Unit 2 Y223 Cold War in Europe	✔	✔	✔
The origins of the Cold War to 1945			
The situation in 1941			
Capitalism and Communism and general attitudes in East and West			
wartime tensions in the Grand Alliance			
Conflicting aims of the Big Three			
Inter allied negotiations 1943-44			
conferences: tensions and difficulties at Tehran, Yalta and Potsdam			
the 'liberation of Europe in the East and West'- its impact			
Events of Yalta and Potsdam and their consequences			
Relations between Stalin, Churchill and Roosevelt (and later Truman and Attlee).			
All summary diagrams copied and annotated with specific examples			
The development of the Cold War 1946–1955			
'Iron Curtain' speech- content of speech and IMPACT on Cold War			
Growing Soviet control of Eastern Europe: including Baltic States, Poland, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, Romania, Greece, Yugoslavia CONSEQUENCES on the Cold War			
the Truman Doctrine and Marshall Aid- main points, reasons for development, aims of MP, soviet rejection of MP			
Cominform and Comecon- how and why Europe was increasingly divided into 2 blocs, IMPACT of Cominform and Comecon			
conflicts over Germany including the Berlin blockade and airlift- causes and reasons for failure			
creation of West and East Germany- London Conference of Foreign Ministers, Brussels Pact and Western Union, distribution of MP			
NATO; reasons for the treaty and NATOs aims			
Warsaw Pact- changes in leadership and their impact on the Cold War, East German riots, Collapse of EDC, West Germany join NATO- significance of event on the Cold War			
atomic weapons.- The Geneva Conference and its significance (p.90,92, 96-7)			
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The Cold War 1956–1984			
The impact of the Hungarian Rising 1956- Destalinsation in USSE. The legacy of the uprising. Short term and long term effects			
The Suez crisis and its legacy			
the Czech Crisis 1968- its legacy		✔	

events in Poland 1956 and 1980–1981- crisis and the return of Gomulka			
Berlin Crisis 1958-61. Why the Wall was built, developments in Germany including rearmament of the Federal Republic and its inclusion in NATO and the Berlin Wall; consequences of the Wall- did it lead to a reduction in tension?			
the arms race- growth in arms and the consequences on international relations			
Space Race- event and the consequences on international relations			
Détente- What problems had to be overcome before Détente? What was Détente? how much progress was made towards Détente in Europe. Was there a genuine desire for Détente?			
the SALT talks- when, what, impact			
Ostpolitik- who, aims, how were they achieved? Moscow, Warsaw and Prague Treaties			
Brezhnev Doctrine- aims, content, economic and political consequences, 4power negotiations over Berlin, The Basic Treaty, The Helsinki Accord			
The impact of the 'new Cold War' (1979–1985). What happened, who's to blame, weakening of Détente, who was holding up Détente and then as a result of the 'new Cold War' who allowed it to slip			
Solidarity crisis in Poland – international response, consequences			
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The end of the Cold War 1984–1995			
Economic and social problems in the USSR and Eastern Europe, the influence these problems have on policy			
western influence; the pressure of the arms race on the end of the Cold War, impact, détente renegotiated			
Gorbachev, glasnost and perestroika- definition, impact of policies on international relations, on Eastern European countries, collapse of Soviet Union			
Afghanistan- soviet withdrawal, wider impact on Cold War relations			
events of 1989 in Eastern Europe- how did each country break from Moscow control and local communist control, fall of the Wall, free elections, revolutions			
the coup of 1991 and Russia under Yeltsin, what role did Yeltsin have, consequences of the coup, reforming of Russia			
reunification of Germany- collapse of the GDR, how was reunification achieved?			
Civil war and the break-up of Yugoslavia to 1995.- causes, events, impact			
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