

# The Cold War

## Suggested Books/Revision Guides

- **Oxford AQA History for A Level: The Cold War c1945-1991** John Aldred, A Mamaux, et al. This is the textbook we will use for the course. You are under no obligation to purchase it but can if you wish.
- **Oxford AQA History for A Level: The Cold War c1945-1991** The Revision Guide
- **My Revision Notes: AQA AS/A-level History: The Cold War, c1945-1991** Melanie Vance
- **Access to History: The Cold War 1914-95** David Williamson
- **The Cold War a very short Introduction** Robert J. McMahon, Kevin Pariseau, et al.
- **Cold War: For Forty-five Years the World Held its Breath** Jeremy Isaacs and Taylor Downing

## Documentaries

- **Cold War: Comrades** - This is an older series but covers the conflict very well
- **History Channel: Rise and Fall of the Berlin Wall** - An interesting look at the Cold War with some interesting examples of how people tried to escape from East to West!
- **Korea the Never Ending War 2019** - Excellent overview of the Korean War, looking at its impact even today
- **Cold War Britain** - Interesting look at the Cold War's impact in the UK

## Other Sources

- **The HBO series Chernobyl** gives an interesting look at what life was like in countries controlled by the Soviet Union
- **Netflix** has a documentary series which covers the **Vietnam War** in some detail
  - **The Crown on Netflix** covers a number of events which occurred within the Cold War
  - **The film Bridge of Spies** is based on a historical exchange of spies between the USSR and USA



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# The Tudors

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- **Oxford AQA History for A Level: The Tudors: England 1485-1603** Michael Tillbrook and Sally Waller This is the textbook we will use for the course. You are under no obligation to purchase it but can if you wish.
- **Oxford AQA History for A Level: The Tudors: England 1485-1603** Margaret Haynes
- **How to be a Tudor: A Dawn to Dusk Guide to Everyday Life** Ruth Goodman
- **The Tudors: A Very Short Introduction** John Guy
- **The Time Traveller's Guide to Elizabethan England** Ian Mortimer
- **Access to History: The Early Tudors: Henry VII to Mary I, 1485–1558** Roger Turvey
- **The Tudor Years** Lotherington, J.
- **The Tudor Century** Dawson, I.
- **The Winter King** Penn, T.

## Documentaries

- **Six Wives with Lucy Worsley** - Currently on BBC iPlayer but not for long!
- **Henry VII: The Winter King** - Good introduction to Henry VII
- **Finding The Missing Skeleton of King Richard III** - Introduces the context of the beginning of the Tudor Period and the Wars of the Roses
  - **Elizabeth I: From Prison to Palace** - Covers the beginning of Elizabeth I's reign

## Other Sources

- **Wolf Hall** by Hilary Mantel
- **The BBC dramatisation of Wolf Hall** is currently on BBC iPlayer
- **Dissolution** CJ Sansom - A murder mystery set amidst the backdrop of the English Reformation



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