



History

Stills from our new history titles



The Cold War

This two part series looks closely at the American and Soviet strategies of propaganda and proxy wars over four decades of the Cold War struggle for dominance.

Selling Ideologies - Cold War Propaganda

In this program, we encounter the ultimate weapons wielded in the Cold War – propaganda and disinformation. Tensions between the United States and the Soviet Union are underpinned by their fundamentally opposing ideologies of Capitalism and Communism. This is an engaging investigation of the prevailing propaganda themes and messages over the course of the Cold War and the role played by mediums like film, television and print media.

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Additional Resources

- Comprehension Questions
- Analysing Propaganda
- Designing Propaganda



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- Analysing Primary Sources
- Who won the Space Race?
- Suggested Responses
- Transcript

The Cold War in Europe and Asia

This program traces the development and collapse of successive alliances and conflicts in Europe and Asia that culminate in the struggle against the much feared spread of Communism. Excellent summaries of post-World War II events between Europe's Eastern and Western blocs, the rise of Mao Tse Tung in China and the causes of the Korean and Vietnam wars are presented.

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Additional Resources

- Check Your Prior Knowledge
- Comprehension Questions
- Significance and Perspective



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- Buffer Zone Map
- Cold War Timeline
- Suggested Responses
- Transcript

Rights and Freedoms

Explore the events and impacts of major movements for rights and freedom in the world: the civil rights movements in Australia and America, and child rights advancements over the last two centuries.

The Freedom Riders - Australian and American Civil Rights

The USA Civil Rights Movement 'Freedom Rides' used civil disobedience to great effect. They also influenced the Freedom Ride in Australia which involved Sydney University students going by bus through rural NSW and challenging segregation in businesses and communities. This program explores the Freedom Ride as part of a wider push by Aboriginal Australians to engage in activism and social reform across the nation.

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Additional Resources

- Comprehension Questions
- Tracking the Freedom Ride
- Media Influences



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- Civil Rights Leaders
- Suggested Responses
- Transcript

The Evolution of Child Rights

This program provides a succinct overview of the history of children's rights – from early 19th century British laws protecting children during the Industrial Revolution, to the progress of child rights throughout the 20th century. Ongoing challenges such as child labour and slavery are discussed, and we hear a former child soldier's story and perspective on children's rights and freedoms.



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Additional Resources

- Comprehension Questions
 - Childs Rights in Australia
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