**Directions: This project has many steps, all of which must be completed within your group.**

**Step One:** Select an aspect of World War Two or the Cold War that you find particularly interesting. A list is provided below of possible topics. If you decide on a topic outside of the list, it must be approved by your teacher.

**People Events Events Miscellaneous**

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| Douglas MacArthur  Dwight Eisenhower  Harry Truman  George S. Patton  Winston Churchill  The Tuskegee Airmen  J. Robert Oppenheimer  Edward R. Murrow  Joseph Stalin  Franklin D. Roosevelt | -Pearl Harbor Attack  -Battle of Guadalcanal  - Battle of Midway  - Battle of Iwo Jima  -Operation Overlord  -The Battle of the Bulge  -Manhattan Project  -The Cold War  -The Korean War  -Cold War Espionage to 1953  -Creation of the H-  Bomb  -Desegregation of the  Armed Services | -The Berlin Airlift  -The Red Scare  -The Yalta Conference  -Nuremberg Trials  -Creation of the United  Nations.  -Sputnik created and  launched  -Hollywood at War  -The Comics at War  -The Firebombing of  Dresden. | -WWII Technology  -The Truman Doctrine  -NATO vs. The Warsaw  Pact  -Cold War Technology  -OSS (Office of Strategic Services)  -McCarthyism (The  HUAC Trials)  -Navajo Code Talkers |

**Step Two:** Create a podcast and a podcast questionnaire about a specific topic on the list that you and a partner select. There can only be groups of two.

Goal: Make a podcast and a podcast questionnaire

You will select an aspect of WWII or the Cold War to research and then create an 8-10-minute Podcast to elaborate about a topic of your choice to the class. For the examples of what a podcast is beyond the version modeled in class, consult your teacher’s website for different examples.

**Your Podcast must cover the following basic elements of the research process**:

* You must use at least 5 different sources for your information

You must fill out a Nooldetools page.

* Works cited must be listed in alphabetical order and done in MLA format and turned in with you and your partner’s Noodletools page.
* You may not use Wikipedia or similar/mirror sites (about.com, etc.).

A. Your Podcast should take a journalistic approach to the topic itself:

*- Answer the following probing questions-Who? What? When? Why? and How?*

*- Discuss the following:*

1. *What was the underlying and immediate impact of the topic 1941-1960? How is this event remembered in conjunction with the decades in which it happened? (Historical Legacy)*
2. *What impact did this topic have on the study of American History? Be historically accurate!*

B. Use the “Audacity Direction Sheet” included in this packet to construct your podcast.

Audacity is found on the PC’s in the Media Center.

* Podcasts can be structured as nightly news segments, real time interviews with important figures, re-enactments of important events, professional talking head style elaboration of content, or a mish mash of different types. Be Appropriate, Be Creative!!!

**Step Three**: Completing the questionnaire and Sharing Your Podcast

* Design a questionnaire to complete the podcast project. The questionnaire should be 8-10 questions based on the content of the podcast you have created. This means your peers must be able to listen to the podcast and complete the questions as written.
* Once completed, your podcast must be submitted to your teacher via email. Your teacher will then put your group’s podcast on their website for the world to listen to.

**Step Four:** Listening to Other Podcasts

* Once the website has been updated to include the podcasts from your class, you will be assigned other podcasts to listen to and the questionnaires to complete. The completion of the questionnaire questions will be a separate grade from the podcast project during the 4th quarter.

Student’s Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Skills**

1. The documentary/podcast is the appropriate length-(8-10 ***minute minimum***) . \_\_\_\_/10

2. Rate of speaking and clarity of speech are appropriate……… ……… \_\_\_\_/10

3. The podcast shows clear evidence of planning and preparation. This includes

the proper number of sources used, the appropriate types of sources,

and the creation of the podcast questionnaire …… …………………… \_\_\_\_/10

4. The podcast, any research notes, the work cited page, and the student’s

documentary questionnaire are turned in on time.……………………………………….. \_\_\_\_/10

**Content**

5. The podcast and lesson is organized with the following things clearly defined:

***Introduction- Who? What?***

***Supporting Evidence- When? Why? How?***

***Conclusion-Legacy?***…………………………………………………………………….………………….. \_\_\_\_/25

6. The podcast is appropriate in tone, is 100% historically accurate, and focuses

on enlightening the class to the importance of your topic…… ……………………. . \_\_\_\_/25

7. The podcast questionnaire seeks to enhance your peers understanding of

several aspects of the documentary material..………… ……………………………………. \_\_\_\_/10

Total \_\_\_\_\_\_/100