

8 Ending the Cold War and the shape of what followed – Part 2

Name: _____ Class: _____ Date: _____

Vocabulary

Write each word three times.

English

Write it 3 times (English)

nonviolence

stated goal

Recall

- You know an expensive war can weaken the country that starts it.
- You have seen a system fail for several reasons at once.
- You know an organisation's purpose is not the same as its record.

New ideas

Read these first. Each idea has a short worked example. Then do the Practice below.

■ 1 Three causes

Advances in U.S. military and technological development, the Soviet Union's **costly and ultimately failed** invasion of Afghanistan, and public discontent and economic weakness in communist countries all ended the Cold War.

Worked example. The qualifier does two jobs: it names the drain and denies any compensating gain.

■ 2 Nonviolence as a practice

Gandhi, Martin Luther King Jr. and Mandela promoted **nonviolence** as a practice for bringing about political change. Some individuals and groups, however, intensified the century's conflicts.

Worked example. The CED reports both directions because both occurred.

■ 3 Stated goals

New international organisations formed with the **stated goal** of maintaining world peace and facilitating international cooperation. The phrasing reports the purpose without endorsing the outcome.

Worked example. An organisation founded to prevent war existing during a century of conflict is not a contradiction the CED has to resolve.

Watch out: “Stated goal” lets an answer discuss what an organisation was for and what it did, without treating the first as evidence of the second.

Practice

2.1 Name the three causes of the Cold War’s end. [3]

2.2 Explain what ‘costly and ultimately failed’ contributes. [2]

2.3 State what the CED calls nonviolence and why that matters. [2]

2.4 State the two stated goals of the new international organisations. [2]

2.5 Explain what ‘stated goal’ allows an answer to do. [1]
