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## Level 2 History 2020

### 91234 Examine how a significant historical event affected New Zealand society

2.00 p.m. Wednesday 25 November 2020  
Credits: Five

Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
Examine how a significant historical event affected New Zealand society.	Examine, in depth, how a significant historical event affected New Zealand society.	Comprehensively examine how a significant historical event affected New Zealand society.

Check that the National Student Number (NSN) on your admission slip is the same as the number at the top of this page.

**You should write ONE essay in this booklet.**

If you need more room for any answer, use the extra space provided at the back of this booklet.

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

Write an essay on ONE significant historical event that has affected New Zealand society, using the essay question below.

Your essay must include an introduction and a conclusion, and use detailed supporting evidence.

You should provide context for your discussion by adding a concise paragraph describing the historical event.

Write your chosen historical event in the box below.

Plan your essay on page 3. Begin your essay on page 4.

**ESSAY QUESTION**

Examine how the social, political, and/or economic impacts of a significant historical event affected New Zealanders over time.

**Historical event:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PLANNING**

You should aim to write a concise essay of no more than 4–5 pages. The quality of your writing is more important than the length of your essay.

Begin your essay here:

The Cold war affected New Zealand, militarily, politically and socially. It ~~has been~~<sup>was</sup> an event that has had impacts that are still present even nowadays. //

The Cold war was an event that lasted ~~at~~ 40 years. It stemmed from the main differences between Capitalist America and Communist Russia. These being how Capitalism is about earning your wealth ~~and~~ as an individual rather than the government own everything and assigning peoples jobs of Communism. The Cold war sparked after Stalin became suspicious of the West plotting against him after WWII. This was because Winston Churchill let ~~some~~ high ranking Nazi officials help run Germany. Germany and Berlin were divided with the allies controlling the west and Soviets with the east. On June 24<sup>th</sup> 1948 Russia closed the border, forcing the Berlin a blockade. The allies reacted quick to not loose control of West Berlin, so started ~~an~~ the Berlin airlift. The allies did 272,000 supply flights over the span of 321 days before Russia agreed to the allies terms. Of this 3 New Zealand crew took part in the airlift. Tension continued between the

two great powers as the ~~no~~ red scare spread through America. This was from Senator Joseph McCarthy spreading outlandish claims that communism was ~~sp~~ infiltrating American media and government. //

The Cold war affected New Zealand militarily. This was from alliances we formed and wars we had gotten into. The first which was with Britain and France which was the Malayan emergency in 1949. This was in fears of Malaya and other South East Asia countries turning communist ~~war~~ and spreading in a domino affected. This was an affect of the Cold war as it brought us into the brutal Korean war, where multiple men died. Another alliance we formed because of the Cold war was ANZUS. This was from 1951-1985 and was the US and Australia. It was protection for the Pacific against Japan as America feared Japan rising to power again after WWII. These affected New Zealand as ~~the~~ threats like communism spreading to New Zealand was real dangers. Another alliance was SEATO from 1954-1975 and ~~ant~~ another alliance against South East Asia. New Zealand was part of the UN which was why ~~we~~ were involved in the Vietnam War in the 70's. This affect New Zealand as we felt we were fighting

someone-elses war. This led to protests at home after a few mun passed. // —

Another way New Zealand was affected by the Cold war overtime was politically. There <sup>has</sup> always been a strain between National and Labour which is because of the cold war. One reason for the strain was from the <sup>1970</sup> ad that National ran against Labour for their campaign. National compared Labour to dancing for cossacks and that they were communist trying to own all land and property. This was from the mass hysteria caused by McCarthy and the red scare. These links to communism have even lasted now adays as Labour leader Jacinda Ardern was described as "Just a pretty communist" in 2017. This shows the ~~in~~ deep impact the Cold war has had on New Zealand politically. During the cold war we still had some links to Russia. We exported wool, ~~to Russia~~ meat and dairy to Russia up to the 1960's. Russian trade added to 5.4% of all New Zealand export ~~the final way the cold war impacted New Zealand overtime was socially.~~ income. NZ prime minister Walter Nash was the ~~&~~ only P.M to visit Russia during the Cold war from his visit in

1960. We spoke out openly against Russia but not to the extent of ruining our relationship as remained strong when NZ signed a Joint trade agreement with Russia in 1973. Due to this relationship with Russia during the Cold war New Zealand has been described as "Soft on Communism." This has been a lasting impact of the Cold war as New Zealand is still being compared to communist.

The final way the Cold war impacted New Zealand overtime is socially. During the Cold war movies in the 50/60's were like the blob and Godzilla were popular. These focused on the Nuclear waste creatures. Then in the 80's movies like the Day After were more popular and were about mutually assured destruction. Cold war media is still being consumed by New Zealand like the C.O.D black ops series of the 2010's. The first appearance of the Cold war affecting us socially was in 1966 when France started testing Nuclear weapons in Mururoa. These above ground tests were banned in the Pacific 3 years prior. New Zealand sent out 2 Naval ships in 1973 as a silent witness to the French.

This gained negative attention for the French and brought light to the issue for New Zealanders. An example of it affecting New Zealanders was New Zealand also became against the Naval ship visits from the Americans. The Americans had a can neither confirm or deny policy about if the ships were Nuclear. In ~~1970~~ 1980, 70% of New Zealanders were against these ships arriving in fears of an accident. In 1985, 31,000 ~~£~~ protested the arrival of the USS Truxton into Auckland harbour. It has also always been patriotic for New Zealanders to be against Nuclear as we are still against US ships visiting now adays. This topic come up again in 2004 as Don Brash of National said the anti "Nuclear policy would be gone by lunchtime." ~~£~~ It may not still be a question if it wasn't for the impact of the cold war. //

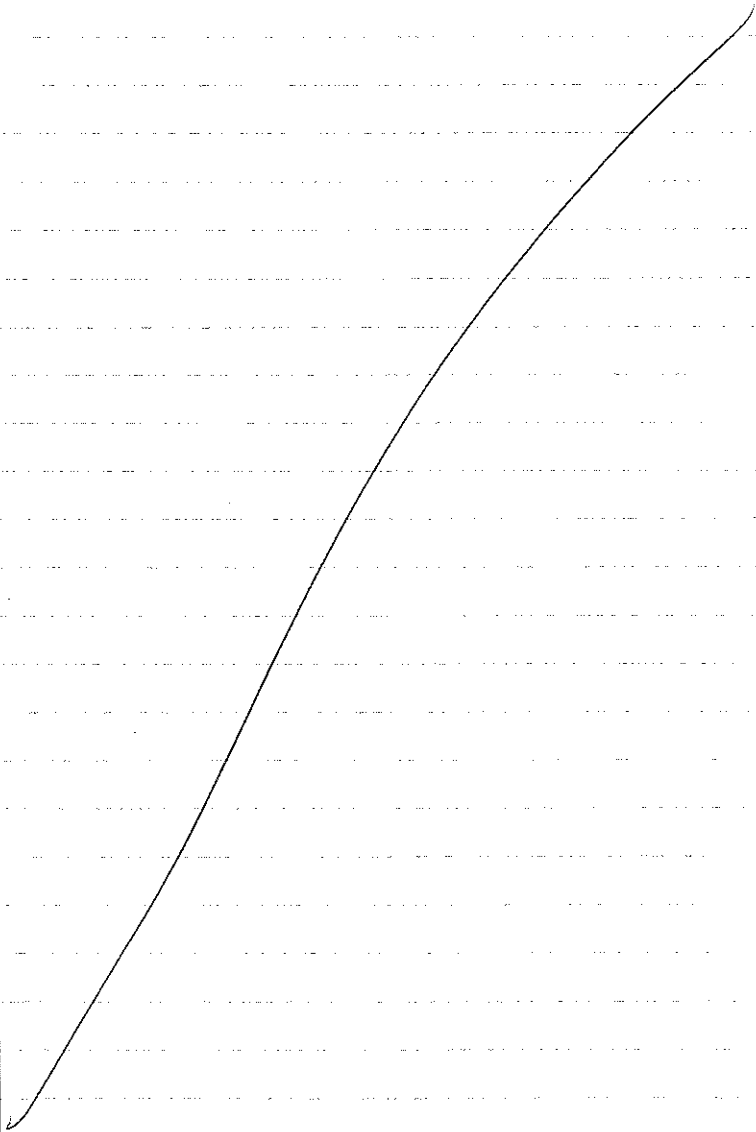
Overall ~~£~~ I believe the Cold war has impacted New Zealand militarily, politically and socially. These effects are still present now adays and have had lasting affects. //



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## Merit Exemplar 2020

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<b>Q</b>	<b>Grade score</b>	<b>Annotation</b>			
1	M6	<p>The candidate demonstrates responds to the essay question with discussion related to various impacts. However, the initial impact is not in response to the question.</p> <p>The candidate discusses the event and its background, and clearly demonstrates an application of knowledge and understanding by incorporating relevant evidence, at times beyond the norm. This reflects an in-depth understanding of the chosen event, and notably its impact(s) over time.</p>			