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Year 10 - History - Detente and the End of the Cold War

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- You will learn about the Cuban Missile Crisis and the Prague Spring. Moving on, you will then study the period of detente, analysing the key features of arms control of the 1970s. Finally, you study the end of the Cold War and analyse the importance of Ronald Reagan, Mikhail Gorbachev, Summit diplomacy and the collapse of communism in Eastern Europe.

- Your previous studies in Year 10, the Origins of the Cold War topic will give you the chronological context and understanding to access the material of the final years of the Cold War.

- This study will also come in useful when you study The Cold War in Year 12 and 13 – c1945-1991 (Basic context and principles of the Cold War will be developed) and will also give you further exposure to history second order concepts and processes in preparation for your exams.

Key Vocabulary (T2)	Key Vocabulary (T3)	Core knowledge	Disciplinary Skills
Diplomacy, Restraint, Dissolution	Détente, Treaty and Rollback	Reducing Cold War tension through negotiation, arms limits and improved superpower communication. By the late 1980s, Soviet reform, economic strain and rising protest in Eastern Europe accelerated change. Communist control collapsed, Germany reunified and the USSR dissolved, ending the Cold War and reshaping Europe.	Significance Cause and Effect

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Checkpoint: **Vocab/ Knowledge/ Disciplinary skill(s)**	**What does this assessment look like?**	**Which disciplinary skills do I need to be successful?**
Checkpoint 1: Bay of Pigs/Cuban Missile Crisis narrative	A chronological piece of writing that emphasises the key events of the event/crisis.	Significance Cause and Effect
Checkpoint 2: 30 question quiz on content studied	A 30 question quiz on Quizziz/Weyground containing content based on detente and the end of the Cold War	Recall and Retrieval Significance
Checkpoint 3: Explain the importance of Gorbachev's New Thinking for superpower relations	A piece of writing that includes three explained reasons why Gorbachev's New Thinking was important for superpower relations. (PPEL)	Significance Cause and Effect

Milestone assessment: What does your assessment look like?		
GCSE past paper questions	1) Explain one consequence of.... 2) Write a narrative analysing.... 3) Explain the importance of....	Significance Cause and Effect

How can I achieve in this topic?

- Complete all tasks in class
- Complete on missed learning
- Complete tasks in homework booklet
- Use revision support material to prepare you for assessments
- Use excellence models, scaffolds and success criteria

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