

9.5 Postwar Nationalism, Ethnic Conflict, and Atrocities

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Objective

Build the skills to write accurately about **postwar conflict** 战后冲突.

You must be able to:

- name the four phenomena the CED lists
- distinguish separatism, ethnic conflict and ethnic cleansing
- explain what 'periodically disrupted' describes
- trace the causes to earlier subtopics

1 Worked examples

Study these first. Each one shows the method for a task used later.

■ Four phenomena

Nationalist and separatist movements, along with ethnic conflict and ethnic cleansing, **periodically disrupted** the post-Second World War peace.

■ Three distinctions

Separatism: seeking to leave a state. **Ethnic conflict:** violence between groups within one. **Ethnic cleansing:** the forced removal of a population from a territory. The CED lists them separately, and so should an answer.

■ 'Periodically'

Neither continuous conflict nor unbroken peace: a real peace repeatedly interrupted.

■ The causes

7.2's nationalism and 9.4's rise of new nationalisms in Central and Eastern Europe. A state or settlement that suppresses a national claim does not remove it.

2 Practice

2.1 Name the four phenomena the CED lists. [2]

2.2 Distinguish ethnic conflict from ethnic cleansing. [2]

2.3 The CED writes "periodically disrupted".

(a) State what this rules out. [2]

(b) State the causes traceable to earlier subtopics. [1]

3 Exam-style questions

3.1 Separatism is defined by seeking to [1]

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|---|---|
| A | B |
| C | D |
- A remove a population
B leave a state
C fight within a state
D join a state

3.2 9.4 records that new nationalisms produced [1]

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|---|---|
| A | B |
| C | D |
- A war everywhere
B peaceful revolution in most countries but instability in some former Soviet republics
C no change
D a single new state

3.3 A multi-national state holds together while an external structure supports it.

(a) State what happens when that structure goes. [1]

(b) Explain why no agreed answer exists. [2]
