

Modern World Topics & Sources

Origins of the Cold War (Casablanca, Potsdam, Yalta(deep dive UN), Division of Germany(Airlift to Berlin Wall), Truman Doctrine, Marshall Plan, Hungary, Czechoslovakia,

[The Casablanca Conference, 1943](#)

[The Yalta Conference, 1945](#)

[The Potsdam Conference, 1945](#)

[The United Nations](#)

[How Germany Was Divided After World War II | HISTORY](#)

[The Truman Doctrine and the Marshall Plan \(article\) | Khan Academy](#)

[The Marshall Plan - The National Museum of American Diplomacy](#)

[The Hungarian Uprising | History of Western Civilization II](#)

[The Soviet Invasion of Czechoslovakia: Prague Spring](#)

Chinese Civil War/Mao, Cultural Revolution, Great Leap Forward, Xioping to Tiananmen Square

[READ: Chinese Communist Revolution \(article\) | Khan Academy](#)

[WATCH: Chinese Communist Revolution \(video\) | Khan Academy](#)

[Mao Biography](#)

[Mao Tse Tung - China's Peasant Emperor \(Full\) \(45m53s\)](#)

[The Cultural Revolution: all you need to know about China's political convulsion](#)

[Tiananmen Square: What happened in the protests of 1989?](#)

Korean War(to modern)

[The Korean War | American Experience | Official Site | PBS](#)

[Korean War | National Army Museum](#)

[Human rights in North Korea Amnesty International](#)

[It's Time to Resolve the Korean War | United States Institute of Peace](#)

Indian independence

[Mahatma Gandhi | India | The Guardian](#)

[India's Independence](#)

[Independence and Partition, 1947 | National Army Museum](#)

[Partition of India - 1947 Partition, History](#)

Vietnam War

[Overview of the Vietnam War](#)

[Battlefield:Vietnam | History](#)

[Vietnam War \(video\) | 1960s America | Khan Academy](#)

[The Vietnam War \(article\) | 1960s America | Khan Academy](#)

Communist Cuba through Missile Crisis(to present day)

[Bay of Pigs Invasion \(video\) | 1960s America | Khan Academy](#)

[The Cuban Missile Crisis \(article\) | Khan Academy](#)

[Cuban Missile Crisis \(video\) | 1960s America | Khan Academy](#)
[Pre-Castro Cuba | American Experience | Official Site | PBS](#)
[Castro and the Cold War | American Experience | Official Site | PBS](#)

Foundation of Israel(with Saudi Arabia & Egypt), Israel-Arab Wars, Intifada

[Creation of the State of Israel | ADL](#)

[Arab-Israeli wars | History, Conflict, Causes, Summary, & Facts | Britannica](#)

[Intifada | History, Meaning, Cause, & Significance | Britannica](#)

[Israeli-Palestinian Conflict | Global Conflict Tracker](#)

Stories from Latin American independence (Evita, Allende, Escobar, Chavez)

[Evita Peron Biography - Historical Research Foundation](#)

[The U.S. set the stage for a coup in Chile. It had unintended consequences at home](#)

<https://themobmuseum.org/blog/colombian-drug-lord-pablo-escobar-killed-30-years-ago-this-month/>

[Venezuela: The Rise and Fall of a Petrostate | Council on Foreign Relations](#)

Stories from African independence (Congo, Ethiopia, Somalia)

[1960: A wave of independence sweeps across Africa](#)

[History of Democratic Republic of The Congo \(DRC\) - War Child](#)

[Overview About Ethiopia](#)

[Somali Civil War](#)

Iranian Revolution(to present day)

[The Iranian revolution—A timeline of events | Brookings](#)

[Iran 1979: the Islamic revolution that shook the world | Features | Al Jazeera](#)

[The Iranian Revolution \(1977-1979\) | ICNC](#)

<https://www.lib.uchicago.edu/collex/exhibits/graphics-revolution-and-war-iranian-poster-arts/visualizing-revolution/>

End of the Cold War, Gorbachev, glasnost, perestroika, fall of communism Eastern Europe

Soviet invasion of Afghanistan through present (focus on Afghanistan)

[The Fall of the Soviet Union | CES at UNC](#)

[Soviet Union - Countries, Cold War & Collapse | HISTORY](#)

[The Undoing Of The U.S.S.R.: How It Happened](#)

[A Modern History Of Afghanistan And The Taliban | Here & Now](#)

South Africa & Apartheid

[A history of Apartheid in South Africa](#)

[Apartheid: Definition & South Africa | HISTORY](#)

<https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2024/4/27/south-africa-30-years-after-apartheid-what-has-changed>

[Biography of Nelson Mandela](#)