

Worksheet: Powerful Friends — Colombo Plan, ANZUS, SEATO

Consolidation and analysis

A nervous Cold War Australia sought security through "powerful friends."
Distinguish the three instruments cleanly: aid, alliance and collective defence.

Q1. Complete the table identifying each arrangement's year and primary purpose.

Arrangement	Year	Primary purpose
Colombo Plan		
ANZUS		
SEATO		

Q2. Explain why the ANZUS Treaty was significant for Australia's security.

Q3. Analyse how the concepts of "powerful friends" and "regional security" shaped Australia's alliances in the 1950s.
