

TYPICAL COLD WAR QUESTION 1 – 8 MARKS

GCSE COLD WAR COURSE

- EXPLAIN two** consequences (results) of the Potsdam Conference of July 1945 (4 marks per consequence +8 marks)

Every Question 1 on your Cold War exam will begin with this stem...

The end of the question is the topic the examiners will ask you to be writing about..

WHAT DO I DO? - You are being asked to fully explain the results of each event. Be detailed. Every event in the Cold War had results for people, countries, relationships etc.

MY
WRITING
FRAME

One consequence of the... was... (state the consequence) This meant that... (now give more detail).

A second consequence of thewas that.... (state the consequence) This meant that...

TYPICAL COLD WAR QUESTION 2 -

- Write a NARRATIVE ACCOUNT ANALYSING the key events of the** Berlin Crisis, 1948-49.

Every Question 2 on your Cold War exam will begin with this stem...

The end of the question is the topic the examiners will ask you to be writing about..

You may use the following in your answer:

- Stalin's fears
- The Airlift

You must also use information of your own.

WHAT DO I DO? - You are being asked to fully explain what happened in this event, why it happened, and what it led to happening afterwards.

MY
WRITING
FRAME

The first event of the ... was.... (explain the event in detail and then link it to the second event you will talk about)

As a result of this... (say what happened as a result of the first event and explain it in detail)

Another key event was (explain another event in detail and what happened as a result of it)

Lastly, a further event was... (explain one more event of your choice that is not listed by the examiners) **MAKE SURE YOUR EVENTS ARE IN THE RIGHT ORDER**

TYPICAL COLD WAR QUESTION 3

Every Question 3 on your Cold War exam will begin with this stem...

- EXPLAIN two of the following:** (8 marks for each choice you pick = 16 marks)
- **The importance of the** events in Hungary in 1956 for the development of the Cold War.
 - **The importance of the** Soviet invasion of Czechoslovakia (1968) for relations between the US and the Soviet Union.
 - **The importance of** Gorbachev's "new thinking" for Soviet control of Eastern Europe.

The end of the question is the topic the examiners will ask you to be writing about..

WHAT DO I DO? - You are being asked to fully explain what happened in this event, and why it then had a big impact on the rest of the Cold War eg. How did it make both USA and USSR behave / what then happened as a result?

MY
WRITING
FRAME

The was important for the Cold war because.... (explain exactly what changed because of the event you are discussing. Give as much detail as you can)
The was also incredibly important because..... (now explain another reason why the event was so important for the Cold War)

Now repeat the above steps for the second big event that you choose to write about.