



GCSE HISTORY

Paper 1B/C: Conflict and tension between East and West, 1945–1972

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Source A

A poster entitled, 'Glory to the Soviet people – the pioneer of space', published in the USSR in 1958.

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A poster about the Marshall Plan produced in 1950.

This poster won first prize in a competition sponsored by the European Recovery Programme. The aim of the poster was to capture the goals and spirit of the Marshall Plan.

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Source C

From a speech by George Marshall in June 1947.

The seeds of Communism spread and grow in the evil soil of poverty. The Marshall Plan is directed not against any country or doctrine but against hunger, poverty, desperation and chaos. Its purpose should permit the emergence of conditions in which freedom can exist. Any government which blocks the recovery of other countries cannot expect help from us. Furthermore, governments or political parties which seek to prolong human misery in order to profit politically will meet the opposition of the United States.

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