### Paper 1 B6: A World Divided: International Relations Between the Wars, 1919-39

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<td>• The aims of the Big Three and the process of negotiation</td>
<td>• Clemenceau</td>
<td>• Fourteen Points</td>
<td>To identify the different aims of the Big Three and how they impacted on the peace treaties.</td>
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<td>• Key terms of the treaty of Versailles: territorial, military, reparations, Article 231 (War Guilt clause), League of Nations</td>
<td>• Wilson</td>
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<td>To understand the key terms of each of the peace treaties.</td>
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<td>• Key terms of the treaties of St Germain, Sevres, Trianon and Neuilly</td>
<td>• Lloyd George</td>
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<td>To know the reactions to the peace settlement especially in Germany to the Treaty of Versailles.</td>
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<td>• Reactions to the peace treaties</td>
<td>Those who argued the Treaty of Versailles was too harsh included two diplomats who were part of the British delegation, the historian and Labour politician Harold Nicholson, the economist JM Keynes. Churchill, on the other hand thought it fair, as does the modern historian Margaret Macmillan</td>
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<td><strong>REMEMBER! There is a debate about the Treaty of Versailles. For some (see left) it was too harsh, for others pretty fair.</strong></td>
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<td>• Germany: extent of damage done to Germany and German reaction; political crisis in Germany; impact of reparations (were they affordable?); was Versailles too harsh?</td>
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<td>• Reactions in other defeated nations, especially Turkey</td>
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<td>• Rejection by the US Senate; Italian disappointment</td>
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#### International cooperation in the 1920s

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<td>• Membership: absence of the USA (Germany and USSR)</td>
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<td>• Other features, including the ILO, Mandates Commission</td>
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<td>• Successes and failures of the League of Nations in the 1920s, especially the Corfu Incident (1923) and Bulgaria (1925), as well as in successes in other areas</td>
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<td>• International disarmament, especially the Washington Conferences.</td>
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<td>• The Locarno Treaties and the Kellogg-Briand Pact.</td>
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#### The breakdown of cooperation in the early 1930s

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<th>Haile Selassie</th>
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<th>Wal-Wal incident</th>
<th>To identify the reasons for the breakdown in international cooperation in the years 1929-33.</th>
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<td>• The emergence of the dictators, especially in Mussolini (1922) and Hitler (1933), and the rise to power of the Japanese military</td>
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If the League was going to work, it would depend on Britain and France, but they were often tempted to use other forms of diplomacy.
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<td>• Hitler’s aims: overturning the Treaty of Versailles, Grossdeutschland, Lebensraum, anti-communism, German greatness, the Master Race</td>
<td>Neville Chamberlain</td>
<td>• The Hossbach Memorandum</td>
<td>The arguments for and against the policy of appeasement.</td>
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<td>Lord Halifax</td>
<td>• The Maginot Line; Maginot mentality</td>
<td>The key features of the Abyssinian Crisis, German occupation of the Rhineland, the Anschluss and the Sudeten Crisis.</td>
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<td>• Significance of the Abyssinia Crisis (the collapse of the Stresa Front; the Rome-Berlin Axis), the Spanish Civil War (the Anti-Comintern Pact)</td>
<td>Daladier</td>
<td>• Franco-Soviet Pact (1935)</td>
<td>REMEMBER! Appeasement remains deeply controversial, for some (eg Churchill) it was a terrible mistake. Others (including many historians) believe there was no viable alternative</td>
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<td>• Reasons for appeasement in the 1930s</td>
<td>Beneš</td>
<td>• Plan Z</td>
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<td>• Appeasement before Munich: the lack of response to Germany’s actions, the Anglo-German Naval Agreement (1935)</td>
<td>Stalin</td>
<td>‘a quarrel in a far away country between people of whom we know nothing’</td>
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<td>• The Sudetenland Crisis and the Munich Conference.</td>
<td>Churchill was the most prominent critic of appeasement, at the time and as an historian (in his book The Gathering Storm). In 1940, under the name Cato, Chamberlain and the appeasers were called The Guilty Men</td>
<td>‘Peace in our time’</td>
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<td>• German occupation of Czechoslovakia (March 1939).</td>
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<td>• ‘It is the last territorial claim which I have to make in Europe’</td>
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<td>• Anglo-French support for Poland.</td>
<td>Lord Halifax</td>
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<td>Reasons for the outbreak of the Second World War</td>
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<td>Polish guarantee</td>
<td>Why was the Nazi Soviet Pact signed? Why did the Nazi-Soviet Pact lead to war in 1939?</td>
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<td>• Molotov</td>
<td>Ribbentrop</td>
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# Paper 1 C8: A World Divided: Superpower Relations 1945-62

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<td>Stalin</td>
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<td>• Differences during the Second World War and at Yalta and Potsdam: disagreements over Poland, Germany and reparations.</td>
<td>Roosevelt</td>
<td>Stalin’s 1946 election speech</td>
<td>The ideological battle was of central importance to the Cold War. Both sides used and abused terms like freedom and democracy</td>
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<td>• Attitude of Stalin, Soviet Union and Eastern Europe.</td>
<td>Churchill</td>
<td>Kennan’s Long Telegram</td>
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<td>• Attitude of Truman</td>
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## Early developments in the Cold War, 1945-49

- Soviet expansion in Eastern Europe.
- Truman Doctrine
- Marshall Plan
- Differences over Germany and the division of Germany
- Causes, events and results of the Berlin Crisis (1948-9).
- Setting up of NATO.
- The impact of the Chinese Revolution
- The Soviet testing of the atomic bomb.

### Recognise that some issues were central to the Cold War (most of all Berlin) and others peripheral.

- Containment
- Cominform
- Berlin Blockade
- Brussels Pact
- East Germany (DDR), West Germany (FDR)

## The Cold War in the 1950s

- Causes, events and results of the Korean War.
- Khrushchev and peaceful co-existence.
- The Warsaw Pact.
- Causes, events and results of the Hungarian uprising.
- The Nuclear Arms Race

### Other useful terms

- De-Stalinisation
- H-bomb
- The Space Race
- The Missile Gap
- ICBMs (Atlas and Minuteman)
- SLBMs (Polaris)
- First Strike
- Second Strike
- MAD (Mutual Assured Destruction)

## Issues

- The key developments in the Cold War in the years 1945-49 including Soviet expansion, the Truman Doctrine and the Marshall Plan.
- The causes, events and results of the Berlin Crisis.
- The key developments in the Cold War in the 1950s especially the Korean War and the causes, events and results of the Hungarian Uprising.
- The change in Soviet policy under Khrushchev.
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<td>• U2 incident (1960).</td>
<td>• Walter Ulbricht</td>
<td>• Surgical Air Strike</td>
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<td>• Kennedy</td>
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<td>• Nuclear Test Ban Treaty</td>
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<td>• Walter Ulbricht</td>
<td>• Ex Comm</td>
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<td>• Kennedy and missile sites.</td>
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<td>• Key events of crisis (this includes how it was eventually resolved)</td>
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<td>• Impact on East-West relations (this means the immediate effects more especially the hot-line).</td>
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### Key themes — Some Other Names — Some Other Terms — Issues

#### The impact of the First World War on the USA
- Economic benefits & Industrial growth
- Isolationism
- The Failure to ratify the Treaty of Versailles & join League of Nations.
- Economic isolationism: protectionist policies.
  - Woodrow Wilson
  - Warren Harding
  - Normalcy
  - Washington Naval Conference, 1923
  - Dawes Plan, 1924
  - Kellogg-Briand Pact, 1928
  - The Monroe Doctrine
  - The Fordney-McCumber Tariff

**Why did the USA turn isolationist after WW1?**

*Isolationism & Normalcy in part explain & were in part a product of the Republican landslide of 1920 & their domination of the presidency & congress in the 1920s. They were also connected closely to some other key features of the 1920s below: the curtailment of immigration, prohibition, the culture wars & racism.*

In foreign policy isolation was not total: see the adjacent column & think of US involvement in Latin America.

#### Immigration
- Attitudes to immigration.
- The ‘Red Scare’.
- Policies to restrict immigration.
- Sacco and Vanzetti Case.
  - Mitchell Palmer
  - Sacco and Vanzetti
  - Webster Thayer
  - The Melting Pot
  - WASPs
  - 1917 Literacy Tests
  - 1921 Immigration Quotas
  - 1924 National Origins Act (Johnson-Reed Act)
  - 1927 Quota on Japanese & Chinese Immigration (150,000)
  - Socialism
  - Bolshevism
  - Anarchism
  - The Palmer Raids

**Why was immigration restricted in the years after the First World War?**

*What were key features of the new immigration policies?*

The connection between racism & the red scare (Italians, Russians & East Europeans, Jews)

#### Prohibition and gangsterism
- Reasons for introduction of prohibition.
- Reasons for failure of prohibition.
- Organised crime including Al Capone.
  - Al Capone
  - Bugs Moran
  - George Remus (‘King of the Bootleggers’)
  - Eliot Ness
  - Big Bill Thompson
  - Temperance
  - Anti-Saloon League
  - Dry Counties
  - 18th Amendment
  - National Prohibition Act (Volstead Act)
  - Bootlegging

**The reasons for the introduction of Prohibition**

*Why it failed*

The key features of the growth of organised crime; the example of Capone.
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| Mass production and the stock market boom | • Henry Ford  
• Calvin Coolidge  
• Herbert Hoover | • The American Dream  
• ‘Rugged Individualism’  
• Corporations  
• Model-T Ford  
• Wall Street  
• Federal Reserve  
• Suburbs  
• Skyscrapers  
• Consumer goods  
• HP  
• Stock market boom  
• Share Prices  
• Buying ‘on the margin’  
• Brokers Loans  
• National Income  
• Laissez-Faire  
• Soap Operas  
• The MacNarey-Haugen Bill | In can be argued that the biggest impact of prohibition was criminalise millions of Americans and spread corruption into US public life: already Warren Harding had been corrupt (the Teapot Dome scandal). Now lowly paid Treasury Agents were bribed and Capone had the Mayor of Chicago in his pocket.  
Why was there a boom in the 1920s?  
How important was Henry Ford & the automobile industry to the 1920s?  
What were the problems of farming in the 1920s?  
Who benefitted from the boom, who didn’t? |
| The Roaring Twenties | • F Scott Fitzgerald, Zelda Fitzgerald  
• The It Girl  
• Louis Armstrong  
• Duke Ellington  
• George Gershwin  
• Al Jolson  
• Cecil B DeMille  
• Charlie Chaplin, Buster Keaton, Laurel & Hardy  
• Walt Disney  
• Mickey Mouse  
• Charles Lindbergh  
• Jon T Scopes | • Flappers  
• The Jazz Age  
• Syncopation, ragtime, boogie woogie  
• The Black Bottom, the Charleston  
• Warner Bros, MGM, Fox  
• Hollywood & Beverley Hills  
• Fundamentalism & Creationism  
• The Scopes Trial | What were the key features of the Roaring Twenties?  
How far were there changes in the position of women?  
How far is the term culture wars justified?  
What was the significance of the Scopes Trial? |
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| • William Jennings Bryan & Clarence Darrow  
• Billy Sunday | • Jim Crow Laws  
• Segregation  
• Sharecroppers  
• *The Birth of a Nation*  
• Lynching  
• The Great Migration  
• NAACP  
• UNIA  
• The Black Renaissance, The Harlem Renaissance | The role of the KKK & the reasons for its decline.  
The position of black Americans at the start of the 1920s and the changes that had occurred by the end of the decade.  
The way in which emancipation did not free southern blacks; the fact that northern blacks were freer, but still discriminated against  
The way in which, mostly through jazz, black culture began to become mainstream. |
### Key themes and contents coverage

**Build up of tension in Palestine, 1919-47**
- The Balfour Declaration and the British Mandate
- Jewish immigration (know some figures) and the reaction of Palestinians, including the Arab Revolt (1936)
- Clashes between Jews and Palestinians.
- The Peel Commission.
- The Impact of the Second World War
- Arab and Jewish terrorist activities.

**The creation of Israel and the war of 1948-9**
- The British announcement of their withdrawal and handover to the UN; British motives
- UN partition plan and UN resolution agreeing to the creation of a Jewish state; Arab opposition and the outbreak of fighting between Jews and Arabs
- The British Withdrawal and the proclamation of the state of Israel
- First Arab-Israeli War: why Israel appeared weak; the first phase and the truce; the Second phase and the truce of 1949
- Reasons for the Israeli victory
- Results of the 1948-49 war for Israel, the Palestinians and the Arab states
- Jewish immigration and Palestinian Refugees

**The Suez Crisis**
- Nasser’s motives for the nationalization of Suez Canal.
- Joint British, French, Israeli attack.
- UN action and the attitudes of the Superpowers.
- Anglo-French withdrawal.
- Israeli gains.
- Effects of Suez on the Middle East
- Increased superpower involvement after Suez

### Other useful names

- David Ben Gurion
- Menachem Begin
- The Exodus
- Bernadotte
- The Arab Legion
- Yasser Arafat
- Nasser

### Other useful terms

- Zionism
- The McMahon Letter
- The Sykes-Picot Agreement
- Warsaw Ghetto
- Haganah
- Partition
- The Macdonald Report
- Irgun
- The Stern Gang
- King David Hotel
- Gaza Strip
- West Bank
- Law of Return
- Fedayeen
- Al Fatah
- Tripartite Declaration (1950)
- Arab League

### Issues

- The build up of tension in Palestine in the years after 1919 brought about by the Balfour Declaration, Jewish immigration and the Peel Commission.
- The reasons for the British withdrawal from Israel.
- The developments which led to the creation of Israel and the reaction of its Arab neighbours.
- Why was there US support for Israel?
- The causes, events and results of the Suez Crisis of 1956.

- British withdrawal from Egypt
- The Baghdad Pact
- Czech arms (Migs, Ilyushins and t-34s) and Soviet advisers
- Aswan Dam project
- Sèvres Agreement
- UN Security Council, General Assembly
- Eliat, Gulf of Aqaba, Port Said.
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<td>• Arab attack on Israel on Yom Kippur (1973).</td>
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It is probably true to say that even before the Yom Kippur War, Sadat wanted peace.

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<td>• Superpower involvement in the Yom Kippur war, on bringing about the cease fire and moves towards peace</td>
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For the USSR, US support for Israel gave them an opportunity. By supporting the Arab countries, the Soviets were able to win influence in the region for the first time, and pose as the supporters of an anti-imperialist movement. Unfortunately, for them, the Arab states (to varying extents) distrusted the USSR and were also anti-communist at home.

### Other useful names

- Yasser Arafat
- Nasser
- Moshe Dayan
- Sadat
- Begin
- Kissinger

### Other useful terms

- Occupied territories: West Bank, Gaza, Golan Heights, Sinai
- East Jerusalem
- UN Resolution 242
- Soviet arms: SAMs, Strella Missiles
- OPEC, oil Shock
- Shuttle diplomacy

### Issues

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**What made agreement at Camp David possible?**

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- Jewish Lobby
- Baghdad Pact
- Eisenhower Doctrine
- Munich Olympics

One key point is that US interests were not straightforward. On the one hand they supported Israel and the Jewish Lobby were powerful; on the other, they wanted to maintain good relations with the Arab world and keep them out of the Soviet orbit, and maintain the USA’s leading role in the Middle East. And then, of course, there was oil. Thus, US policy was always, to some extent, a balancing act.

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