

YEAR 9 Summer Exam Preparation.

SECTION A- Answer all the questions in full sentences.

1. When did the USA join WWII?
2. When did the USA drop the atom bomb on Hiroshima in Japan?
3. How many people were killed by the explosion of a second atom bomb dropped on Nagasaki 9 August 1945?
4. Who was Otto Hahn?
5. Why did the Nazi army decide to abandon nuclear research in 1942?
6. What were Japanese suicide pilots called?
7. Who was the Emperor of Japan in 1945?
8. Where is the nearest nuclear power station to Liverpool?
9. What is Communism?
10. When did the Cold War end?

SECTION B- Write about ONE of the following topics.

1. Explain why the USA dropped nuclear bombs on Japan in August 1945?
2. Explain whether you think Britain should continue to use nuclear power?
3. Explain the causes and consequences of the Cuban Missile Crisis?
4. Explain the causes and consequences of the building of the Berlin Wall?
5. Explain the causes and consequences of the welfare state?

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SECTION C- This section is about the building of the Berlin Wall. Read the sources carefully and answer the questions that follow.



Source A.

Source C.



Source B. Taken from a modern school History Book, 2015.

"On the night of 12 August 1961, East German troops secretly erected a barbed wire fence around the whole of West Berlin to stop East Germans escaping to the East. In the coming months the fence was reinforced and replaced by a heavily guarded wall."