

How to make really good revision notes?

- 1. Pick out the information you need.** This has partly been done for you – look at the questions below. They show you what is important from each lesson.
- 2. Write the questions & answers (in your own words) in your revision notes:**
 - You could do this on flashcards (question on one side, answer on other).
 - Make your notes **neat** and **colourful**.
 - Use your **book** to revise.
 - If you can't answer a question or don't understand a piece of information, **ask your teacher**.
 - **Look up** any words you don't know, and write them in a glossary for each subject. You may also want to make a list of names, and who all the people are.
- 3. Store your revision notes safely.** Keep them in a folder, clearly labelled with subject & topic.

Paper 1B.1: Origins of the Cold War, 1945-49

Lesson 1.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• What do the ideologies of Communism and Capitalism believe? How are they different?• Why were the Americans afraid of Communism?
Lesson 1.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Who was in the Wartime Alliance against Hitler, and how is that different to the 'western allies'?• When was the Yalta Conference and what were the agreements/disagreements?
Lesson 1.3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• What changed in the relationship between the USA/USSR/Britain by the Potsdam Conference?• When was the Potsdam Conference and what were the agreements/disagreements?
H/W – Soviet Expansion & Lesson 1.4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• What was Soviet Expansion?• Give examples of Soviet Expansion being aggressive?• Why did Soviet Expansion scare the USA?
Lesson 1.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• What was the Truman Doctrine, and how did Greece/Turkey help Truman to pass it?• What was containment, and how is the Truman Doctrine an example of containment?• What was the Marshall Plan, and how did Czechoslovakia help Truman to pass it?• Why did the USA pass the Marshall Plan?• How did Stalin react to the Marshall Plan?• How did Cominform and Comecon help Stalin to control Eastern Europe?
Lesson 1.6	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Why were there disagreements over Germany after World War Two?• Why did Stalin decide to blockade Berlin?• How did the USA/Britain respond?• How was Germany divided in 1949?

Paper 1B.2: Development of the Cold War, 1949-60

Lesson 2.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How did events in China impact the Cold War? • What was the 'domino effect'? • How did the Korean War impact the Cold War? • How did Vietnam impact the Cold War?
H/W	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When and why was NATO formed, and who were the main members? • When and why was the Warsaw Pact formed, and who were the main members? • Why did the military alliances raise tension in the Cold War?
Lesson 2.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What evidence shows that America were winning the arms/space race? • What evidence shows that the USSR were winning the arms/space race? • Why were the arms/space race important to the superpowers? • What was the theory of 'MAD'? • How did Americans react to nuclear race? What was the military-industrial complex?
Lesson 2.3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How did Khrushchev seem ready to make the Cold War less tense? • Why was there an uprising in Hungary in 1956? • How did the USSR/Britain/USA respond to the uprising? • What were the long and short term impacts of the uprising?
Lesson 2.4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What was the planned agenda for the Paris Peace Summit? • What was the U-2 crisis? • What were the long and short term impacts of the U-2 crisis?

Paper 1B.3: Transformation of the Cold War, 1960-72

Lesson 3.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why was there a crisis in Berlin in 1961? • How and why did the East Germans decide to build the Berlin Wall? • What happened in October 1961 in Berlin? How did Kennedy react to this?
Lesson 3.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What were the short and long-term impacts of the Berlin Wall? • What is the evidence that the Berlin Wall achieved its aims?
Lesson 3.3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why did Castro become the Cuban leader in 1959? • How did the USA respond to Castro? • How did Castro build his relationship with the USSR?
Lesson 3.4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What were the events and impact of the Bay of Pigs invasion? • What did Americans discover in October 1962? • Why did Kennedy decide to blockade Cuba? • What happened in the 13 days? • What did Kennedy and Khrushchev do at the end of the Cuban Missile Crisis?
Lesson 3.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How did Kennedy benefit from the Cuban Missile Crisis? • How did Khrushchev benefit from the Cuban Missile Crisis? • How did international relations benefit from the Cuban Missile Crisis?
Lesson 3.6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why was there opposition to Communism in Czechoslovakia? • What were Dubček's policies? • How did Brezhnev react to these new ideas? • How did the US react to the Soviet invasion of Czechoslovakia?
Lesson 3.7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What were the short and long-term impacts of the Prague Spring?
Lesson 3.8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What was Détente, and why did it occur? • What were the examples of Détente?