***Calling All Reporters…***

**The Time:** The Cold War from 1946-1990

**The Place:** All over the world

**The Problem**: The enemy has captured all of the reporters in the world! We have no one to announce the news. So I am in the market for a new investigation team, and you have been hired!

**Your Mission**: You and your group will be choosing a topic at base (class). Then, you will be sent out into the world (The media center) to find out about your topic. In order to do this, you must look into who is involved, what led up to your event, why it is important, etc… You can use whatever sources necessary to find out about your topic, including books, magazines, the textbook, databases, and the internet. You will also be given a set of documents that must be incorporated into your presentation.

**The Challenge:** You will create an ORIGINAL newscast PowerPoint or Prezi informing your fellow reporters about your event. I suggest that you present your newscast in an interesting way, and creativity will gain you extra points (including ads or cartoons). For instance, you could do a radio broadcast, a mock classroom, or a TV news show.

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| **Research and Work Schedule** | **Presentation Schedule** |
| May 9 (after test), May 13,  May 15, May 19 | May 19, May 21, May 23 |

**There are a few requirements you must meet to get paid (a good grade)**.

* Create a Powerpoint or Prezi with a title and at least 10 slides with titles about your topic. Include Who, What, When, Where, and Why is this Important. Include any important vocabulary of your section.
* At least one picture must be included on each slide.
* You need to approve your topic with me before you start making your newscast.
* Your team will give 3-5 minute presentation/skit/discussion of what your event was about, and each member of your investigation team has to participate equally.
* You will lead a class discussion on your topic. You must include 5 discussion questions at the end of your show and facilitate a conversation about your topic.
* Your team will include a printed works cited page.

**The investigation assignments are as follows:**

During your research, you must consult the following sources to gather information on your topic. Be detailed in your presentation, and also make sure to cite where you found your information.

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| **Topic** | **Textbook** | **Cold War Document book** | **Database and Website** |
| **The UN, the Truman Doctrine, the Marshall Plan, Iron Curtain, and Stalin’s reaction** | Pgs 855-860 | Documents 5 parts A and B, Document 7, Document 8 |  |
| **The Berlin Blockade, the Berlin Airlift, and the Wall** | Pgs 855-860 | Document 14, |  |
| **NATO and the Warsaw Pact, Containment, and Satellite Nations** | Pgs 855-860 | Document 12, Document 15, Document 26 |  |
| **Arms Race, Brinkmanship, Sputnik, ICBM’s, and the U-2 Incident** | Pgs 855-861 \* | Document 3, Document 33, Document 34, Document 53, Document 61 |  |
| **China and its fall to Communism, Mao Zedong, and Cultural Revolution** | Pgs 862-865 | Document 16, Document 17, Document 18 |  |
| **The Korean War and how it relates to the Cold War** | Pgs 866-870 | Document 20, Document 22, |  |
| **The Vietnam War and how it relates to the Cold War** | Pgs 866-870 | Document 20, Document 24  Document 43, Document 45, Document 54 |  |
| **Southeast Asia, Domino Theory, and how they relate to the Cold War** | Pgs 866-870 | Document 20, Document 25 |  |
| **Cuban Missile Crisis, Latin America, Khrushchev, and Kennedy** | Pgs 871-875, 876-879 | Document 27, Document 28, Document 35, Document 36, Document 38, Document 39, Document 40, |  |
| **Cold War in the Middle East and Afghanistan** | Pgs 871-875 | Document 30, Document 63, Document 64, Document 78 |  |
| **Brinkmanship to Détente, SALT, U.S.S.R. and Czechoslovakia and Hungary** | Pgs 876-879 | Document 11, Document 29, Document 47 |  |
| **Reagan, Gorbachev, Lech Walesa, Perestroika, Glasnost, and the fall of the wall.** | Pgs 921-925 | Document 65, Document 66, Document 67, Document 69, Document 72, Document 73, Document 75, Document 76, Document 80 |  |

**Suggested Research:**

**ibistro**: Knowledge Portal

* Encyclopedia Britannica
* Facts on File World News Digest, Issues and Controversies
* Newsbank Newspaper Database
* World Book Online Reference Center
* Ebsco and Searchasaurus

<http://www.digitalhistory.uh.edu/>

<http://www.history.com/topics/cold-war>

<http://www.historylearningsite.co.uk/coldwar.htm>

<http://www.coldwar.org/>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/worldwars/coldwar/>

<http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/education/coldwar/>

<http://www.globalsecurity.org/military/ops/cold_war.htm>

<http://www.historylearningsite.co.uk/causes_vietnam_war.htm>

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/shared/spl/hi/asia_pac/05/vietnam_war/html/introduction.stm>

<http://www.history.navy.mil/photos/events/kowar/kowar.htm>

<http://www.cotf.edu/ete/modules/korea/kwar.html>

<http://www.archives.gov/education/lessons/korean-conflict/>

<http://www.coldwar.org/articles/50s/korean_war.asp>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/worldwars/coldwar/korea_hickey_01.shtml>

<http://www.funfront.net/hist/europe/coldwar.htm>

<http://www.nato.int/multi/video/lectures/031104/031104a.htm>

<http://www.nationalcoldwarexhibition.org/learn/nato-warsaw-pacts/national-curriculum.cfm>

<http://www.state.gov/www/about_state/history/volume_vi/exchanges.html>

<http://www.ibiblio.org/pjones/russian/Cold_War__Cuban_Missile_Crisis.html>

<http://www.loc.gov/exhibits/archives/x2jfk.html>

<http://www.3ad.com/history/cold.war/nato.landcarte.1.htm>

<http://www.historylearningsite.co.uk/nuclear_arms_race.htm>

<http://www.u-s-history.com/pages/h1955.html>

<http://www.nebraskastudies.org/0900/frameset_reset.html?http://www.nebraskastudies.org/0900/stories/0901_0105.html>

<http://www.history.com/videos/space-race-cold-war-front#space-race-cold-war-front>

<http://www.socialistworker.co.uk/art.php?id=15430>

<http://www.coldwar.org/articles/70s/afghan_war.asp>

<http://www.guidetorussia.com/russia-afghanistan.asp>

<http://www.cbsnews.com/2100-18563_162-622398.html>

<http://www.brookings.edu/articles/2004/0801russia_talbott.aspx>

<http://belfercenter.ksg.harvard.edu/publication/1531/gorbachev_and_the_end_of_the_cold_war.html>

<https://www.llnl.gov/news/aroundthelab/2011/May/ATL-050411_hoffman.html>

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/articles/A19040-2004Jun5.html>

Make sure that all of the writing in your newscast is original material (From your brain, not from a website). This is your last major grade of the semester: Good Luck Reporters-

I know you can do it!

**Rubric for the Cold War Investigation Project**

**Required Elements**: Your project has a title, and each slide has a title, a picture, and is

visually appealing. This includes a minimum of 10 slides. You have turned in a printed works cited page.

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**Work in Class**: During class time you were working on task. You shared the work evenly

with your teammates, and you were prepared for your class presentation. You were ready to present on the correct date, or you automatically lose 15% points per day

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**Class Presentation:** You are knowledgeable, prepared, and engaging. You have 5

discussion questions ready, and lead a successful discussion with the class.

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**Background of your section:** Your group presents a quick review of the cold war up to

this point. You explain all vocabulary of your section clearly and you have

highlighted important terms in your project. This is in your own words and helps your fellow classmates to understand your section.

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**Knowledge Presented:** Your information is detailed and clear. You presented materials

from the textbook, your primary source documents, and any internet/database research you have found. You clearly understand this information, and you teach your classmates in an easy, informative way.

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