

8.3 Effects of the Cold War

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Objective

Build the skills to compare **superpower methods** 超级大国的手段.

You must be able to:

- name the two military alliances the CED gives
- state the two further effects of the Cold War
- state where proxy wars were fought
- explain what a proxy war is and why it was used

1 Worked examples

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

■ Two alliances

The Cold War produced new military alliances, **including NATO and the Warsaw Pact** — one per bloc.

■ Two further effects

It **led to nuclear proliferation and proxy wars**. The first raised the cost of direct war; the second is what the powers did instead.

■ Where

Between and within postcolonial states in Latin America, Africa and Asia. “Within” as well as “between”: a proxy war may be a civil war with external backing.

■ Why proxies

Nuclear weapons made direct war unacceptably costly to both. Competition was displaced onto third countries, which bore the fighting the superpowers avoided.

2 Practice

2.1 Name the two military alliances. [2]

2.2 State the two further effects and how they connect. [2]

2.3 Proxy wars were fought in specific places.

(a) Name the three regions. [3]

(b) State the force of “and within”. [1]

3 Exam-style questions

3.1 Nuclear proliferation made direct war between the superpowers [1]

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|---|---|
| A | B |
| C | D |
- A** more likely
 - B** unacceptably costly
 - C** cheaper
 - D** unchanged

3.2 “Between and within postcolonial states” indicates that some proxy wars were [1]

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|---|---|
| A | B |
| C | D |
- A** civil wars with external backing
 - B** naval wars only
 - C** fought in Europe
 - D** imaginary

3.3 Two powers avoid fighting each other and fund opposing sides elsewhere.

(a) Name the practice. [1]

(b) Explain who bears the cost. [2]
