

## GCSE History: Pre-learning for Year 11

While we hope you are having a brilliant and exciting summer break filled with lots of adventures, we want to make sure you are fully prepared for your learning in September.

The following tasks are to be completed for you to bring to your **first lesson back in September**. The new topic is the Cold War. *You can always read more about this over the summer too!*

### Tasks:

1. **Read page 8:** 'The Origins of the Cold War'. **Summarise** this in your own words. **5 lines.**

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2. **Explain** why a 'Cold War' is different to a conventional war. (**1 PEEL paragraph**).

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3. In your own words explain the differences between communism and capitalism.

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4. **Create a timeline** to summarise the Tehran, Yalta and Potsdam conferences. **Complete this table using pages 11,12 &13:**

	<b>Tehran</b>	<b>Yalta</b>	<b>Potsdam</b>
<b>Date</b>			
<b>Leaders present</b>			
<b>Key decisions</b>			
<b>Impact of decisions</b>			

5. **Explain** how the development and use of the atomic bomb affected the relationship between the USSR and the USA. **(1 PEEL paragraph, use page 14-15).**

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6. **Read source E on page 16.** What term does Churchill use in his speech to describe the imaginary line between East and West in Europe? Why did he describe it in this way?

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7. Read page 17. What is a **satellite state**?

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8. **Describe** how Stalin created satellite states in Eastern Europe; focus on: Hungary and Czechoslovakia. **To do so use page 17 and the map on page 18.**

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