

## Exercise walk-through

America as a World Power ■ 8.7

eXercise

## You must be able to

- state where Cold War competition extended and with what qualification
- state what decolonization led both sides to do
- state what many new nations did
- name the two things Americans debated

## Method — Latin America

**Cold War competition extended to Latin America, where the United States supported non-Communist regimes that had varying levels of commitment to democracy.** The qualification is the CED's own and it is exact.

## Method — Decolonization

**Postwar decolonization and the emergence of powerful nationalist movements in Africa and the Middle East led both sides in the Cold War to seek allies among new nations.**

## Method — Nonalignment

**Many of which remained nonaligned.** New nations were not simply distributed between the blocs; many refused both.

## Method — Two debates

**Americans debated the merits of a large nuclear arsenal and the military-industrial complex.** The domestic argument about the means of global leadership.

## Practice 2.1 ■ 2 marks

State where competition extended and the CED's qualification.

## Solution 2.1

Method: Latin America

### Worked steps

to Latin America **B1**, where the United States supported non-Communist regimes with varying levels of commitment to democracy **B1**.

## Practice 2.2 ■ 2 marks

State what decolonization led both sides to do and what many new nations did.

## Solution 2.2

Method: Decolonization

### Worked steps

both sides sought allies among new nations **B1**; many remained nonaligned **B1**.

## Practice 2.3 ■ 2 marks

Americans debated the means of leadership.

(a) Name the two subjects.

(b) State what “varying levels of commitment to democracy” concedes.

## Solution 2.3

### Worked steps

(a) a large nuclear arsenal **B1**; the military-industrial complex **B1**. (b) that some supported regimes were not democratic **B1**.

## Exam-style 3.1 ■ 1 mark

Many new nations in Africa and the Middle East

- A** remained nonaligned
- B** joined NATO
- C** joined the Warsaw Pact
- D** returned to colonial rule

## Solution 3.1

Method: Decolonization

**A** remained nonaligned



**B** joined NATO

**C** joined the Warsaw Pact

**D** returned to colonial rule

### Worked steps

**A.** nonaligned.

## Exam-style 3.2 ■ 1 mark

Americans debated the merits of a large nuclear arsenal and

**A** the military-industrial complex

**B** the tariff

**C** immigration quotas

**D** the Sun Belt

## Solution 3.2

Method: Two debates

**A** the military-industrial complex



**B** the tariff

**C** immigration quotas

**D** the Sun Belt

### Worked steps

**A.** the military-industrial complex.

## Exam-style 3.3 ■ 1 mark

A power supports a regime that is not democratic in order to keep it out of a rival bloc.

- (a) State the CED's phrase.
- (b) Explain the tension this creates.

## Solution 3.3

### Worked steps

(a) regimes with varying levels of commitment to democracy **B1**. (b) the stated aim of the policy included defending free institutions **B1**, which support for undemocratic regimes contradicts **B1**.