

Worksheet: Soviet Control of Eastern Europe

Consolidation and analysis

The USSR held its satellites through force, ideology and economic control. The Brezhnev Doctrine was the load-bearing pillar — its later abandonment explains 1989. This content underpins Task 6.

Q1. What was the Brezhnev Doctrine?

Q2. Complete the table comparing the three challenges to Soviet control.

Challenge	Year	Soviet response
Hungarian Uprising		
Prague Spring		
Solidarity (Poland)		

Q3. Explain how the USSR responded to the Hungarian Uprising and the Prague Spring.

Q4. Analyse why the Solidarity movement posed a greater long-term threat to Soviet control than the uprisings of 1956 and 1968. (Task 6 practice.)

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