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

A. Select an aspect 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.

**People Events Events Miscellaneous**

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| Douglas MacArthur  Dwight Eisenhower  Harry Truman  The Tuskegee Airmen  J. Robert Oppenheimer  Edward R. Murrow  Joseph Stalin  John Kennedy  George Kennan  Nikita Khrushchev  Dalton Trumbo | -The Election of 1948  -The Korean War  -Cold War Espionage  -Creation of the H-  Bomb  -Desegregation of the  Armed Services  -The Consumer Revolution of the 1950’s.  -The Civil Rights Movement 1947-1960.  -The Blacklist | -The Berlin Airlift  -The Red Scare  -Nuremberg Trials  -Creation of the United Nations.  -Sputnik created and  launched  -Hollywood at War (WWII and the Cold War)  -Creation of the Central Intelligence Agency.  -Mutually Assured Destruction | -The Truman Doctrine  -The Marshall Plan  -NATO vs. The Warsaw Pact  -Cold War Technology  -OSS (Office of Strategic Services)  -McCarthyism (The  HUAC Trials/2nd Red  Scare)  -The Fair Deal  -Construction of the National Highway System. |

B. Research Portfolio- Conduct research by collecting notes into a brief portfolio that will be turned in for credit. You must find a minimum of 3 book sources and complete 3 notes sheets as part of your research portfolio.

C. PowerPoint Presentation or Formal Research Paper.

- Create a power point presentation that is 15-20 slides. It will inform your

classmates of the following:

1. *A journalistic approach to the topic itself: Who? What? When? Why? How?*

2. H*ow your topic was connected with World War Two or the Cold War*

*specifically.*

3*. Why your topic is important to our understanding of World War Two, the Cold*

*War, and the era’s in which they were fought.*

***Remember, you are teaching your classmates, so your presentation should be informative and cover all of the information that is required.***

**The Research Paper should persuasively answer the following:**

1. *A journalistic approach to the topic itself: Who? What? When? Why? How?*

2. A clear description of your topic. Your examination of this content must include

a discussion of h*ow your topic was connected with World War Two or the Cold*

*War specifically.*

3*. Why your topic is important to our understanding of World War Two, the Cold*

*War, and the era’s in which they were fought.*

D. Create an activity for your classmates to complete following your slide presentation or turning in your research paper. This activity must challenge the class to use the information provided in the presentation. Example activities could include, but are not limited to, the following:

* Jigsaw Activity in Groups
* Group Station Work Activity
* Group Concept Map Creation
* Class-Wide Historical Simulation Debate
* Creating A Documentary or PSA for the Class to View and Respond to Questions
* Structured Jeopardy Game
* Peer-Share Primary Document Analysis
* Peer Quiz Creation Using Primary and Secondary Documents
* Photo Analysis Group Activity
* Thought Provoking Handout Completion and Class Discussion