

UNIT VII STUDY GUIDE

DÉTENTE

Evaluate the role of one superpower in the Cold War after 1970. (May 2007)

Analyse the importance of détente in ending the Cold War. (May 2006)

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In what ways, and to what extent, did relations between East and West change in the period 1960-1970? (Nov. 2004)

In what ways, and to what extent, did the Cold War become less confrontational after 1970? (May 2004)

Assess the importance of détente and internal opposition to Communist rule in Communist countries, in ending the Cold War. (May 2003)

END OF THE COLD WAR

When and why did the Cold War end? (May 2008)

To what extent was the collapse of communist regimes the result of domestic problems rather than external pressures? (Nov. 2007)

To what extent did economic problems in the Communist bloc bring about the end of the Cold War? (May 2007)

Assess the importance of economic issues in ending the Cold War. (Nov. 2006)

Analyse the factors which led to the ending of the Cold War. (Nov. 2005)

Compare and contrast the social and economic effects of the Cold War on two countries each chosen from a different region. (Nov. 2005)

To what extent did economic problems in the Communist bloc bring about the end of the Cold War? (May 2005)

Why was Soviet control over East European satellite states successful in the period 1945-1968, and why did it collapse between 1988 and 1991? (Nov. 2004)

Assess the importance of social and economic issues in causing opposition to communist regimes. (May 2004)

Assess the impact of the Cold War on the economic developments of two states each chosen from a different region. (Nov. 2004)

"The Cold War played little part in changing social and economic conditions for either side between 1945-65". To what extent do you agree? (Nov. 2003)

MISCELLANEOUS

How effective was the United States policy of containment up to 1962? (Nov. 2007)

Compare and contrast the role of education and the arts in one communist and one non-communist state. (Nov. 2007)

In what ways, and for what reasons, was the Middle East important in the Cold War? (Nov. 2005)

Why, and with what success, did the USA adopt a policy of containment in the period 1947-1962? (Nov. 2004)

"Although it began in Europe the spread of the Cold War to other regions was a much more dangerous development." To what extent do you agree with this judgment? (May 2003)

How and why did the policies of either the USA or the USSR affect superpower rivalry between 1950 and 1970? (May 2003)

Analyse the nature of the Cold War and explain why, in spite of serious crises, it did not turn into a Third World War. (Nov. 2003)