

## Curriculum Mapping History Department

Year 10 – International Relations – the changing international order 1918 – 2001  
 [GCSE course – OCR History A, Explaining the Modern World]

NB – Civil Rights begun in Year 9

Big Question	Small Questions	Homework	Teacher Feedback Points	Assessment
<p><b>Conflict and co-operation 1918-39</b></p> <p>What were the successes and failures of international approaches in the 1920s?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How did the “big Three” disagree?</li> <li>• How did the Versailles Treaty affect Germany?</li> <li>• Was the Versailles Treaty fair?</li> <li>• How was the League of Nations organised?</li> <li>• What were the weaknesses of the LofN?</li> <li>• Why did the League have some successes in the 1920s?</li> </ul>	<p>Summary of how different countries were affected by WW1</p> <p>Chart aims of the Big 3</p> <p>Explain why Germany disliked the VT</p> <p>Strengths / weaknesses and/or successes /</p>	<p>Quiz on terms of VT</p> <p>Quiz on successes / failure of LofN in the 1920s</p> <p>Explain why League was fairly successful in the 1920s</p> <p>Why was Corfu Incident significant?</p>	<p>How successful were attempts at International co-operation in the 1920s?                      [10 marks, sample paper]</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How successful was the non peace keeping work of the League?</li> <li>• How successful were other peace agreements in the 1920s eg Dawes plan, Kellogg-Briand?</li> <li>• What was the significance of the Corfu Incident?</li> <li>• Why was there little progress on disarmament?</li> </ul>	<p>failures of the League in the 20s</p> <p>Summary of other peace keeping agreements</p> <p>Explain why the Corfu Incident was significant</p>		
<p><b>Conflict &amp; Co-operation</b></p> <p>What impact did the Great Depression have on international relations?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What caused the great Depression?</li> <li>• Why did the Great Depression have a negative impact on relations between different countries?</li> <li>• Why did events in the USA affect other countries so profoundly, particularly Germany?</li> </ul>	<p>Explain why Great Depression impacted on other countries</p> <p>Causes / consequences of Manchuria Incident</p>	<p>Quizzing on impact of Great Depression</p> <p>Quizzing on Manchuria Incident</p> <p>Explain why GD / WSC had impact on international relations</p>	<p>Outline the impact of the World Depression on Int Rel in the 1930s</p> <p>[5 marks, 2018 paper]</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How did the GD help lead to the rise of dictators?</li> <li>• How did the GD affect the work of the League of Nations?</li> <li>• Why did the League fail in Manchuria?</li> <li>• Why was this significant for future peace keeping?</li> </ul>		<p>What was the significance of the WSC in relation to Germany?</p>	
<p><b>Conflict &amp; Co-operation</b></p> <p>What caused rising tension in Europe?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Why did the League of Nations fail to resolve the Abyssinia Crisis?</li> <li>• Why was this significant for future peace keeping?</li> <li>• What steps did Hitler take 1933 to 1939 that raised international tension?</li> <li>• Why did Hitler demand the Sudetenland?</li> </ul>	<p>Causes / consequences of Abyssinia Crisis</p> <p>Timeline / chart of Hitler's foreign policy 1933-38</p> <p>Explain why Hitler wanted Austria / Sudetenland / Czechoslovakia</p>	<p>Quizzing on Abyssinia / failure of League</p> <p>Quizzing on Hitler's Foreign Policy</p> <p>Why was the Sudetenland significant?</p> <p>Why did Chamberlain adopt policy of appeasement?</p>	<p>Outline increasing tensions in Int Rel in the 1930s [5 marks, practice paper 1]</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Why was this a hinge moment for preventing war?</li> </ul>			
<p><b>Conflict and Co-operation</b></p> <p>Was the policy of appeasement justified?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Why did Neville Chamberlain adopt a policy of appeasement?</li> <li>• What are the different interpretations of appeasement?</li> <li>• How do the different interpretations of appeasement relate to the circumstances in which they were created?</li> <li>• What are the strengths and weaknesses of different interpretations of appeasement?</li> </ul>	<p>Tasks on / summaries of different interpretations of appeasement</p> <p>Why was the Sudetenland a crucial point?</p> <p>What happened after the Munich Conference?</p>	<p>Why did Chamberlain adopt policy of appeasement?</p> <p>Why was there opposition to appeasement?</p> <p>Tasks on / summaries of different interpretations of appeasement</p> <p>Identify interpretations from extracts</p>	<p>Q3 / Q4 essay questions on interpretations of appeasement – several examples from practice papers / 2018 &amp; 2019 papers</p>
<p><b>The Cold War – the changing</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Why did the super powers fall out with each other in 1945?</li> </ul>	<p>How and why was Potsdam different to Yalta?</p>	<p>Explain reasons for development of Cold War</p>	<p>Outline the actions of the USSR in E Europe 1945-48</p>

<p><b>international order after 1945</b></p> <p>Why did the Cold War take place after 1945?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Why was the Potsdam conference significantly different to Yalta?</li> <li>• What did the USSR do to take over Eastern Europe from 1945 onwards?</li> <li>• How did the USA respond? (a) containment</li> <li>• How did the USA respond? (b) The Marshall Plan</li> <li>• How were the events in Poland, Czechoslovakia and Greece significant?</li> </ul>	<p>How did the USSR take over central / Eastern Europe?</p> <p>Source based tasks on Marshall Plan</p> <p>Tasks on Berlin Blockade / airlift – who “won” Berlin Incident?</p>	<p>Explain significance of key events in development of Cold War eg Berlin Blockade, Czech coup</p> <p>Why was the Marshall Plan significant?</p>	<p>[5 marks sample paper]</p>
<p><b>The Cold War</b></p> <p>Who was to blame for the early Cold War?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Why did tensions grow between the USA and USSR?</li> <li>• What are the different interpretations of blame for the Cold War?</li> </ul>	<p>Tasks on / summaries of different interpretations of early Cold War</p>	<p>Tasks on / summaries of different interpretations of early Cold War</p>	<p>Q3 / Q4 interpretation essays on the early cold war – several examples from practice papers / 2018 &amp; 2019 papers</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How do the different interpretations of blame for the Cold War relate to the circumstances in which they were created?</li> <li>• What are the strengths and weaknesses of different interpretations of blame for the Cold War?</li> </ul>		Identify interpretations from extracts	
<p><b>Cold War confrontations</b></p> <p>How serious a threat to peace were Berlin (1961) and the Cuban Missile Crisis (1962)?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Why was Berlin an issue for the superpowers?</li> <li>• Why was the Berlin Wall built?</li> <li>• How did this lead to confrontation between East and West?</li> <li>• Was it correct to call the Berlin Wall a prison wall?</li> </ul>	<p>Photographs based tasks on Berlin</p> <p>“Mastery” style tasks on Berlin</p> <p>Why did Khrushchev put missiles on Cuba?</p>	<p>Explain why style questions from booklet</p> <p>Exercises from textbook on turning points in Cuban Missile Crisis</p>	<p>Explain why the USA clashed with the USSR over Berlin in 1961</p> <p>[10 marks, practice paper 2]</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Why was the USA concerned about Cuba?</li> <li>• What was the significance of the Bay of Pigs?</li> <li>• Why did Khrushchev put missiles on Cuba?</li> <li>• Why did the Americans respond?</li> <li>• What options did Kennedy have?</li> <li>• How close did the world come to nuclear war?</li> <li>• Why was the CMC resolved peacefully?</li> <li>• Who came out of the CMC best – the USA, the USSR or Cuba?</li> </ul>	<p>What options did Kennedy have? Why did he choose which options to take?</p> <p>Source based tasks from text book</p> <p>Gains / losses chart for USA / USSR / Cuba</p>		
<b>Cold War Conflicts</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What was the background to the conflict in Vietnam?</li> <li>• Why did the Americans get</li> </ul>	Tasks on why USA got involved	Explain why style questions from booklet	Explain why the Americans got more involved in the war in Vietnam in the 1960s

<p>Why were the Americans defeated in Vietnam?</p> <p>How far is it accurate to call Afghanistan “Vietnam for the USSR”?</p>	<p>involved in conflict in Vietnam?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Why were the guerrilla tactics of the Viet Cong effective?</li> <li>• Why were American tactics less effective?</li> <li>• Why was the Tet Offensive a key turning point?</li> <li>• How far did the My Lai massacre affect support for the war at home in the USA?</li> <li>• How significant was domestic opposition to the war?</li> <li>• How are views on the Vietnam War reflected in popular culture?</li> <li>• Why did the Americans withdraw?</li> </ul>	<p>Tasks from booklet on VC tactics</p> <p>Extended writing on why USA lost</p> <p>Tasks on Tet / My Lai</p> <p>Why did the war lose support at home?</p>	<p>Explain why USA got involved in Vietnam / most important factor</p> <p>Tasks on why Americans lost in Vietnam</p> <p>How far is it true to say that Afghanistan was the USSR’s Vietnam?</p> <p>Links to USA module – Vietnam and popular culture / Vietnam and protest</p>	<p>[10 marks, 2018 paper]</p>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Why did the Soviets get involved in Afghanistan?</li> <li>• Are these reasons similar to why the USA got involved in Vietnam?</li> <li>• How did the Americans respond to the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan?</li> <li>• Who / what did the Soviets face in Afghanistan, and is this why they were defeated?</li> <li>• Is this similar to the Americans in Vietnam?</li> <li>• What were the long term results of the Afghan War?</li> </ul>	<p>Similarity / difference to Vietnam</p> <p>How did USA react to Afghan war?</p> <p>Summary of why USSR lost</p>		
<p><b>From the end of the Cold War to 9/11</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Why did the Cold war turn “colder” at the beginning of the 1980s?</li> </ul>	<p>Role of Reagan / significance of “Star Wars”</p>	<p>Questions on events of 1989 – understanding chronology / key turning points</p>	<p>Outline the actions of Gorbachev as Soviet leader 1985-91 [5 marks practice paper 2]</p>

<p>Why did the Cold War come to an end and who won it?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How was Ronald Reagan a significant figure?</li> <li>• Why was the USSR in crisis in the 1980s?</li> <li>• Why did Gorbachev try to reform the Soviet Union?</li> <li>• How far was this the result of the war in Afghanistan?</li> <li>• What were “glasnost” and “perestroika”?</li> <li>• Why did reform not succeed?</li> <li>• What happened in Eastern Europe in 1989?</li> <li>• Why did the Soviet Union collapse?</li> </ul>	<p>Explain terms “perestroika” and “glasnost”</p> <p>Explain what went wrong with perestroika and glasnost</p> <p>Explain why Communist control of Eastern Europe collapsed / why the USSR broke up</p>	<p>Quizzing on end of Cold war / events of 1989</p> <p>Explain why USSR collapsed</p>	
<p>End of the Cold War</p> <p>Why has the end of the Cold War not brought about</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What were the long term results of the war in Afghanistan?</li> <li>• Who were the Taliban?</li> <li>• Why did al-Qaeda emerge?</li> </ul>	<p>Explain why world has not become more secure</p> <p>Explain why terrorism has</p>	<p>Link events in Afghanistan to emergence of terrorism as major global threat</p>	<p>Explain why al-Qaeda emerged as a powerful force [10 marks, practice paper 1]</p>

<p>international peace?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What made al-Qaeda an effective terrorist organisation?</li><li>• Why was 9/11 a shocking event for the USA?</li></ul>	<p>become more of an issue</p> <p>Why was 9/11 a significant moment?</p>		
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