

PAPER 1 CONFLICT AND TENSION BETWEEN EAST AND WEST 1945-72	R/A/G
<b>PART ONE: THE ORIGINS OF THE COLD WAR</b>	
<p>End of the Second World War  Yalta conference – who what when where agreements disagreements  Potsdam conference- who what when where agreements disagreements  Division of Germany/ Berlin- how, why  Role of Churchill, Roosevelt, Truman, Attlee in the origins of the Cold War  Reasons for the breakdown of the alliance in 1945-46- death of Hitler, death of FDR, Truman, ideology clash, Stalin 'buffer zone', mutual fear and mistrust, A-bomb  Soviet expansion into Eastern Europe- When, how, methods used, why.  How did Stalin feel about the West and WHY?  London and Lublin Poles- why was Poland important? What happened to Poland?  Churchill's Iron Curtain speech- when, what did it mean, what impact did it have on the cold war and relations with USSR?  How did the US react to Soviet expansion in Eastern Europe and why?  American and Soviet policies in Greece and Turkey  Truman Doctrine - when what.  Policy of containment - when what  Marshall Plan- when what why- help/ kindness/recovery, contain communism, spread democracy, spread US influence to counter SU influence. E.g's of how much to whom. 'Dollar imperialism'.  Yugoslavia- how was this country different? Communist but independent  Berlin Blockade - when, causes - currency, Bizonia, Marshall Plan in West Berlin, motives of Stalin- make allies leave, reaction to new currency introduced in West zones, make Berlin all communist, expansion  US reaction to blockade- WHY get involved? Airlift-WHY? First test of the Cold War, to follow new foreign policy of containment, to show strength, battle of superpowers/ideologies  Consequences of Berlin Airlift - main facts, airports, goods? How often, ended?  Comecon/Cominform- What are they? When?  NATO, creation of West and East Germany- impact on wider world  Warsaw Pact- what is it? When? Impact on the Cold War</p>	
<b>PART TWO: THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE COLD WAR</b>	
Explain the significance of events in Asia for superpower relations	
<p>USSR's support for Mao Tse-Tung and Communist revolution in China  Civil war background – communists vs nationalists  Founding of People's Republic of China  Mao's relationships with Stalin/Khrushchev  Domino Theory  Impact of Nixon/Kissinger on relations with USA- how and why did relations change?</p>	
<p>Military campaign waged by North Korea against the UN, 1950-  Reactions to creation of 38<sup>th</sup> parallel  American/UN/Chinese involvement in war – why? Wider impact on Cold War.  Impact of war – loss of life, peace talks, Chinese influence, US determination over containment, UN influence</p>	
<p>Military campaign waged by Vietcong against France and the USA. 1940s-1973  Why America got involved in Vietnam  Who were the Viet Minh, the Vietcong, Ho Chi Minh?  US tactics- Tonkin incident, operation rolling thunder, air strikes, hueys, search and</p>	

<p>destroy missions, strategic villages, napalm, agent orange and impact on civilians/ war/ people at home why not effective?</p> <p>VC tactics- ambush, sabotage, booby traps, no uniform, Ho Chi Minh trails, underground tunnels, attack at night- guerrilla tactics why, impact, why effective?</p> <p>Why did the US withdraw from Vietnam? Impact of the media, economic cost, human cost- average age 19 and conscription</p> <p>My Lai- when, what happened, evidence of, Tet Offensive- when, what, impact on the war.</p> <p>Anti-war movement in US- impact on US Government.</p> <p>Nixon- Vietnamization- when, what it is, why didn't it work? 2 reasons</p>	
<p>Military rivalries. 1945-1960s</p> <p>Arms Race membership and purpose of NATO and Warsaw Pact, A-Bomb, H-Bomb, ICBMs, 'bomber gap'</p> <p>Space Race: Sputnik, Explorer, NASA, Polaris, Gagarin, Apollo- what is each one?</p>	
<p>The 'Thaw', De-Stalinisation in USSR, 1953- 1972</p> <p>Hungary, protest movement and reforms of Nagy, Soviet fears, how they reacted and the effects on the Cold War</p> <p>U2 Crisis and its effects on the Paris Peace Summit and the peace process</p> <p>Fear of the bomb: Duck and Cover, MAD</p>	
<p><b>PART THREE: THE TRANSFORMATION OF THE COLD WAR</b></p>	
<p>Berlin Wall: situation before the wall was built, reasons for construction and Kennedy's response, August 1961</p>	
<p>Tensions over Cuba</p> <p>US connection with Cuba since 1898 describe</p> <p>1959 Fidel Castro- who was he, what did he do to US influence in Cuba? Revolution</p> <p>Bay of Pigs incident- when, where, what happened, how did this make Kennedy look, consequences</p> <p>Why did Khrushchev put missiles on Cuba? Test JFK, win CW, 'first strike' capability</p> <p>Why was JFK concerned about missiles on Cuba?</p> <p>CMC - events, U2 photos etc</p> <p>What options were available to JFK? Which did he pick and why?</p> <p>Why the blockade/quarantine of Cuba?</p> <p>How did the CMC end? Who won at the time and in the future?</p> <p>First and second letter, back channel negotiations, removal of missiles in Turkey 6 months later IN SECRET</p> <p>Consequences of the crisis- Hot line, Nuclear Test Ban Treaty</p>	
<p>Czechoslovakia: Why was there opposition to Soviet influence? 1968</p> <p>Dubcek and the Prague Spring movement</p> <p>USSR's response to the reforms, no sanctions, force</p> <p>The effects the Prague Spring had on East-West relations, including the Warsaw Pact</p> <p>The Brezhnev Doctrine - define</p>	
<p>Easing of tension: sources of tension, including the Soviets' record on human rights;</p> <p>The reasons for Détente and for SALT 1</p> <p>The part played by key individuals Brezhnev and Nixon.</p>	