



# History

## Learning journey



### Superpower Relations and the Cold War, 1941-91

- Crises 1958-70: Berlin 1958-63, Berlin Wall; Cuban Missile Crisis; Czechoslovakia, 1968, Brezhnev Doctrine
- End of the Cold War: Détente; Afghanistan; Reagan; Star Wars; Gorbachev; End of the Brezhnev Doctrine; Fall of the Berlin Wall; Revolutions 1989; Fall of the USSR

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CIVIL RIGHTS

### USA 1954-1975: conflict at home and abroad

#### Civil Rights

- Black Americans 1954: inequality, discrimination, segregation; Voting Rights, Plessey v Ferguson, NAACP, KKK
- Progress in education: Brown v Topeka; Little Rock
- Montgomery Bus Boycott: causes, MIA, MLK
- Progress 1960-62: Sit-ins; Freedom Rides.
- Peaceful protest: March on Birmingham; March on Washington; March on Selma; MLK and non-violent direct action

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### USA 1954-1975: conflict at home and abroad

Civil Rights  
Vietnam

- Malcolm X and Black Power: Malcolm X, Stokely Carmichael, Black Panthers
- Civil Rights 1965-75: Inner-city riots; assassination of MLK; Kerner Commission; changes under Nixon
- Vietnam 1954-63: end of French rule; growing US involvement under Eisenhower and Kennedy; Domino Theory; Diem; Strategic Hamlets.
- Johnson: Vietcong; Gulf of Tonkin incident and resolution
- Conflict 1964-68: guerrilla tactics; USA tactics, search and destroy, Operation Rolling Thunder, chemical weapons; Tet Offensive features and significance

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### USA 1954-1975: conflict at home and abroad

Vietnam

- Changes under Nixon: Vietnamisation, Cambodia, Laos, North Vietnam; failure of Vietnamisation
- Opposition: students, press, draft; My Lai; Kent State shootings.
- Support: fear of communism; hard hats, silent majority
- War ends: peace negotiations, Paris 1973, costs.
- Reasons for US failure

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### USA 1954-1975: conflict at home and abroad

Vietnam

- Source inference
- Explanation
- Source utility including provenance and content
- Source interpretation: differences and reasons
- Historians interpretations, assessment leading to judgement

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Revision

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2. Michaelmas 2
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4. Lent 2
5. Trinity 1
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