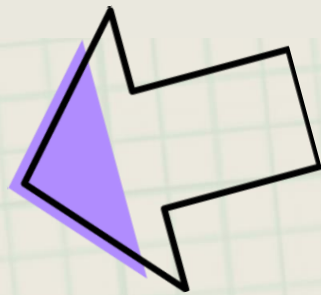
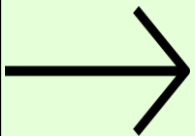




A-level



History



Taster lesson

Introduction

What are you going to study?

Coursework

20% of total A-level

Britain 1930-1997

25% of total A-level

1h30 paper



The Cold War in Europe

15% of total A-level

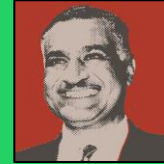
1 hour paper



Middle east 1908-2011

40% of total A-level

2h30 paper





A-levels

Ask!

We will be learning about things like CIA coups the black September organisation, Hamas, Hezbollah,... You will encounter countless concepts that may be unknown to you, and that is ok! We are here to learn.

Start now!

We will cover a lot of content. This content is the foundation of everything we will do for the next two years. This may seem scary, but if you put in a little work (almost) every day, you will thrive.

Be organised!

Make sure your notes are in one place. Get a pocket diary or an online calendar so you can plan ahead, know when your deadlines are and carve out time to revise.

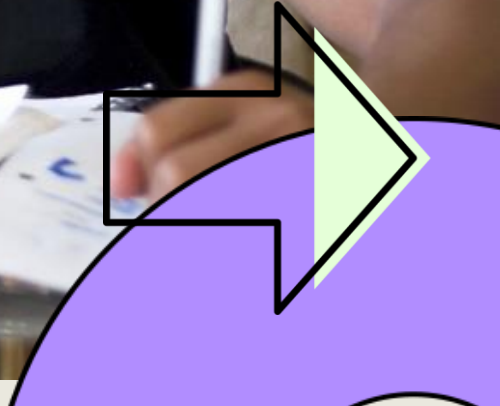
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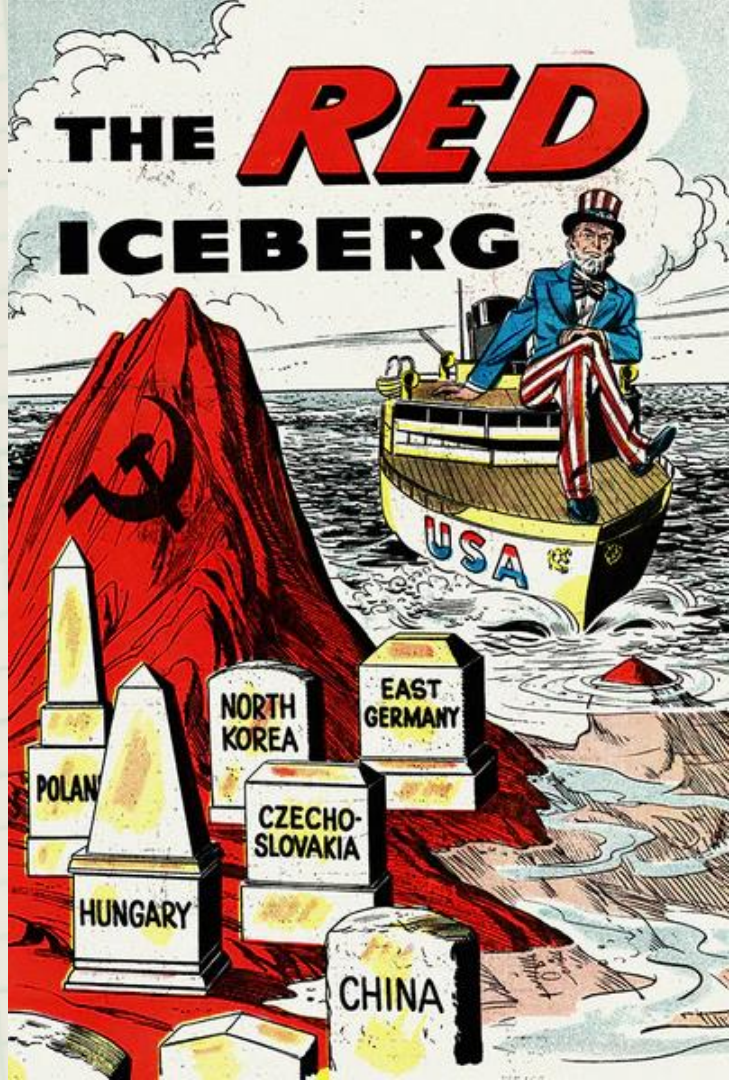
You are about to embark on an intellectual journey. The more you learn, read, make connections, the more you will get into the topic. You will understand things about our world that the majority of the population never will. So enjoy the ride!



Your first A-level

History lesson.





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Label as many elements as you can on the image.

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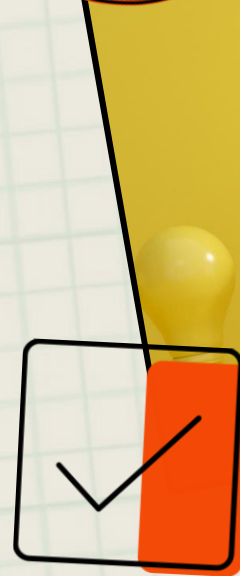
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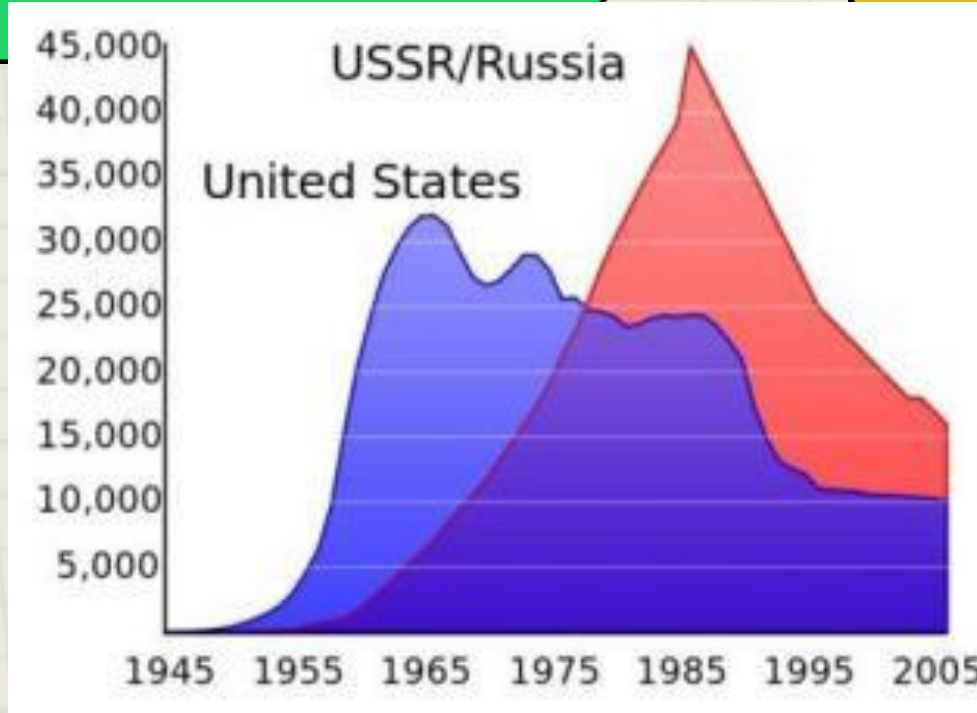
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Why did this
happen?
(causation)

What does this segment tell us
about the concept of MAD ?



Can you infer what this graph shows you about the reasons for the end of the Cold War ?



Numbers of Nuclear missiles

What can you infer about the impact of Reagan and Gorbachev in ending the Cold War ?

What are they doing?

Missiles ?



Relations between the two men?

Symbolism?



Books

- Simon Scarrow series
- A tale of two cities (Dickens)
- A line in the sand (Barr)
- The Arabs (Rogan)
- A short history of England (Jenkins)

Podcasts

- Sinc Atlee and Churchill
- Casual Historian: Modern History of the Middle East
- The British History Podcast - Jamie Jeffers

Graphic novels

- Pride of Baghdad (Vaughn)
- Palestine (Sacco)
- Drawing the Curtain: The Cold War in cartoons (Benson)
- Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Spy (Le Carre)

Want to know more?

Movies

- Fahrenheit 9/11
- Lawrence of Arabia
- Paradise now
- The Crown
- Bridge of Spies