

Analysing the Reasons for... the End of the Cold War

Complete this table to help you analyse the reasons for the end of the Cold War or any other event you have been studying.

<p><u>Description of Cause</u></p> <p>Give this cause a label or title and briefly describe the key features of this cause i.e. <i>facts, dates, statistics, what happened</i> – <i>feel free to rename, delete or add causes</i></p>	<p><u>Effects</u></p> <p>Explain the impact of this cause on events i.e. <i>what did it lead to, whether intentional and/or unintentionally?</i></p>	<p><u>Content</u></p> <p>Explain the type of cause in relation to what it was about i.e. <i>political, economic, social, ideological, individual action, military, religious, psychological</i></p>	<p><u>Timing</u></p> <p>Explain the period of time over which this cause played a role in causing the event i.e. <i>long-term, Short-term, Immediate</i></p>	<p><u>Role</u></p> <p>Explain the role this caused played in causing events i.e. <i>Trigger, Catalyst, Pre-Condition, Contributory</i></p>	<p><u>Importance</u></p> <p>Explain whether the cause was absolutely or relatively Necessary or Merely Sufficient for the event to happen? i.e. <i>Consider whether the event would have happened how and when it did without this cause having occurred</i></p>	<p><u>Vocabulary</u></p> <p>Which words would you use to help describe and explain the importance and impact of this cause on events? <i>Refer to the vocabulary list on the website for help</i></p>
Military Failures						
Summit Meetings						
Economic Stagnation						
Social Dissatisfaction						
Nationalist Movements						
Role of Reagan						
Role of Gorbachev						
Events of 1989						

Ideological Failures						
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