

Write a narrative account analysing the key events of the Hungarian Uprising in 1956.

You may use the following in your answer:

- Imre Nagy
- Soviet tanks

You must also use information of your own. (8)

Mini plan.

1. The October protests and Nagy's reforms
2. Soviet invasion
3. The international response

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Evidence – Provide some facts or detail

Explain – Explain how this links to the question

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1st Paragraph

1st Point - say what your paragraph will be about (try to introduce the who, what, where, when & why)

The protests started in October 1956 when the Hungarian people, fed up with fuel and food shortages, as well as the lack of political freedom under the Soviet controlled government, protested in the streets of Budapest.

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The government responded with force by sending troops and tanks.

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However, the protests continued, and Khrushchev, the leader of the USSR wanted to stop the protests because the world could see the Hungarian people didn't want to be under communist control. He appointed, Imre Nagy, who brought in a series of reforms including allowing non-communist parties to stand in government, free elections, and the release of political prisoners.

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At first Khrushchev allowed these reforms because it did seem to be working.

2nd Paragraph

Point - link back and introduce the next paragraph

However, when Nagy announced on the 1st of November that Hungary was going to leave the Warsaw Pact, Khrushchev changed his mind.

Evidence – Provide some facts or detail

He sent 1000 tanks and 200,000 soldiers to stop the protests.

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He could not risk allowing one country to leave because it may lead to other countries leaving also. The Hungarian people did not stand a chance against the tanks and were defeated. Despite this they continued to resist, leading to the deaths of 20,000 civilians.

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The Soviet Union took back control of Hungary by November 10th, despite the citizens appeals to the west for help.

Final Paragraph

Point - link back and introduce the next paragraph

The USA had promised in the Truman Doctrine and through announcements on Radio Free Europe, that they would support any country that tried to break away from communism, however, when it came to it they were unwilling to provide any real support.

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The Western countries condemned the actions of the USSR

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but they had demonstrated they would not back up any country already under Soviet control.

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This meant that the Hungarian Uprising strengthened the USSR's control over members of the Warsaw Pact and made it much more unlikely they would try to leave.

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