

Exercise walk-through

The End of the Cold War ■ 9.3

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You must be able to

- name the four means by which Reagan asserted opposition to communism
- name the three factors in ending the Cold War
- state the two consequences of the end
- explain why the CED lists causes on both sides

Method — Four means

Reagan asserted U.S. opposition to communism through speeches, diplomatic efforts, limited military interventions, and a buildup of nuclear and conventional weapons.

Method — Three factors

Increased U.S. military spending, Reagan's diplomatic initiatives, and political changes and economic problems in Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union were all important in ending the Cold War.

Method — Two consequences

The end of the Cold War led to new diplomatic relationships but also new U.S. military and peacekeeping interventions, as well as continued debates over the appropriate use of American power in the world.

Method — Both sides

Two of the three factors are American and one is internal to the Soviet bloc. The CED refuses an account in which either side alone produced the outcome, which is what “all important” is doing.

Practice 2.1 ■ 2 marks

Name the four means by which Reagan asserted opposition to communism.

Solution 2.1

Method: Four means

Worked steps

speeches; diplomatic efforts; limited military interventions; a buildup of nuclear and conventional weapons **B2**.

Practice 2.2 ■ 3 marks

Name the three factors in ending the Cold War.

Solution 2.2

Method: Three factors

Worked steps

increased U.S. military spending **B1**; Reagan's diplomatic initiatives **B1**; political changes and economic problems in Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union **B1**.

Practice 2.3 ■ 2 marks

The end had two kinds of consequence.

(a) State them.

(b) State what “all important” refuses.

Solution 2.3

Method: Both sides

Worked steps

(a) new diplomatic relationships **B1**; new U.S. military and peacekeeping interventions, with continued debates over the use of American power **B1**. (b) an account in which either side alone produced the outcome **B1**.

Exam-style 3.1 ■ 1 mark

Among the factors ending the Cold War the CED includes

- A** political changes and economic problems in Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union
- B** the Vietnam War
- C** the Great Society
- D** the 1965 immigration laws

Solution 3.1

Method: Three factors

A political changes and economic problems in Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union



B the Vietnam War

C the Great Society

D the 1965 immigration laws

Worked steps

A. changes within the Soviet bloc.

Exam-style 3.2 ■ 1 mark

The end of the Cold War also led to

- A** new U.S. military and peacekeeping interventions
- B** total disarmament
- C** an end to all debate
- D** withdrawal from the world

Solution 3.2

Method: Two consequences

A new U.S. military and peacekeeping interventions



B total disarmament

C an end to all debate

D withdrawal from the world

Worked steps

A. new interventions.

Exam-style 3.3 ■ 1 mark

A student explains the Cold War's end entirely by U.S. military spending.

- (a) State what is missing.
- (b) Explain what the CED's phrasing requires.

Solution 3.3

Method: Three factors

Worked steps

(a) the diplomatic initiatives and the internal changes in Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union **B1**. (b) “all important” makes the three jointly responsible **B1**, so an answer with one has explained less than the source does **B1**.