**The end of WW2 and Emergence of the Cold War Individual Student Enquiry**

**PART 1. Why did wartime cooperation break down so quickly at the end of WWII?** *(PARAGRAPH RESPONSES /20pts)*

Use pages 4-5 and ‘Churchill, Stalin and the Iron Curtain Speech, pages 30-34

a) **To what extent was the break down of the wartime alliance inevitable** (pages 33-34 will be particularly pertinent for this response)**?**

b) **Write a single paragraph summary to identify the critical long term causes of the Cold War** (pages 4 and 5 will be helpful for this response as is the final paragraph on page 26 about the capitalist states which assisted the anti-communist forces in the Russia civil war).

**PART 2. To what extent are the origins of the Cold War to be found in WWII?** *(SHORT ESSAY RESPONSE / 20pts)*

Use pages 5-7 to provide a succinct response to this question focused on the **conferences** and use of the **Atomic Bomb** and the accomplishments of the **Bretton Woods Conference** (pages 15-17). You could also refer to the superb presentation on this topic and the accompanying History Review article distributed in September about the use of the Atomic Bomb.

**PART 3 (i) Why did the United States support the establishment of the United Nations**? *(PARAGRAPH RESPONSE)*

Use pages 17-19

Explain why the USA supported the establishment of the UN and why the effectiveness of this organization was limited in the early Cold War period.

**(ii). Why did the Allies establish War Crimes Trials?** (SHORT RESPONSES)

 (Graded /20pts)

Use pages 20-34

a) Why were the trials of senior Nazis held at Nuremberg?

b) Why were criminal trials considered to be more effective than summary execution?

c) What was the impact of the Nuremberg Trials?

d) What was the justification for not implicating the Japanese royal family

in war crimes at the Tokyo War Crimes Tribunal?

e) Explain the controversy over visits to the Yasukuni Shrine by senior Japanese politicians.

**PART 4 (i) Why did the United States provide Marshall Plan assistance to Europe?** (SHORT RESPONSES)

Use page 29 and complete short responses to questions 1, 2 and 3.

Use pages 36-40

a) Why was China becoming communist important?

b) Explain what the term ‘roll-back’ meant and the significance of the 38th parallel.

c) How / why was the USSR involved in the North Korean Attack on South Korea?

d) What was NSC 68 how does it help explain US involvement in this conflict?

**(ii) How and why did the Berlin Blockade occur and how was it resolved?**

Use pages 11-12 and the final pages in the booklet to write a 1-2 paragraph response to this question.

**(iii) Explain how NATO and the subsequent Warsaw Pact turned Eastern Europe into a buffer zone.** (Graded /20pts)

Use pages 12-13, your response must explain what these organizations were in a paragraph response.