

8.8 End of the Cold War

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KEY WORDS public discontent 公众不满
• costly and ultimately failed invasion of afghanistan 阿富汗战争 • great leap forward 大跃进
• nato 北约

Objective

Build the skills to explain the **end of the Cold War** 冷战的结束.

You must be able to:

- name the three causes the CED gives
- state the two outcomes
- explain why the causes are of different kinds
- state what 'costly and ultimately failed' contributes

1 Worked examples

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

■ **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.

■ **Two outcomes**

They led to the end of the Cold War and the collapse of the Soviet Union.
Two distinct events, and the CED names both.

■ **Different kinds**

One external and technological, one military, one internal and economic. A collapse explained by any single kind of cause is thinner than the CED's account.

■ **The qualifiers**

"Costly and ultimately failed" does two jobs: it explains the drain on resources and it denies any compensating gain. Both halves matter for the argument.

2 Practice

2.1 Name the three causes. [3]

2.2 State the two outcomes. [2]

2.3 The causes are of different kinds.

(a) Classify each. [3]

(b) State what "costly and ultimately failed" contributes. [1]

3 Exam-style questions

3.1 The invasion the CED names is of [1]

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|---|---|
| A | B |
| C | D |
- A** Afghanistan
B Poland
C Korea
D Cuba

3.2 The CED names as outcomes the end of the Cold War and [1]

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|---|---|
| A | B |
| C | D |
- A** the collapse of the Soviet Union
B the founding of NATO
C the Partition of India
D the Great Leap Forward

3.3 A student explains the Soviet collapse by economic weakness alone.

(a) State what is missing. [1]

(b) Explain why the CED gives three kinds of cause. [2]
