

Extended-Response (ER) Sample Item Grades MS and HS

After reading excerpts of speeches from both President Truman and President Washington, students are asked the following questions.

Part A

What was President Truman's stance on foreign policy during the Cold War?

Part B

How did President Truman's stance on American foreign policy differ from President Washington's policy?

Part C

If President Truman were to adopt President Washington's stance on foreign policy, what implications would this have had on the Cold War?