



GCSE HISTORY

Paper 1 Section B/C: Conflict and tension between East and West,
1945–1972

Sources Booklet

Source A for use in answering Question 01

Sources B and **C** for use in answering Question 02

Source A

A poster published by the government of West Germany in 1955. The words in German say, 'Friends, allies.'



Source B

A French poster produced in 1950 commenting on Soviet expansion. It shows Stalin as a dancer accompanied by the leaders of the French communist party as musicians. The poster was produced by 'Peace and Liberty', an organisation supported by American finance.

**Source C**

An extract from an official booklet distributed throughout the country in 1950 by the East German communist government.

We East Germans need friendship with other nations to help us benefit from the massive changes in Eastern Europe. The Soviet Union has transformed Poland where landlords and industrialists are no longer in charge but farmers and workers instead. Poland owes its freedom and recovery to the Soviet Union. We can enjoy the same benefits.

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