Worksheet 14.1

The Suez Crisis

Watch these videos on the Suez Crisis and answer the questions that follow each clip (the first video clip starts as Nasser nationalizes the Suez Canal).

**Video clip 1**

**Questions:**

1. How did the West view Nasser’s relationship with Khrushchev?
2. Why was Eden so enthusiastic about the French plan to invade Egypt?
3. What was the point of the ‘ultimatum’ issued by Eden?

**Video clip 2**

**Questions:**

1. How does Eden justify his actions to the world?
2. How does the Suez Crisis ‘increase the temperature of the Cold War’?
3. Why is Eisenhower so angry about the attack?
4. What is Nasser’s reaction to the attack?
5. What role do economic factors play in Britain getting out of Egypt?
6. What impression do you get from the video of the role of the UN in resolving this crisis?