

**American History**  
**Mr. Stoddard Dare**  
**Day 8 – Thursday, April 2, 2020**

Just think, someday Mr. Stoddard Dare will be in American History class teaching about the Coronavirus Pandemic of 2020. I may be contacting you to be a guest speaker!

Over the previous four days you have been introduced and conducted an overview of the early years of the Cold War. You are now going to create a project in which you perform in-depth research into a Cold War topic. You will choose one of the topics listed below and create either a Power Point or write a Research Paper following the guidelines and rubric listed below.

To be clear, you only create a Power Point or Research Paper, not both. Also, you select one of the options below, it is your choice!

**Topics:**

1. Truman Doctrine/Marshall Plan/NATO/Warsaw Pact (they are all related)
2. Brinkmanship/Nuclear Arms Race/Space Race (competition between USA and USSR)
3. Korean War
4. Red Scare in USA (HUAC, Hollywood Ten, McCarthyism, Alger Hiss, the Rosenberg's)
5. Cuban Missile Crisis
6. Berlin Airlift/Berlin Wall

Today you need to complete the following:

- 1) Select **one** of the topics to research.
- 2) Decide if you are going to create a Power Point **or** write a Research Paper.
- 3) Log onto Office 365 and create either a Power Point **or** Word document and **share the project with Mr. Stoddard Dare.**
- 4) Begin your research by identifying two reasons for why the Cold War conflict/event occurred (Objective #1)

The final project is due Thursday, April 9<sup>th</sup>.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

## American History – Cold War Project

### Objectives:

1. Students will be able to state two reasons for why the Cold War conflict/event occurred with 80% accuracy
2. Students will be able to identify at least two reasons for why the United States was involved in their Cold War event with 80% accuracy
3. Students will be able to state five main points that provide a detailed description of their Cold War event with 80% accuracy
4. Students will be able to state two ways the people of their region were affected the Cold War event with 80% accuracy
5. Students will be able to identify two long-term effects of their Cold War event with 80% accuracy
6. Students will be able to state two ways their region is still affected by the Cold War with 80% accuracy

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### Research: Research will be focused around the following themes:

- 1) Background Information. Must include at least two reasons why the conflict/event occurred? Include who was involved; this may include countries, groups of people, and significant individuals?
- 2) Include at least two reasons for why and/or how the United States was involved?
- 3) Detailed description of the event. Must include at least five main points.
- 4) What are at least two ways the conflict affected the people of the region?
- 5) What are at least two long-term effects of the conflict?
- 6) What are two ways this region is still affected by your Cold War event?

### Requirements for Project:

1. Research information from above.
  - a. Textbook – can be found online at:  
<http://glhssocialstudies.weebly.com/us-history-textbook---pdf-copy--audio.html>
  - b. Online Resources
2. You will either create a Power Point or write a Research Paper about your selected topic. Use the following guidelines for whichever project you choose:
  - a. Power Point:
    - i. 10 slides minimum
    - ii. Visual on every slide
    - iii. No spelling/grammar errors
    - iv. Slides in order of research information listed above
    - v. Exceptionally clear and easy to follow
    - vi. Works Cited Slide

1. Proper MLA format
2. Minimum of 5 sources

b. Research Paper

- i. 4-5 pages
  - ii. Typed
    1. Times New Roman font
    2. Size 12 font
    3. Double Spaced
  - iii. No spelling/grammar errors
  - iv. Paper follows order of research information listed above
  - v. Must be written in your own words, no copy and pasting information. I will be running papers through plagiarism software.
  - vi. Works Cited Page
    1. Proper MLA format
    2. Minimum of 5 sources
3. Follow the instructions below on how to create and save an online version of either Power Point or Microsoft Word. This is how you will create and submit your assignment.
  4. Copy of the grading rubric is included below.

Project is due: Thursday, April 9<sup>th</sup>

## Creating an Online Project with Office 365

### Power Point

- 1) Use Chrome/Firefox and go to <https://www.office.com/>
  - a. Login: last name + first two letters of first name @mwood.cc
    - i. Ex. [smithjo@mwood.cc](mailto:smithjo@mwood.cc)
  - b. Password: Maple\_ \_ \_ \_ (last four digits of your SSN)
- 2) Click icon in top left hand corner
- 3) Select Power Point Online
- 4) Select the power point format of your choice
- 5) Click "Share" button on top right of page
  - a. Share with Mr. Stoddard Dare
    - i. Where it says "enter name" type: Stoddard and my full name with appear
    - ii. Click my name and then then click "Send"
- 6) Save your project as an online copy
  - a. Click "File"
  - b. Click "Save a Copy"
  - c. Click "Save a Copy Online"
  - d. Title your project "Last name and topic of Project"

### Microsoft Word

- 1) Use Chrome/Firefox and go to <https://www.office.com/>
- 2) Login: last name + first two letters of first name @mwood.cc
  - i. Ex. [smithjo@mwood.cc](mailto:smithjo@mwood.cc)
- 3) Password: Maple\_ \_ \_ \_ (last four digits of your SSN)
- 4) Click icon in top left hand corner
- 5) Select Word
- 6) Click "New Blank Document"
- 7) Click "Share" button on top right of page
  - a. Share with Mr. Stoddard Dare
    - i. Where it says "enter name" type: Stoddard and my full name with appear
    - ii. Click my name and then then click "Send"
- 8) Save your project as an online copy
  - a. Click "File"
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Name

**Cold War Topic:**

Points	Background Information	United States involvement	Detailed Description	Impact on People	Long Term Effects	Visual Aid	Comments
<b>4</b>	All background information is accurate. There were no factual errors. Included at least two reasons for conflict	Correctly identified at least two reasons for why the United States was involved. There were no factual errors.	There were no factual errors. Included at least five main points describing the conflict	Accurately stated the impact on the people of the region. Identified two accurate examples.	Accurately stated two long term consequences of the conflict. Included two ways this region is still affected by your Cold War event.	Exceptionally Clear; easy to follow, outline of main points, accurately assists information being presented, no grammar/spelling errors	
<b>3</b>	Background information is mostly accurate. There were few factual errors. Included at least two reasons for conflict	Correctly identified at least two reasons for why the United States was involved. There were few factual errors.	There were few factual errors. Included at least five main points describing the conflict	Stated the impact on the people of the region with few errors. Identified two accurate examples.	Two long term consequences of the conflict were mostly accurate. Included two ways this region is still affected by your Cold War event.	Generally Clear, able to follow; some visuals, few spelling/grammar errors, mostly assists information being presented	
<b>2</b>	Background information contains multiple factual errors or omits important information. Included only one reason for conflict	Did not identify correctly identified at least two reasons for why the United States was involved. There were factual errors.	There were multiple factual errors. Included less than five main points describing the conflict	Stated the impact on the people of the region with errors. Identified one accurate example.	Two long term consequences of the conflict contained multiple errors. Included one way this region is still affected by your Cold War event.	Lacks Clarity; difficult to follow; few visuals, multiple spelling/grammar errors, doesn't match information being presented	
<b>1</b>	Background information is confusing and contains multiple factual errors or omits important information. Did not include two reasons for conflict	Incorrectly identified reasons for why the United States was involved. There were multiple factual errors.	There were multiple factual errors. Included less than three main points describing the conflict	Stated the impact on the people of the region with multiple errors. Identified one accurate example.	Two long term consequences of the conflict contained multiple errors. Did not include how this region is still affected by your Cold War event.	Unclear; impossible to follow; no visuals, major spelling/grammar errors	
Grading Scale:	24 - 21 = A	20 - 18 = B	17 - 15 = C	14 - 12 = D	11 - 0 = F		