Worksheet 4.1

Historiography of the Origins of the Cold War – John Lewis Gaddis

To see a student interview with Cold War historian, John Lewis Gaddis, watch [this video](#) and then answer the questions.

1. What points does Gaddis make about historians writing biographies?
2. What were the key ideas of Kennan in the early Cold War and how did these views change over time?
3. How influential are Kennan’s ideas on American foreign policy today, according to Gaddis?