



Knowledge and Skills Check List (For students to R.A.G. rate)

Red - emerging= I know some factual details about this topic, but without my book, this would be very challenging to recall and apply in my assessment.

Amber – developing = I am quite confident that I know about some of the factual details, but I would still need to use my book to double check statistics and wider knowledge to apply in my assessment.

Green – secure = I am confident and secure about this. I don't need to refer to any notes. The grasp of the knowledge is excellent as I can refer to factual details with ease and apply these in my assessment.

Topic / Enquiry	Key knowledge and factual details about:	Key historical skills	R.A.G Rating Check List		
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Was the Cold War truly cold?	1. What caused the Cold War?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good to identify a range of causes of the Cold War. • Great to describe these causes as either long-term, short-term or trigger causes. • Outstanding to explain, how one of these factors caused the Cold War. 			
	2. To what extent did communist and capitalist societies differ?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good to define the terms 'capitalism' and 'communism'. • Great to describe the key features of capitalist and communist societies. • Outstanding to evaluate how different life was in capitalist and communist societies. 			
	3. Why was Berlin a significant 'flashpoint' of the Cold War?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good to identify what happened to Germany and Berlin post-1945. • Great to describe 'flashpoints' of the Cold war in Berlin, such as the Berlin Blockade and the building of the Berlin Wall. • Outstanding to explain the significance of Berlin to the Cold War. 			
	4. How far did the Hungarian Uprising increase Cold War tensions?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good to describe the political relationship between Russia, Hungary and other Eastern European countries. • Great to explain why the Hungarian Uprising (1956) occurred and how world powers responded. • Outstanding – to evaluate how far the Hungarian Uprising increased Cold War tensions 			
	5. How did the development of nuclear weapons increase	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good to describe the effect Hiroshima and Nagasaki had on world relations • Great to explain how the 'arms race' contributed to increasing tensions between the USA and USSR 			



	tensions between the USA and the USSR?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outstanding to assess how the development of nuclear weapons increased tensions between the USA and USSR 			
	6. The Cuban Missile Crisis: What (almost) caused Armageddon?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Good to identify the events of the Cuban Missile Crisis Great to describe the causes of the Cuban Missile Crisis. Outstanding to explain the consequences of the Cuban Missile Crisis for USA-USSR relations. 			
	7. Did David Hasselhoff really end the Cold War?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Good to describe how David Hasselhoff ended the Cold War. Great to explain how other causes contributed to the end of the Cold War. Outstanding to evaluate whether you think David Hasselhoff really ended the Cold War. 			
	8. What are the causes of the ongoing war between Ukraine and Russia?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Good to identify the geography surrounding Ukraine and explain why this might be a source of tension with Russia Great to describe the main causes of the war Excellent to assess why Putin made the final decision to invade Ukraine in 2022 			

<p>Self-improvement knowledge target:</p> <p>Highlight two of the key knowledge and factual details in the above column that you seek to improve your understanding and application of.</p> <p>Choose one method from below to help you improve your grasp of the knowledge and factual details:</p> <p>A. Create flash cards with support of your parent(s) or carer(s).</p> <p>B. Watch an audio-visual resource that your teacher has recommended for revision and make detailed notes.</p> <p>C. Discuss this with your teacher during a lesson and ask for clarification.</p> <p>Please showcase this work in your exercise books before your assessment.</p>	<p>Self-improvement historical skills target:</p> <p>Highlight two of the key historical skills in the above column that you seek to improve ready for your assessment.</p> <p>Choose one method from below to help you improve your grasp and application of the key historical skills identified:</p> <p>A. Complete a practice assessment question.</p> <p>B. Go back and review the skills from the relevant lesson and complete the task again to show progress.</p> <p>C. Discuss this with your teacher during a lesson and ask for clarification.</p> <p>Please showcase this work in your exercise books before your assessment.</p>
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