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Cold War 1945- 1980

Key activities

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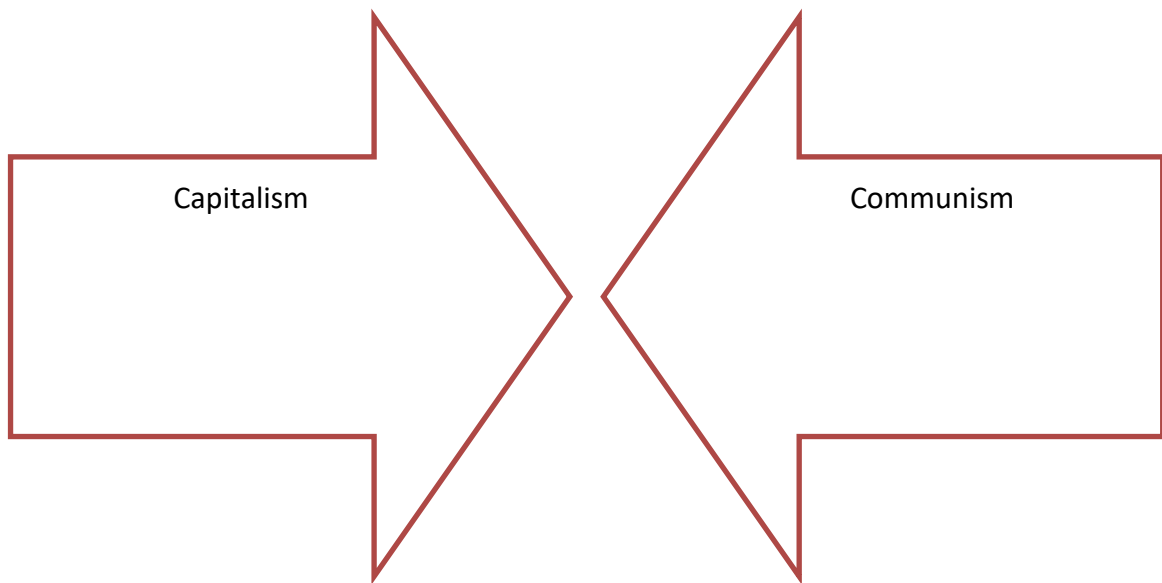
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Origins of the Cold War

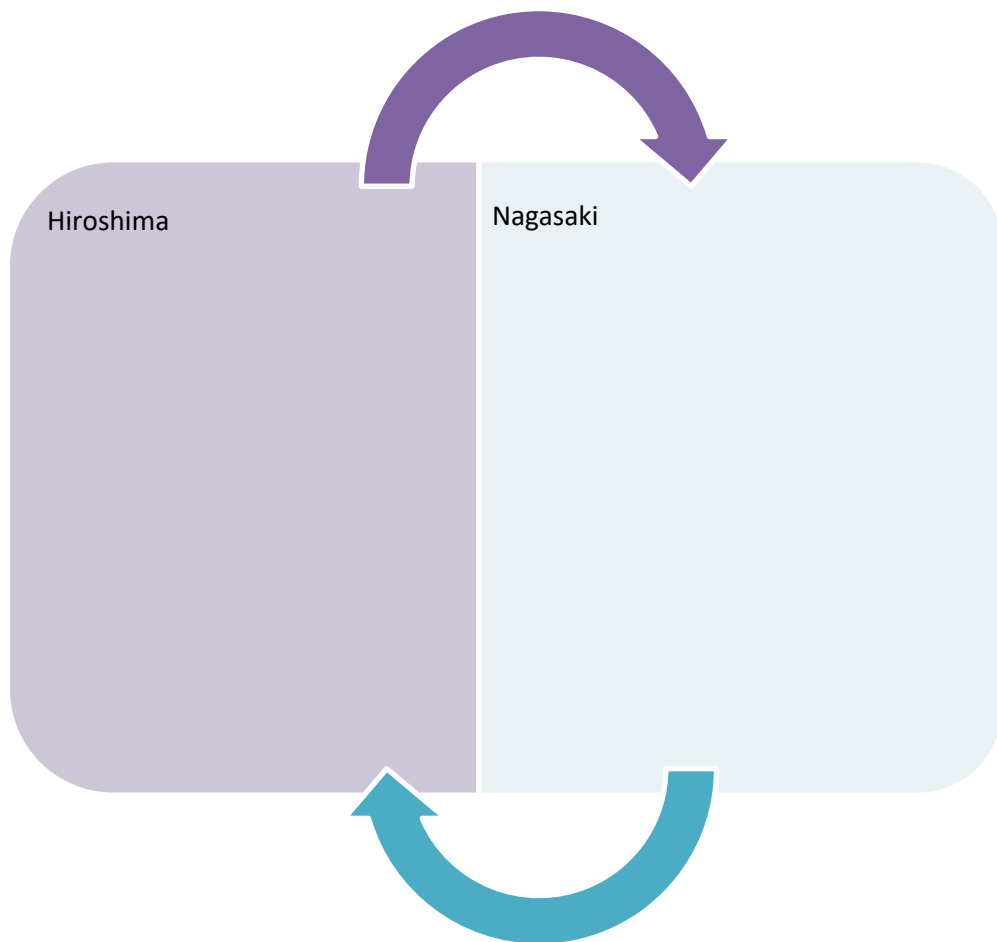
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TOPIC 1-ORIGINS OF THE COLD WAR

A. WHAT WERE THE IDEOLOGICAL DIFFERENCES?



B. WHAT WAS THE IMPACT OF HIROSHIMA AND NAGASAKI?



TOPIC 1 – ORIGINS OF THE COLD WAR

C. WHAT WAS THE IMPACT OF THE YALTA CONFERENCE?

D. WHAT WAS THE IMPACT OF THE POTSDAM CONFERENCE?

	Yalta	Potsdam
Context		
What they agreed on?		
What they disagreed on?		
Summary		

TOPIC 1 – ORIGINS OF THE COLD WAR

- E. WHAT WAS THE IRON CURTAIN?
- F. HOW DID THE SOVIETS INTEND TO EXPAND?
- G. WHY WAS THE TRUMAN DOCTRINE IMPLEMENTED?
- H. HOW WAS MARSHALL AID USED BY THE USA?
- I. HOW WAS MARSHALL AID REPONDED TO BY THE USSR?

E

F

G

H

TOPIC 1 – ORIGINS OF THE COLD WAR

J. HOW DID YUGOSLAVIA REMAIN OUTSIDE OF THE USSR? WHAT WAS THE EFFECT?

- Where is Yugoslavia?
- How did they disagree with the USSR?
- How did they agree with the USSR?



K. WHY DID THE BERLIN BLOCKADE HAPPEN?

STORYBOARD THE EVENTS

TOPIC 2

Development of the Cold War

THE ACTIVITIES

TOPIC 2 – DEVELOPMENT OF THE COLD WAR

A. HOW DID SUPPORT OF THE USSR AND USA CHANGE THE CHINESE REVOLUTION?

Sum this up in less than 30 words

B. WHY WAS NATO FORMED?

AFTER THE BERLIN BLOCKADE....

1. **The Cold War got worse.** It had almost started an all-out war.
2. **East and West Germany** split up. In May 1949, _____ united their zones into the Federal Republic of Germany (West Germany). In October 1949, Stalin set up the German Democratic Republic (East Germany).

3. **NATO and the _____**

In 1949, the Allies set up NATO (North Atlantic Treaty Organisation). This was an agreement amongst the Western allies that an attack against one of them was an attack against all of them. NATO countries surrounded _____. It was a determined attempt to stop the spread of communism. Stalin responded by setting up the _____ – an alliance of _____ states.



4. **Arms Race**

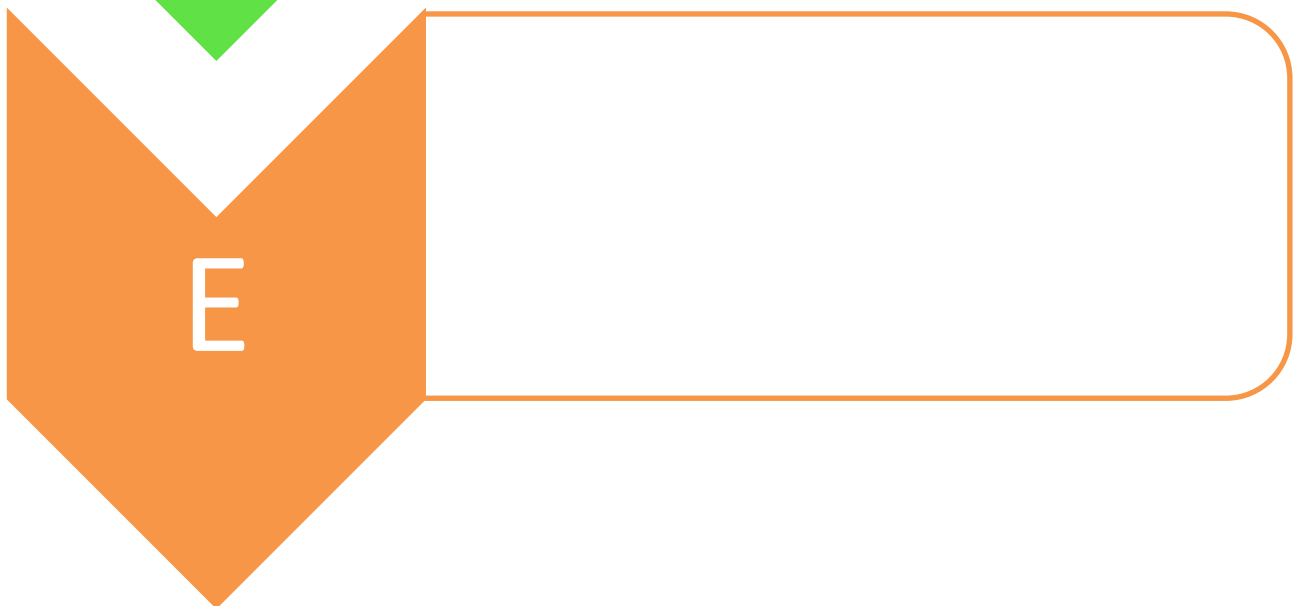
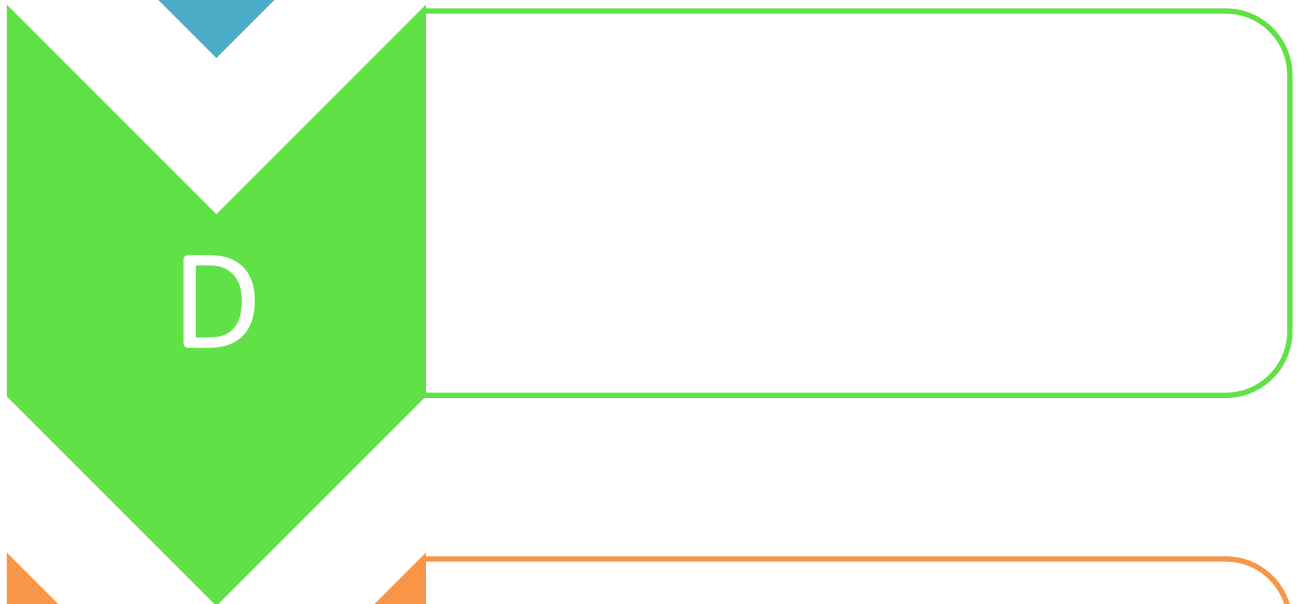
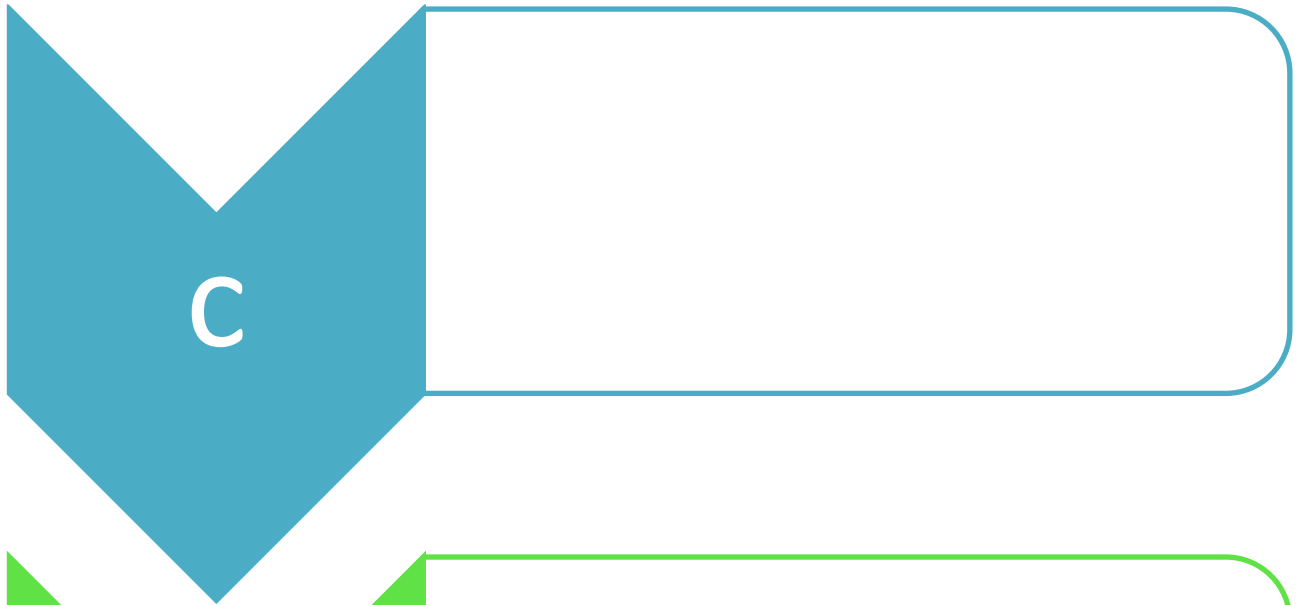
After Berlin, the USA and the USSR realised that they were in a competition for world domination. They began to build up their armies and weapons.

C. WHAT TRIGGERED THE NUCLEAR ARMS RACE AND WHY WAS IT IMPORTANT?

Sum this up in less than 20 words

TOPIC 2 – DEVELOPMENT OF THE COLD WAR

- D. WHY WAS THE KOREAN WAR IMPORTANT? WHAT WAS THE IMPACT?
- E. WHAT WAS THE 'THAW'? WHY WAS IT IMPORTANT?
- F. WHAT WERE THE TERMS OF THE WARSAW PACT? WHY WAS IT IMORTANT?

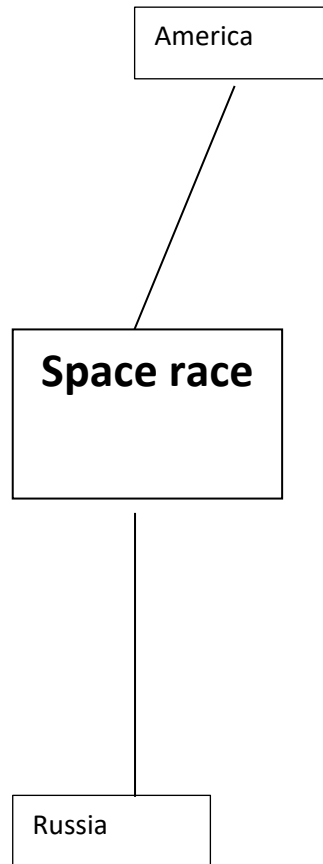


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G. WHY WAS THE HUNGARIAN RISING? WHAT WAS THE IMPACT?

STORYBOARD THE EVENTS

H. WHY DID THE SPACE RACE HAPPEN? WHAT WAS THE EFFECT?



I. HOW DID THE U2 INCIDENT ACCELERATE THE COLD WAR?

The U2 incident and the Paris summit of 1960

By the end of the 1950s, there was _____ in the Cold War:

- The **arms race** - both sides accepted the need for some kind of _____ treaty.
- **Berlin** - the Russians were furious that many _____ were fleeing to the west through West Berlin.
- A **summit** meeting was arranged for Paris to try to sort things out.

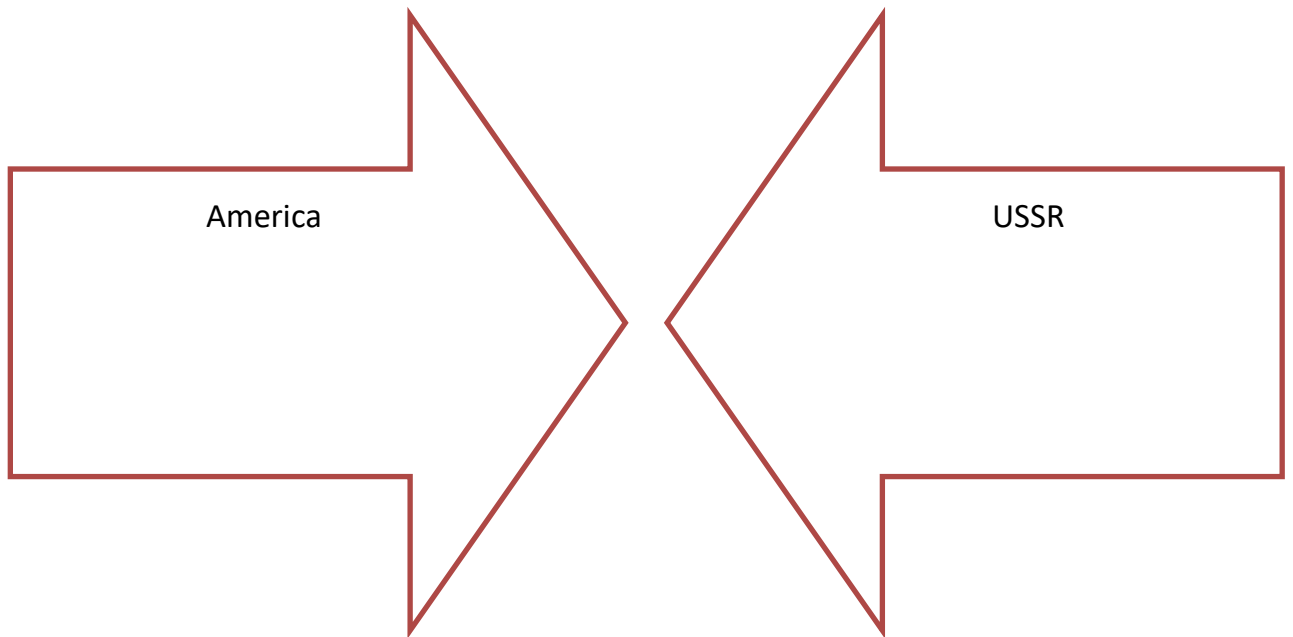
On **1st May 1960 - thirteen days before the summit** - an _____ was **shot down** over Russia and the pilot, Gary Powers, was captured. At first, the Americans tried to say that it was a _____, but they were forced to admit that it was a **spy plane** when the Russians revealed that much of his plane had survived, and that they had captured Gary Powers alive.

When the summit met on 14 May, the first thing Khrushchev did was to demand that the US president, Eisenhower, _____. When Eisenhower _____ Khrushchev went home.

TOPIC 2 – DEVELOPMENT OF THE COLD WAR

J. HOW DID THE USA USE THE VIETNAM WAR TO CONFRONT THE USSR?

K. HOW DID THE USSR USE THE VIETNAM WAR TO CONFRONT THE USA?



TOPIC 3

Transformation of the Cold War

THE ANSWERS

A. WHY DID THE USSR BUILD THE BERLIN WALL?

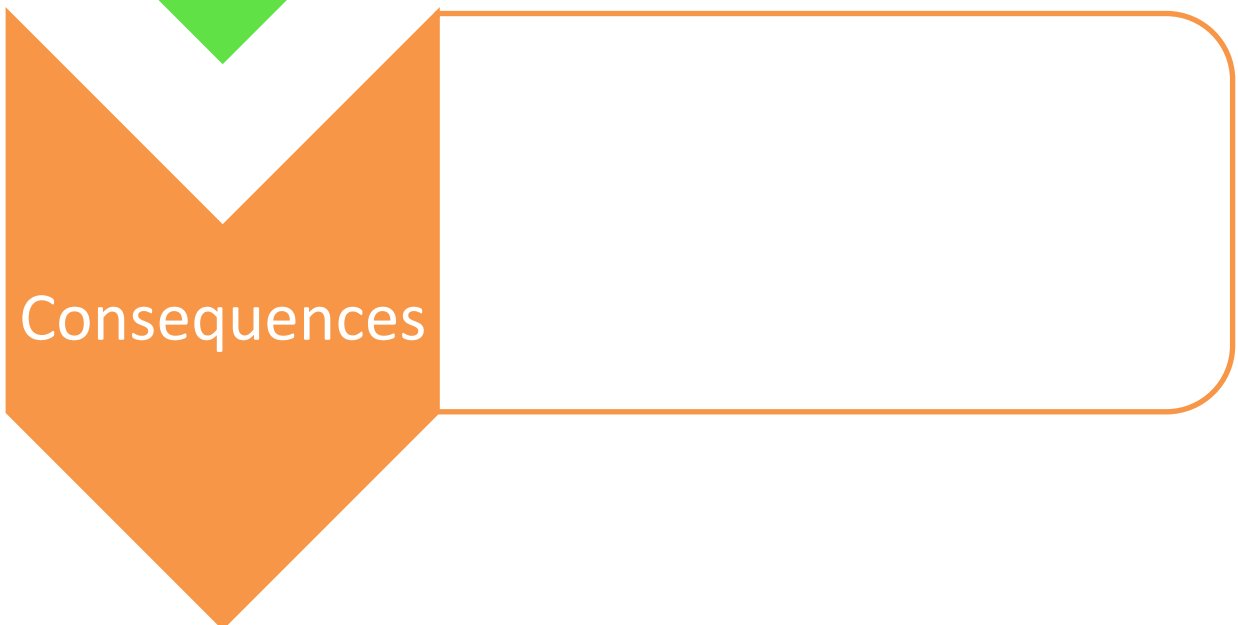
Causes



Events



Consequences



TOPIC 3 – TRANSFORMATION OF THE COLD WAR

B. WHY DID THE CUBAN MISSILE CRISIS HAPPEN?

C. WHAT WAS THE RESPONSE TO THE CRISIS?

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TOPIC 3 – TRANSFORMATION OF THE COLD WAR

D. WHY DID THE PRAGUE SPRING HAPPEN?

STORYBOARD THE EVENTS

TOPIC 3 – TRANSFORMATION OF THE COLD WAR

E. HOW DID THE EVENT CHANGE EAST-WEST RELATIONS

	Brezhnev	Detente
Context		
What they agreed on?		
What they disagreed on?		
Summary		

TOPIC 3 – TRANSFORMATION OF THE COLD WAR

F. HOW DID TENSIONS BEGIN TO EASE?

G. HOW DID BREZHNEV AND NIXON END THE COLD WAR?

Salt 1

Salt 2

Ping-pong
diplomacy

Brezhnev-
Nixon

Helinski