**Analysis activity 7.1: Kennan criticises Soviet motives**

*All Soviet efforts will be negative and destructive in character, designed to tear down sources of strength beyond reach of Soviet control. We have here a political force committed fanatically to the belief that with the US there can be no permanent way of living peacefully together. If Soviet power is to be secure our traditional way of life must be destroyed and the international authority of our state destroyed …*

George Kennan in February 1946

1. List two words and/or phrases that George Kennan uses to describe Soviet efforts.

1. List two things that the extract states the Soviets must destroy in order to secure their power.

1. Using this extract and your knowledge from this chapter, explain the strengths and weaknesses of Kennan’s point of view.