



# East and West

## Revision Checklist

Topic	Content	✓
The Origins of the Cold War	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The end of the Second World War: Yalta and Potsdam Conferences; the division of Germany; contrasting attitudes and ideologies of the USA and the USSR, aims of Stalin, Churchill, Roosevelt, Attlee and Truman, effect of the dropping of the atom bomb on superpower relations</li> </ul>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Iron Curtain and the evolution of East-West rivalry: Soviet expansion in East Europe, US policies, Truman Doctrine, Marshall Plan, their purpose and Stalin's reaction: Cominform, Comecon, Yugoslavia, Berlin Blockage and Airlift</li> </ul>	
The Development of the Cold War	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The significance of events in Asia for superpower relations: USSR's support for Mao and Communism in China, military campaigns waged by North Korea against UN and by Vietcong against France and USA</li> </ul>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Military rivalries: arms race, membership and purposes of NATO and Warsaw Pact, space race, Sputnik, ICBMs, Polaris, Gagarin, Apollo</li> </ul>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The 'Thaw': Hungary, protest movement and reforms of Nagy, Soviet fears, reaction and effects on Cold War, U2 Crisis effects on the Paris Peace Summit and peace process</li> </ul>	
Transformation of the Cold War	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Berlin Wall: reasons for construction and Kennedy's response</li> </ul>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tensions over Cuba: Castro's revolution, Bay of Pigs and missile crisis, roles of Castro, Khrushchev, Kennedy, fears of USA and reactions to missiles on Cuba, dangers and result of crisis</li> </ul>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Czechoslovakia: Dubeck and Prague Spring, USSR response, effects of Prague Spring on East-West relations, Warsaw Pact, Brezhnev Doctrine</li> </ul>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Easing of tension: source of tension, Soviet's record on human rights, reasons for Détente and SALT 1, role of Brezhnev and Nixon</li> </ul>	