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a) Creation of Israel and the Arab Response \*

b) Emergence of Mao’s China \*

c) Vietnam War, 1955-63

d) French Republic and Nationalist Movements in Africa, 1954-62

e) Castro’s Cuba, 1959-62 \*

**Theme 3: Economic, Political and Social Changes: 1950s-91**

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Chp2: Domestic Challenges within the USA and France from the 1950s to 2001

Pillar One: The USA

Impact of Vietnam War

Civil Rights Movement

Rise and Evolution of Conservatism

Pillar Two: Protest and Government Responses in the USA and France

1968 and Counterculture

Feminism and Women’s Rights

LGBTQ+ Rights

**Geography**

**Theme 1: Seas and Oceans at the Core of Globalization**

-Importance of Maritime Space in globalization

-Unequal integration of territories into globalization

-Tensions between States over the control and use of maritime space (e.g. South China Sea)

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**Theme 2: Territorial Dynamics, Cooperation and Tensions in Globalization**

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-The place of the USA in Globalization

-Examples of Globalization at different scales: Local, Regional, Global

**Question spécifique: France – differentiated international influence and unequal attractiveness in globalization**

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For History: **The World Since** 1945 by T.E. VADNEY (ISBN 978-0-14-026875-1)

For Geography: **Prisoners of Geography** by T.MARSHALL (ISBN-978-1-78396-243-3)

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CHP4 +

CHP6 pgs 226-232 (Algeria) +

CHP7 pgs 282-300 (Cuba) +

CHP 8

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