The Cold War Webquest

Introduction
The Cold War was a period of tension and subdued hostility which gripped most of the world between the 1940s and the early 1990s. Rather than engaging in a potentially devastating out and out war, the countries involved in the Cold War jockeyed for position in more subtle ways. There were many major events that happened during that time period. We will take a look at eight of them.

Korean War
Vietnam War
Bay of Pigs Invasion
Cuban Missile Crisis
Berlin Wall
Berlin Airlift
Space Race
Arms Race

Watch this introduction to the Cold War: Video: The Seven Phases of the Cold War (10:24)

Task
Your job is to learn about one of the topics of the Cold War. You will create an infographic to share with the class. 😊

You can use any website like Google Slides, Prezi, Piktochart, venngage, or infogr.am. You may also use powerpoint

Your infographic should include all of the essential question answers. Make it as interesting and fact-filled as you can in that time period. All members of the group must participate in the presentation (teaching) if there is time.

All students should be able to answer the most basic questions about your topic.
Korean War

Six Essential Questions:

1. When did the Korean War take place? (from when to when) _____________________________
2. What were the reasons the War started? _____________________________
   _______________________________________________________________________________
3. Was it actually a war? Explain _____________________________
   _______________________________________________________________________________
4. What countries were involved? (give all involved) _____________________________
   _______________________________________________________________________________
5. What was the outcome of the War? _____________________________
   _______________________________________________________________________________
6. Who were the historical people involved and what were their roles? _____________________________
   _______________________________________________________________________________

Use these links to help you find your information:

Korean War History Guide

Animated Korean War Map

The National Cold War Exhibition: Korean War

Video: Korean War

Military.com: Korean War Begins

Life.com Korea Picture Gallery #1

The Story of Sergeant Reckless
Vietnam War

Six Essential Questions:

1. When did the Vietnam War take place? (from when to when) ________________________________

2. What were the reasons the War started? ________________________________

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3. Was it actually a war? Explain. ________________________________

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4. What countries were involved? (give all involved) ________________________________

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5. What was the outcome of the War? ________________________________

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6. Who were the historical people involved and what were their roles? ________________________________

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Use these links to help you with your information:

Battlefield of Vietnam

National Cold War Exhibition: Vietnam War

History 1900's: Vietnam War

History and Timeline of the Vietnam

Digital History of the Vietnam War

All of the photo galleries on this page (including the ones at the bottom) are fine to use.

Photo Gallery: History.com
Bay of Pigs Invasion

Six Essential Questions:

1. When did the Bay of Pigs take place? ________________________________

2. Why did the United States feel they needed to invade? ______________________

3. Who did the US get to invade? _________________________________________

4. What countries were involved? (give all involved) ______________________________

5. What was the outcome of the invasion? ________________________________________

6. Who were the historical people involved and what were their roles? ________________

Use these links to help you with your information:

History of Cuba: Bay of Pigs

The National Cold War Exhibit: Bay of Pigs Invasion

JFK Library: Bay of Pigs

Bay of Pigs Invasion Timeline

History.com's Bay of Pigs Invasion

I like the information, but I dislike the ads. Please ignore them.

US History.com's Bay of Pigs Invasion
Cuban Missile Crisis
Six Essential Questions

1. When did the Cuban Missile Crisis take place? (from when to when) ________________________________

2. How were the missiles discovered? ______________________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________________________________________

3. Why were the missiles sent to Cuba? ____________________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________________________________________

4. What countries were involved? (give all involved) ________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________________________________________

5. Describe what the outcome was. ________________________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________________________________________

6. Who were the historical people involved and what were their roles? ________________________________
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Use these links to help you with your information:

National Security Archives: Cuban Missile Crisis

Cold War: Cuban Missile Crisis

National Cold War Exhibition: Cuban Missile Crisis

Video: Kennedy Address on the Cuban Missile Crisis (3:04)

Video: Cuban Missile Crisis (3:49)

History.com’s Photo Gallery

National Security Agency’s Photo Gallery
Berlin Wall

Six Essential Questions:

1. When was the wall built?

2. For what reasons was the Berlin Wall built?

3. What impact did the wall have on Germany and its people?

4. What countries were involved? (give all involved)

5. Why was it considered a symbol of the Cold War?

6. Who were the historical people involved and what were their roles?

Use these links to help you with your information:

Retracing the Berlin Wall

The Berlin Wall Online

Berlin Wall History

Time Magazine's Photo Gallery of the Berlin Wall

Video: Berlin Wall (3:26)

Video: The Fall of the Berlin Wall (2:55)

History.com's Berlin Wall info
Berlin Airlift

Six Essential Questions:

1. When did it take place? __________________________________________________________

2. Why did the Airlift have to take place? ______________________________________________

3. What impact did it have on the people of Germany and Eastern Europe? ________________________

4. What countries were involved? (give all involved) ______________________________

5. Why was it considered a symbol of the Cold War? ________________________________

6. Who were the historical people involved and what were their roles? ________________________

Use these links to help you with your information:

Harry S. Truman Library: Berlin Airlift

PBS's The American Experience: Berlin Airlift

Military History: Berlin Airlift

The National Cold War Exhibition: Berlin Airlift

Eagles Over Berlin: Berlin Airlift Photo Gallery

The Planes of the Berlin Airlift

History.com's Berlin Airlift info
Arms Race

Six Essential Questions:

1. When did the arms race take place? (from when to when)
   ______________________________

2. Explain the growth of atomic weapons between the two superpowers.
   ______________________________
   ______________________________

3. Who were the two superpowers during the Cold War?
   ______________________________

4. Who were the historical people and what were their roles?
   ______________________________
   ______________________________
   ______________________________

5. List the achievements (firsts) of the Superpowers involved in the Arms Race.
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   ______________________________

6. What were the outcomes of the Arms race between the two Cold War superpowers?
   ______________________________
   ______________________________

Use these links to help you with your information:

- The History Learning Site: The Nuclear Arms Race
- PBS's The Race for the Superbomb: The Nuclear Arms Race
- Arms Race History
- The Atomic Archives: Cold War History
- Am. Museum of History: Nuclear Arms Race
- History.com Arms Race
Space Race

Six Essential Questions:

1. When did it happen? (from when to when)

2. Who were the two superpowers during the Cold War?

3. Who were the historical people and what were their roles?

4. Why was the launch of Sputnik so historically significant toward the space race?

5. List the achievements (firsts) of the Superpowers involved in the Space Race.

6. What were the outcomes of the Space race between the two Cold War superpowers?

Use these links to help you with the information:

The Cold War and the Space Race
National Cold War Exhibition: Space Race
The Cold War Museum: Space Race
National Air and Space Museum: Space Race
The Space Race website
Digital History: The Space Race
History.com's Space Race photos
Evaluation

1. Did you cover the major events of your assigned topic?
2. Is your work supported by accurate research?
3. Does your project and presentation follow the project criteria?
4. Did you fully answer all of the questions posed under your topic heading?

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