

1. To what extent were the Truman Doctrine and Marshall Plan the major causes of the Cold War in Europe in the years 1945-1949?
2. The Cold War in Europe was caused by the superpowers ‘misjudgment and misunderstanding of each other.’ How far do you agree with this view?
3. Consider the view that the USSR was more responsible than the USA for the outbreak of the Cold War in the period from 1950-1985?
4. To what extent does the Marshall Plan of 1947 mark the start of the Cold War?
5. ‘The Cold War developed in Europe between 1945 and 1949 because the USA and the USSR had different political ideologies’. How far do you agree?
6. Consider the view that the USA was more responsible than the USSR for the outbreak and development of the Cold War in the period from 1945-1949.
7. ‘The Truman Doctrine was a symptom not a cause of the Cold War.’ How far do you agree?
8. ‘US President Truman’s fear of communism was the main cause of the Cold War in Europe between 1945 and 1949.’ How far do you agree?
9. To what extent was the development of the Cold War, in the years from 1945 to 1949, caused by misunderstanding between the USA and the USSR?
10. Assess the view that neither the USA nor the USSR wanted a Cold War to develop in Europe in the years 1945-1949.
11. ‘Without Stalin’s aggressive policies the Cold War in Europe would have never occurred.’ Assess this view.
12. How far was Truman personally responsible for the development of the Cold War in Europe to 1949?
13. How far was the Cold War, in the period 1945-1949, caused by Soviet expansionism in Eastern Europe?