

Cold War Era FRQ Assignment

You will work in groups of 2-3 to outline a response to one FRQ. You will start with your textbook and class notes, but you will most likely also need to look elsewhere. The questions in **bold** below require you to look back at eras before the 20th c. Your outline must be typed and include:

- A thesis statement written in complete sentence(s).
- Claims written in complete sentences (1 sentence for each claim). Number of claims may vary.
- Data provided in note form – paraphrased, not quoted, no citations.
- Brief warrant for each major piece of data – write in note form.

Make sure your work is polished. I want syntactically correct, active, and direct sentences for the thesis and claims. The assignment should have a proper heading, include the question at the top, and use good spacing and outlining/bulleted techniques so that it is clearly organized, visually pleasing, and easy for someone outside of the group to understand.

Worth: 20 points

Western Europe

1. (2008) Analyze the economic and social challenges faced by Western Europe in the period from 1945 to 1989.
2. (2013) Analyze the factors that led to the expansion of the welfare state in Western Europe in the mid-twentieth century.

Eastern Europe

3. (1991) Describe and analyze the changing relationships between the Soviet Union and Eastern European countries from 1945 to 1970.

Comparing Western & Eastern Europe

4. (2006) Describe and analyze the economic policies in Eastern and Western Europe after 1945.
5. **(2006) Compare and contrast the social and economic roles of the state in seventeenth- and eighteenth-century Europe (before 1789) to the social and economic roles of the state in Europe after the Second World War.**

Decolonization

6. (2012) Analyze various factors that contributed to the process of decolonization in the period 1914 to 1975.

Women

7. (2013) Analyze the factors that led to the expansion of women's participation in the paid workforce in Europe over the course of the twentieth century.
8. **(2010) Compare and contrast the goals and achievements of the feminist movement in the period circa 1850-1920 with those of the feminist movement in the period 1945 to the present.**

Social Transformations

9. (1992) Analyze criticisms of European society presented by European authors in the period 1940 to 1970. Be sure to discuss at least two works.
10. (1990) Analyze the ways in which technology was an issue in European social activism between 1945 and 1970. Be sure to include three of the following: environmentalism, peace movements, student protests, women's movements, worker's movements.
11. **(2008) Contrast late-nineteenth-century European attitudes and policies about race to those after 1950.**

End of Cold War / Revolutions of 1989

12. (2007) Considering the period 1953 to 1991, analyze the problems within the Soviet Union that contributed to the eventual collapse of the Soviet system.
13. (2009) Analyze the long-term and short-term factors responsible for the disintegration of communist rule in TWO of the following states: Czechoslovakia, East Germany, Hungary, Poland
14. (2000) Compare and contrast the political and economic policies of Joseph Stalin in the period before the Second World War and those of Mikhail Gorbachev (1985-1991).

European Unity

15. (2004) Analyze the factors working for and against European unity from 1945 to 2001.
16. (2011) Analyze the ways in which Western European nations have pursued European economic and political integration from 1945 to the present, referring to at least two nations.

Other

17. (2005) Compare and contrast the victorious Allied powers' treatment of Germany after the First World War with their treatment of Germany after the Second World War. Analyze the reasons for the similarities and differences.
18. (2010) Analyze the political and economic effects of changing population patterns in Western Europe in the period circa 1950 to the present. Cite specific examples from at least TWO countries.
19. (2002) Many historians have suggested that since 1945, nationalism has been on the decline in Europe. Using both political and economic examples from the period 1945 to 2000, evaluate the validity of this interpretation.