**Analysis activity 6.1: A visual document of US–Soviet relations**



**Source 6.4** American and Soviet soldiers meet on a destroyed bridge in Germany in April 1945

1. Describe the Soviet soldiers’ attitudes in this photograph.

1. Describe the American soldiers’ attitudes in this photograph.

1. How does the date of this photograph help explain the reaction from both sides?

1. Using the information from this chapter, explain why the relationship between these two countries became so tense in the years after this photograph was taken.