

Rebuilding Europe

How did the United States use the Marshall Plan as a means to strengthen democracy in Europe?

Compare and contrast the Dawes Plan and the Marshall Plan in terms of their motivations and their successes as related to rebuilding Europe after war.

The Cold War

Identify and explain when and why the Cold War began between the United States and the Soviet Union.

Even Though the Cold War was a period where there were no direct conflicts between the US and the Soviet Union, it identified how both nations used "proxy wars" to advance their objectives.

What methods did the US and the Soviet Union use, other than military conflict, to gain allies and strengthen their respective positions in the world?

What was the purpose behind the Berlin Wall and how did it reflect the strict control that Stalin implemented over Eastern Europe?

Explain how Stalin's death changed the relationship between the western democracies and the Soviet Union, and how it influenced movements within the Eastern Bloc countries.

The Fall of the Soviet Union

Identify the various possible causes for the collapse of the Soviet Union and the end of the Cold War.

Nationalism & Atrocities

How did the collapse of the Soviet Union lead to a rise in nationalism throughout Eastern Europe and how did that lead to conflicts and atrocities in the former Eastern Bloc?

The European Union

In a Bi-Polar World where the United States and The Soviet Union economically dominated the world market, how did the European Countries compete?

Explain how nationalism played a role in Britain's choice to exit the European Union.

Contemporary Western Democracies

Explain how and why Western Democracies like Great Britain responded to the end of World War II with socialist reforms.

Globalization

How did new technology change the cultural atmosphere of the world?

How did Globalization influence the international focus on the environment?

Medical Technology

Explain both the positive and negative implications of the medical advancements of the 20th and 21st centuries.

Migration and Immigration

How did globalization influence the immigration movements into Europe?

Feminism

Identify and explain how the Second Wave of Feminism improved the lives of women throughout Europe.

Decolonization

How did the rise in nationalism as a result of the World Wars influenced the decolonization of Asia?

20th & 21st Century Culture

Identify and explain how the cultural changes in Europe in the later part of the 20th century and the early 21st century were in response to the despotic governments of the 20th century.