

Exercise walk-through

Contextualizing Period 8 ■ 8.1

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You must be able to

- state the CED's three key concepts for the period
- state what the United States was responding to
- state the range of responses the new movements generated
- state what postwar changes affected

Method — Three key concepts

KC-8.1: the United States responded to an uncertain and unstable postwar world by asserting and working to maintain a position of global leadership, **with far-reaching domestic and international consequences**. **KC-8.2:** new movements for civil rights and liberal efforts to expand the role of government **generated a range of political and cultural responses**. **KC-8.3:** postwar economic and demographic changes had far-reaching consequences for American society, politics and culture.

Method — What it responded to

An uncertain and unstable postwar world. 7.14 left the United States the most powerful nation on Earth; KC-8.1 says the world it led was neither settled nor safe.

Method — A range of responses

The CED does not say the movements succeeded or failed. It says they **generated a range of responses** — support, opposition and the conservative reaction of 8.14 are all inside that phrase.

Method — Domestic and international

KC-8.1 insists the consequences ran both ways. The Cold War is a domestic subject as much as a foreign one, which is why 8.3's Red Scare sits inside it.

Practice 2.1 ■ 3 marks

State the CED's three key concepts for the period.

Solution 2.1

Method: Three key concepts

Worked steps

the U.S. asserting and maintaining global leadership with far-reaching domestic and international consequences **B1**; new civil rights movements and liberal efforts generating a range of political and cultural responses **B1**; postwar economic and demographic changes having far-reaching consequences **B1**.

Practice 2.2 ■ 2 marks

State what the United States was responding to.

Solution 2.2

Worked steps

an uncertain and unstable postwar world **B1**, which it had emerged from as the most powerful nation **B1**.

Practice 2.3 ■ 2 marks

KC-8.2 avoids a verdict.

- (a) State its phrase and what it covers.
- (b) State why the Cold War is a domestic subject.

Solution 2.3

Method: Domestic and international

Worked steps

(a) “generated a range of political and cultural responses” **B1**, covering support, opposition and later conservative reaction **B1**. (b) the CED says the consequences of global leadership were domestic as well as international **B1**.

Exam-style 3.1 ■ 1 mark

KC-8.1 says the consequences of global leadership were

A domestic and international

B international only

C domestic only

D negligible

Solution 3.1

Method: Three key concepts

A domestic and international



B international only

C domestic only

D negligible

Worked steps

A. both.

Exam-style 3.2 ■ 1 mark

The postwar world is described as

A uncertain and unstable

B settled

C peaceful

D unchanged

Solution 3.2

A uncertain and unstable



B settled

C peaceful

D unchanged

Worked steps

A. uncertain and unstable.

Exam-style 3.3 ■ 1 mark

A phrase says movements “generated a range of responses”.

- (a) State what it declines to do.
- (b) Explain what it therefore includes.

Solution 3.3

Method: A range of responses

Worked steps

(a) judge whether the movements succeeded **B1**. (b) responses of every kind — support, resistance and the political reaction that followed **B1** — all belong inside the period's account **B1**.