**THE YALTA CONFERENCE – ACTIVITY 2**

***What happened behind the scenes?***

The war against Hitler had united Roosevelt, Stalin and Churchill and at the Yalta Conference they appeared to get on well. The Source below illustrates the ‘public’ face of Yalta:

*“I want to drink to our alliance, that it should not lose its ... intimacy, its free expression of views ... I know of no such close alliance of three Great Powers as this ... May it be strong and stable, may we be as frank as possible.”*

- Stalin, proposing a toast at a dinner at the Yalta Conference, 1945

But what was going on behind the scenes?

**Instructions**:

1. **Read** the sources on the TCIS History website.
2. Once you have completed going through the sources, **complete** **the table and diagram** (see below) in the file titled "**YALTA CONFERENCE - ACTIVITY 2.docx**".
3. Feel free to add and use ANY resources possible, but **DO NOT COPY AND PASTE**.
4. Feel free to use the table and **adjust** the size of each box according to the amount of information you have provided.
5. **Read** the marks scheme underneath the illustrated table below in order to understand how the activity will be graded.

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| **Evidence of disagreement:** | **Evidence of agreement:** | **Reasons why the source is reliable or unreliable:** |
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| **Ex.** Describe how Source 2 (for example) reflects the disagreement/tension between the leaders mentioned. | **Ex.** Describe how Source 2 (for example) reflects the agreement/cordiality between the leaders mentioned. |  |
| **N. B.:** Not all sources will display both disagreements and agreements. |  |  |
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**Using the diagram below and your knowledge at this point in time, summarize what each of the leaders thought of one another.**

 

**Mark Scheme**

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| **A** | **B** | **C** | **D** | **F** |
| * **Excellent – the summary of each disagreement & agreement found in the sources provided was discussed completely.**
* **The table clearly illustrates the growing differences and tensions between the two and greatly alludes to the continuing growth of mutual suspicion and fear between the “Big Three”.**
* **Well analyzed!**
 | * **You have discussed the disagreements and agreements found in the sources provided that occurred in the Yalta Conference very well.**
* **The table explains the growing differences and tensions between the parties involved and allude to the continuing growth of mutual suspicion and fear between the “Big Three”.**
* **Adequately analyzed.**
 | * **You have provided a decent amount of explanations in your discussion about the disagreement and agreements found in the Yalta Conference.**
* **The table provides a general overview of the growing differences and tensions between the “Big Three” and begins to illustrate the continuing growth of the mutual suspicion and fear between the “Big Three”.**
 | * **You have done a decent attempt in explaining the disagreements and agreements found in the sources during the Yalta Conference.**
* **The table briefly shows a simple overview of the growing differences and tensions between the “Big Three” and attempts to illustrate the continuing growth of mutual suspicion and fear between the “Big Three”.**
 | * **Little or no attempt has been done in this activity.**
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