Worksheet 16.2
The Hungarian Uprising

Watch this video from the CNN series on The Cold War and complete the activities below.

Activities:
• Take notes from the video clip.
• Draw up a timeline of the events of the uprising.
• Add any new information to the grid on page 204 of the textbook.

Further research:
Watch the movie Children of Glory. This is centred on the Hungarian Olympic polo team training for the Olympic Games in Melbourne in 1956 with the backdrop of the Hungarian Uprising. While telling the story of 1956 through fictional lead characters, the filmmakers simultaneously recreate many of the key public events of the Revolution, including the huge demonstrations and the fighting in the streets of Budapest.

Questions:
1. What other historical movies do you know?
2. How useful are historical movies like this for adding to our understanding of historical events?