

Foreign Policy Practice Exam 2016

a) Describe the Cuban Missile Crisis [5]

Source A

“In 1977 the USSR began replacing out of date missiles in eastern Europe with new nuclear missiles. In response, the USA developed their own nuclear missiles and stationed them in Western Europe.”

[A description of the arms race in the 1970s]

Source B



[A photograph of Reagan and Gorbachev signing an arms agreement in the 1980s]

b) Explain why the relationship between the Superpowers had changed by the 1980s. [7]

[In your answer, you should use the information in the sources and your own knowledge to show the extent of change and the reasons for this.]

c) How important was the Truman Doctrine of 1947? [8]

- Describe Isolationism in the 1930s [5]
 - Describe America's involvement in the war in the Pacific [5]
 - Describe America's involvement in the war in Europe [5]
 - Describe the Truman Doctrine [5]
 - Describe the Berlin Blockade and Airlift [5]
 - Describe the Arms Race and the Space Race [5]
 - Describe the methods used in the Vietnam War [5]
 - Describe the main features of Détente in the 70s [5]
 - Describe the second Cold War in the 1980s [5]
 - Describe the rise of radical Islam and its threat to the USA [5]
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- How important was Pearl Harbor in bringing the USA out of Isolation? [8]
 - How important was WW2 to American foreign policy? [8]
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