Worksheet 7.2
The Kitchen Debates

For more information on Khrushchev in the USA and Vice president Nixon in what became known as the ‘Kitchen Debates’, watch this video and then answer the questions.

Questions:
1. What key issues are discussed?
2. What does Khrushchev say the USSR will do?
3. The narrator suggests Nixon and Khrushchev ‘enjoyed’ the exchange – does their body language support this?
4. Nixon said that everything Khrushchev says will be recorded and translated and broadcast all over the USA. What does he ask Khrushchev to do ‘by the same token’? Why is this unlikely?