



Gymnázium Evolution

Czech Maturita Exam Topics 2026/2027

IB HISTORY

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3. How did Castro maintain power in his authoritarian state in Cuba?
4. What were Castro's major economic, social, cultural and political aims and how successful was he in achieving them?
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10. To what extent was authoritarian control achieved in Germany?
11. How important were economic factors in Japan in the rise of fascism?
12. How was propaganda used by different authoritarian regimes?
13. How did the events of 1944-46 contribute to the growing tensions between the USA and the USSR?
14. How important was ideology/economics/great power rivalry in the development of the Cold War up to 1949?
15. Why did North Korea attack South Korea in 1950?
What were the consequences of this war for the Cold War?
16. What was the impact of the nuclear arms race on the development of the Cold War?
17. Why was there a relaxation of tensions in the 1970s?
18. Why did a Second Cold War develop in the 1980s?
19. Why was the Cuban missile crisis such a crucial turning point in the Cold War?

20. What impacts did the Prague Spring have on the USSR and the Cold War as a whole?