**Unit Y222 The Cold war in asia 1945-1993**

Note: Based on 2 x 50 minute lessons per week

Terms based on 6 term year.

| **Key Topic** | **Term** | **Week Number** | **Indicative Content** | **Extended Content** | **Resources** |
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| **Western Policies in Post War Asia 1945–1979** | 1 | 1 | Decisions on Asia at Yalta and Potsdam;  | * The origins of the Cold War pre1945
* Aims of West / Russia at conferences
* Decision made concerning Asia include:
	+ North Korean and Manchuria
	+ Japan
 | * *The Cold War in Asia 1945-93*, Sanders, Hodder
* *The USA and the Cold War in Asia*, Randall, Heinemann
* *South East Asia and the Cold War*, Lau, Routledge
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| 1 | 2 | US policies  –   Kennan’s Long Telegram 1946, the creation of Model States (occupation and reconstruction of Japan;  | * Content and impact of Long Telegram
* Strategy of Model states
* Japan post WW2
* Occupation under MacArthur
* Reconstruction of Japan – differing strategies (punishment, reform, prosperity, relaxation of disarmament, independence.)
 | * *The Cold War in Asia 1945-93*, Sanders, Hodder
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| 1 | 3 | independence in the Philippines and Roxas), US involvement with Jiang Jieshi, the reasons for the fall of China to Communism in 1949 and US reactions, defensive perimeter strategy 1949 and NSC-68 1950;  | * The Philippines as a model state and consequences of independence
* Chinese Civil War, aid given by the US and the Reasons for fall of China to communism
* Significance of the fall of China for US foreign policy
* Defensive perimeter strategy, how it contributed to conflict in Asia
* Change and continuity with the NSC68 policy
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|  | 1 | 4 | US policy towards China and Taiwan 1949 to 1979 (including Nixon’s visit to China 1972 and the end of recognition for Taiwan 1979), the occupation of a divided Korea and UN involvement (1945–1949);  | * Continuing US policy in Taiwan and China
* Refusal to recognise Peoples Republic of China by US and dealings instead with Republic of China in Taiwan
* Reasons for rapprochement in the 60s and the visit of Nixon and its consequence, including Shanghai Communiqué outlining foreign policy of both nations.
* End of recognition for Taiwan
* Omission of Korea from the Defensive Perimeter Strategy and its consequence
* Why was Korea divided?
* US policy in Korea pre-1950
 | * *The Cold War in Asia 1945-93*, Sanders, Hodder
* *The USA and the Cold War in Asia*, Randall, Heinemann
* *South East Asia and the Cold War*, Lau, Routledge
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| 1 | 4 | British policies in Malaysia: the Emergency 1948–1960 and independence 1963;  | * Economic issues
* Outbreak of the emergency
* Type of warfare
* British responses
* Consequences
* Comparisons with Vietnam
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* *The USA and the Cold War in Asia*, Randall, Heinemann
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| 1 | 5 | the USSR’s influence in Southeast Asia and her attitudes to China. | * USSRs role in Asia following conferences in Yalta and Potsdam.
* Ili Rebellion
* Soviet-Chinese Treaty of 1950 and its consequences
* Sino-Soviet split
 | * *The Cold War in Asia 1945-93*, Sanders, Hodder
* *The USA and the Cold War in Asia*, Randall, Heinemann
* *South East Asia and the Cold War*, Lau, Routledge
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| **The Korean War 1950–1953 and its impact to 1977** |  | 6 | Causes and outbreak of the Korean War, the aims of Kim Il Sung and Syngman Rhee;  | * What were the origins of the Korean War?
* The role of Korean nationalism
* US Attitudes to nationalism in Korea
* Policy and attitudes of Kim Il Sung and Syngman Rhee
* 1948 elections
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|  | 7-8 | US and UN involvement in the war: Russian support for Kim, the Inchon landing, the UN crossing of the 38th parallel and advance to the Yalu river, Chinese intervention in Korea and its impact; | * How did the US military help Rhee to power in the south?
* Soviet policies and support in the North
* US and Soviet economic and political policies in the North and South
* The failure of Trusteeship
* UN involvement
* Acheson’s speech (Jan 1950)
* Significance of NCS 68 for Korea
* Pusan and Inchon
* USA reaction to North Korean attack
* Role of MacArthur and emerging disagreements with Truman.
* UN crossing of the parallel and its consequences.
* Reasons for the Rollback of communism to the Yalu River
* Limitations of NSC81
* Why did MacArthur provoke Chinese intervention?
* Nature and impact of Chinese involvement and subsequent escalation of war.
* Reaction of US allies to the war.
* Reactions of US to defeat in North Korea
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|  | 9 | reasons for Truman’s dismissal of MacArthur;  | * Reasons for MacArthur’s downfall.
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|  | 9 | causes of stalemate 1951–1953;  | * Why was there stalemate in this period?
* Mao’s pre-conditions for a ceasefire.
* Attempts to break the stalemate
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* *The USA and the Cold War in Asia*, Randall, Heinemann
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|  | 9 | US public opinion;  | * Changing public opinion, including the impact of the red scare
 | * *The Cold War in Asia 1945-93*, Sanders, Hodder
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|  | 9 | the changing nature of the war; | * How did the war change over this period?
 | * *The Cold War in Asia 1945-93*, Sanders, Hodder
* *The USA and the Cold War in Asia*, Randall, Heinemann
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|  | 10 | difficulties in reaching a settlement; | * Why did the two sides struggle to agree?
 | * *The Cold War in Asia 1945-93*, Sanders, Hodder
* *The USA and the Cold War in Asia*, Randall, Heinemann
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|  | 10 | the outcome for the participants, the situation in Asia in 1953; | * Military, strategic and financial consequences of the Korean War.
 | * *The Cold War in Asia 1945-93*, Sanders, Hodder
* *The USA and the Cold War in Asia*, Randall, Heinemann
* *South East Asia and the Cold War*, Lau, Routledge
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|  | 11 | the creation of SEATO in 1954 and its failure to 1977;  | * Why was SEATO created and the factors behind its failure.
 | * *The Cold War in Asia 1945-93*, Sanders, Hodder
* *The USA and the Cold War in Asia*, Randall, Heinemann
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|  | 11 | non alignment: the Bandung Conference 1955 and its development from 1961.  | * The Bandung Conference and the creation of the non-aligned movement
* Role of the movement and impact from 1961.
 | * *The Cold War in Asia 1945-93*, Sanders, Hodder
* *The USA and the Cold War in Asia*, Randall, Heinemann
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| **Indochina 1945–1967** |  | 12 | French colonial government in Indochina; | * French Indochina and the origins of conflict – nature and consequences of rule.
 | * *The Cold War in Asia 1945-93*, Sanders, Hodder
* *The USA and the Cold War in Asia*, Randall, Heinemann
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|  | 12 |  Ho Chi Minh and the rise of the Viet Minh;  | * Reasons for the rise of the Viet-Mink
* Role of Ho Chi Minh and the ICP
* Franco-Viet Minh Hostilities, 1946-50
* Impact of Mao’s victory in the Chinese Civil War
* Truman support for the French War effort
 | * *The Cold War in Asia 1945-93*, Sanders, Hodder
* *The USA and the Cold War in Asia*, Randall, Heinemann
* *South East Asia and the Cold War*, Lau, Routledge
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|  | 13 | the battle of Dien Bien Phu (1954);  | * The Battle of Dien Bien Phu – causes and consequences
 | * *The Cold War in Asia 1945-93*, Sanders, Hodder
* *The USA and the Cold War in Asia*, Randall, Heinemann
* *South East Asia and the Cold War*, Lau, Routledge
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|  | 13 | the Geneva Conference 1954 and the division of Vietnam; | * The aims of the Geneva Conferences
* The terms of the Geneva Accord
* Impact of the Accord
 | * *The Cold War in Asia 1945-93*, Sanders, Hodder
* *The USA and the Cold War in Asia*, Randall, Heinemann
* *South East Asia and the Cold War*, Lau, Routledge
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|  | 14 | Eisenhower’s policies towards Indochina; | * Eisenhower’s policies, including SEATO, support for Diem
 | * *The Cold War in Asia 1945-93*, Sanders, Hodder
* *The USA and the Cold War in Asia*, Randall, Heinemann
* *South East Asia and the Cold War*, Lau, Routledge
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|  | 14 | Diem’s government of South Vietnam (1955–1963), its relations with Hanoi;  | * Diem’s government, actions and consequences.
 | * *The Cold War in Asia 1945-93*, Sanders, Hodder
* *The USA and the Cold War in Asia*, Randall, Heinemann
* *South East Asia and the Cold War*, Lau, Routledge
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|  | 15 | formation of the NLF (1961), its impact;  | * Why and how did the NLF emerge in 1960
* Land policies leading to rise
 | * *The Cold War in Asia 1945-93*, Sanders, Hodder
* *The USA and the Cold War in Asia*, Randall, Heinemann
* *South East Asia and the Cold War*, Lau, Routledge
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|  | 15 | Kennedy’s policies towards Indochina (1961–1963); Diem’s assassination (1963);  | * Problems faced by Kennedy
* Kennedy’s testing ground for New Strategies
* Unrest in the South, including religious and nationalist unrest.
* Diem’s responses and assassination
* Effects of Kennedy’s policies
 | * *The Cold War in Asia 1945-93*, Sanders, Hodder
* *The USA and the Cold War in Asia*, Randall, Heinemann
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|  | 16 | Johnson’s policy: the Gulf of Tonkin resolution (1964), start of US escalation of forces in Vietnam (1965);  | * Johnson’s attitude to the situation
* Continuity or change under Johnson
* Causes and consequence of the Gulf of Tonkin
* Increasing tensions and escalation
 | * *The Cold War in Asia 1945-93*, Sanders, Hodder
* *The USA and the Cold War in Asia*, Randall, Heinemann
* *South East Asia and the Cold War*, Lau, Routledge
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|  | 16 | start of Operation Rolling Thunder (1965). | * Use of operation rolling thunder and its impact
 | * *The Cold War in Asia 1945-93*, Sanders, Hodder
* *The USA and the Cold War in Asia*, Randall, Heinemann
* *South East Asia and the Cold War*, Lau, Routledge
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| **Wars in Vietnam and Cambodia 1968–1993** |  | 17-18 | The role of the US military in Vietnam, the Vietcong and guerrilla warfare;  | * Aspects and assessment of warfare by:
	+ US / South Vietnam
	+ Vietcong /North Vietnam and allies
* Impact of guerrilla warfare
 | * *The Cold War in Asia 1945-93*, Sanders, Hodder
* *The USA and the Cold War in Asia*, Randall, Heinemann
* *South East Asia and the Cold War*, Lau, Routledge
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|  | 19 | the Tet Offensive (1968);  | * Aims of the North
* Events
* Impact on the US and the South
 | * *The Cold War in Asia 1945-93*, Sanders, Hodder
* *The USA and the Cold War in Asia*, Randall, Heinemann
* *South East Asia and the Cold War*, Lau, Routledge
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|  | 19 | continuation of bombing campaigns;  | * Impact of the bombing campaign
* Impact on morale of the US army
 | * *The Cold War in Asia 1945-93*, Sanders, Hodder
* *The USA and the Cold War in Asia*, Randall, Heinemann
* *South East Asia and the Cold War*, Lau, Routledge
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|  | 20-21 | Nixon’s policies in Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos, his relations with China, Paris peace talks (1967–1973);  | * Nixon’s role
* Military pressure “Madman” strategic bombing
* Invasion of Cambodia (reasons and consequences)
* Invasion of Laos (reasons and consequences)
* US demands in Paris
* North Vietnam demands in Paris
* Outcome of the Paris Peace Talks
* Changing relations with China and Kissinger’s mission
* Agreements made with China
 | * *The Cold War in Asia 1945-93*, Sanders, Hodder
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|  | 22-23 | victory of North Vietnam and the fall of Saigon (1975) and the reasons why the USA failed to win the war;  | * US failures in Vietnam, including tactics and failure to win hearts and minds
* Public opinion
* Role of the Vietcong in US defeat
* Fall of Saigon
* Impact of the war
* Weinberger Doctrine
 | * *The Cold War in Asia 1945-93*, Sanders, Hodder
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|  | 23 | Cambodia: Sihanouk 1955–1970, reasons for civil war and North Vietnamese intervention; | * Geneva Conference and Viet Minh incursion
* Reasons why civil war begun
* Sihanouk’s policies and their impact
* Sihanouk's nonaligned foreign policy
 | * *The Cold War in Asia 1945-93*, Sanders, Hodder
* *The USA and the Cold War in Asia*, Randall, Heinemann
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|  | 24 | US bombing and the fall of the Khmer Republic 1970–1975;  | * US intervention, reasons and consequences
* Why did the Khmer Republic fall?
 | * *The Cold War in Asia 1945-93*, Sanders, Hodder
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|  | 24 | Pol Pot and Democratic Kampuchea (the Khmer Rouge 1975–1978, Chinese Models, evacuation to the rural areas, anti-intellectualism, the Killing Fields and ethnicity); | * Aims and policies of Pol Pot
* Ideology of the Khmer Rouge
* Actions of the Khmer Rouge
 | * *The Cold War in Asia 1945-93*, Sanders, Hodder
* *The USA and the Cold War in Asia*, Randall, Heinemann
* *South East Asia and the Cold War*, Lau, Routledge
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|  | 25 | Vietnamese invasion 1978 and its consequences (a People’s Republic); | * War with Vietnam and the resulting impact
 | * *The Cold War in Asia 1945-93*, Sanders, Hodder
* *The USA and the Cold War in Asia*, Randall, Heinemann
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|  | 25 | the role of the UN; | * Role and impact of the UN – successes and failures
 | * *The Cold War in Asia 1945-93*, Sanders, Hodder
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