around West Berlin.
1963	<b>JFK visited West Berlin</b> made famous 'Ich bin ein Berliner' speech
Cuban Missile Crisis 1959-62	
1959	<b>Cuban Revolution</b> Castro becomes new Cuban leader, took over US land in Cuba
1960	<b>Castro</b> made agreement w/USSR to sell sugar, buy arms. US banned trade w/Cuba
April 1961	<b>Bay of Pigs invasion</b> 1400 Cuban exiles sent to Cuba secretly by US to try and overthrow Castro – humiliating defeat for USA
14-28 Oct 1962	<b>13 days</b> – U2 spy plane took photos of nuclear missile sites on Cuba and Soviet ships travelling to Cuba with missiles. JFK set up naval blockade. Khrushchev sent 2 telegrams saying he would back down (1) if the US removed missile sites in Turkey (2), JFK agreed to both, but only telegram 1 publicly.
1963	<b>'Hotline'</b> set up between US and USSR
	<b>Test Ban Treaty</b> banned testing nuclear weapons in space or atmosphere
1967	<b>Outer Space Treaty</b> USA/USSR agreed not to use space for military purposes
1968	<b>Nuclear non-proliferation Treaty</b> Agreed not to give weapons to other countries
Czechoslovakia 1968	
1968	<b>Alexander Dubcek</b> elected head of Czech govt, 'socialism with a human face'
April 1968	<b>Prague Spring</b> reforms reducing censorship, trade with West, travel to other countries, trade unions wider powers, more power to regional governments
Aug 1968	<b>Brezhnev</b> sent 500,000 Warsaw Pact troops into Prague, arrested Dubcek who was ordered to reverse reforms. <b>Brezhnev Doctrine</b> all communist countries would be prevented from introducing liberal reforms.

**Topic 3: The end of the Cold War 1970-91**

DÉTENTE (peace)	May 1972	<b>SALT 1</b> Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty (maximum of 100 ABMs), Interim Treaty (Restricted ICBMs and SLBMs), and Basic Principles Agreement.
	1975	<b>Helsinki Conference</b> European borders can't be changed by force, international cooperation e.g. Apollo-Soyuz, human rights
	June 1979	<b>SALT 2</b> Restricted missile launchers and strategic bombers – never carried out (ratified).
COLLAPSE OF DÉTENTE	Dec 1979	<b>USSR invaded Afghanistan</b> assassinating Hafizullah Amin (pro USA), replaced with Kamal (pro USSR), fought 10 years against mujahideen.
	1980	<b>Olympic Boycott</b> – USA boycotted Moscow Olympics, USSR boycotted LA Olympics in 1984
REAGAN'S 2 <sup>nd</sup> COLD WAR	1982-4	<b>Arms spending</b> Reagan spent 13% more on weapons in 1982, then 8% more in 1983/4. Also created Trident submarines and Stealth bombers
	1983	<b>Reagan Doctrine</b> – supported anti-communist groups abroad
	1983	<b>Reagan's 'Evil Empire' speech</b> – described USSR as 'evil empire'
	1984	<b>SDI (Strategic Defence Initiative) 'Star Wars'</b> Nuclear umbrella to use missiles in space to shoot down USSR missiles.
END OF COLD WAR	Nov 1985	<b>Geneva Summit</b> Gorbachev and Reagan met 1 <sup>st</sup> time +ive relationship
	Oct 1986	<b>Reykjavik Summit</b> After Chernobyl disaster, no formal agreement
	Dec 1987	<b>Washington Summit (INF Treaty)</b> Both countries abolished all land-based missiles within a range of 500-5500km
	1988	<b>Moscow Summit</b> Led to Gorbachev going to US, troops left Afghanistan
	1989	<b>Malta Summit</b> Gorbachev met with President Bush, end of Cold War
COLLAPSE OF EASTERN BLOC (satellite states)	May 1989	<b>Hungary</b> took down border with Austria, free elections held
	June 1989	<b>Poland - Solidarity</b> legalised and won victory
	Nov 1989	<b>East Germany - Berlin Wall</b> torn down, uniting East and West Germany
		<b>Czechoslovakia – Velvet Revolution</b> elected Havel as President
	Dec 1989	<b>Romania, Bulgaria and Yugoslavia</b> become independent from USSR
	July 1991	<b>Warsaw Pact ended</b>
	Dec 1991	<b>Gorbachev resigned</b> as Soviet leader, and the Soviet Union broke up