Spelling list: GCSE History: Cold War 1

Key words for GCSE History

ally An **ally** is someone who is on your side.

alliance An **alliance** is a union formed between two countries.

If there is **tension** between two groups, it means there is a tense tension

relationship between them.

If there is a **rivalry** between two groups, it means there is competition rivalry

between them.

warfare warfare refers to the activities associated with war and conflict.

civil A **civil** war is a war between groups within the same country.

war A civil **war** is a **war** between groups within the same country.

A **conference** is a prearranged meeting for consultation, exchange of conference

information, or discussion.

pact Pact is another word for agreement.

treaty A **treaty** is a formal agreement between countries.

doctrine A belief or set of beliefs is called a **doctrine** .

summit A **summit** is a meeting between representatives of different countries.

ultimatum is another word for demand.

blockade A **blockade** blocks resources from reaching where they need to go.

If something is **political**, it means it relates to the government or public

affairs of a country.

social If something is **social**, it means it relates to society.

political

economic If something is **economic**, it means it relates to the economy.

A **refugee** is someone who seeks refuge in another country after fleeing refugee danger.