

# Keywords: Spring 1

## History

### Topic Title: International Relations- The Cold War

With the unit on the USA finishing in 1948, we pick up with the second half of International Relations looking at the end of WW2, the start and development of the Cold War as well as differing interpretations of it.

Keyword	Definition
<b>Cold War</b>	A war where there is no fighting but political hostility between nations resulting in propaganda and threats.
<b>Puppet/Satellite State</b>	A supposedly independent state that is actually under the control of another.
<b>Ideology</b>	A belief system of how the world should work.
<b>Iron Curtain</b>	A figurative boundary between the Communist nations of the USSR and the West.
<b>Communism</b>	A political system where everyone is supposed to be equal but often results in dictatorship.
<b>Truman Doctrine</b>	The aim of containing Communism by providing weapons, money and advice to countries threatened by Communism
<b>Guerrilla Warfare</b>	A style of warfare that usually involves attacking through ambushes and traps.
<b>M.A.D. (Mutually Assured Destruction)</b>	If one side uses nuclear weapons then so will the other destroying them both.
<b>Military Industrial Complex</b>	When the military and arms industries have a lot of political influence often driving a country towards war.