

Name: _____ Block: ___ Due: _____

Period 6: Cold War Project



Directions: You have several choices for the activities you will complete in this project. DEFCON 5 is information gathering. You will then proceed through to DEFCON 4 for 20 points, DEFCON 3 for 30 points and DEFCON 2 for 20 points. DEFCON 1 is extra credit. **All steps should be completed within 1 Google Slides presentation with citations in the notes section.**

DEFCON 5 REQUIRED – Do the following 2 activities for a total of 10 points

*You may not advance to DEFCON 4 until you have completed DEFCON 5.

_____ **Crash Course #37 (5 points)** Watch the Crash Course of Communism in China and fill in the notes. This is part of your information gathering for this project.

_____ **Crash Course #39 (5 points)** Watch the Crash Course of the Cold War and fill in the notes. This is part of your information gathering for this project.

DEFCON 4 (Choose 2)

*You may not advance to DEFCON 3 until you have completed DEFCON 4.

_____ **Bolsheviks versus Chinese Communist Party (10 points)** compare and contrast how the **Bolsheviks and the CCP implemented Communism** in detail.

- **Hint!** Research Stalin's 5 Year Plan and Mao's Great Leap Forward
- Create a slide with at least 2 pictures and at least 4 complete sentences.

_____ **Warsaw Pact versus NATO (10 points)** explain the impact of **Warsaw Pact and NATO** on the Cold War in detail.

- Create a slide with at least 2 pictures and at least 4 complete sentences.

_____ **Proxy Wars: Korea, Vietnam, & Afghanistan (10 points)** explain how **the Korean, Vietnam, & Afghan Wars** are connected to the Cold War and qualify as proxy wars.

- Create a slide with at least 3 pictures (one per war) and at least 4 complete sentences.

_____ **Proxy Wars: Cuba, Nicaragua, & El Salvador (10 points)** explain how **Cuba, Nicaragua, & El Salvador** are connected to the Cold War and qualify as proxy wars.

- Create a slide with at least 3 pictures (one per war) and at least 4 complete sentences.

DEFCON 3 (#1 required, choice of additional topic)

*You may not advance to DEFCON 2 until you have completed DEFCON 3.

_____ **REQUIRED: Violence During the Cold War (15 points)** Compare and contrast the violence of the Great Purge, the Cultural Revolution, and the Cambodian Genocide.

- Create a slide with at least 3 pictures (one per war) and at least 5 complete sentences.

_____ **Economic Liberation – Thatcher & Reagan (15 points)** Explain how Margaret Thatcher and Ronald Reagan change the role of government and how this affected their economies.

- Create a slide with at least 3 pictures (one per war) and at least 5 complete sentences.

_____ **Economic Liberation – Gorbachev, Glasnost & Perestroika, and Deng Xiaping (15 points)** Explain how Mikhail Gorbachev and Deng Xiaoping reformed the governments of the Soviet Union and China.

- **Hint!** Research glasnost and perestroika and the opening of China
- Create a slide with at least 3 pictures (one per war) and at least 5 complete sentences.

DEFCON 2 (Choose 1 - Can be done on Google Slides or as a physical poster)

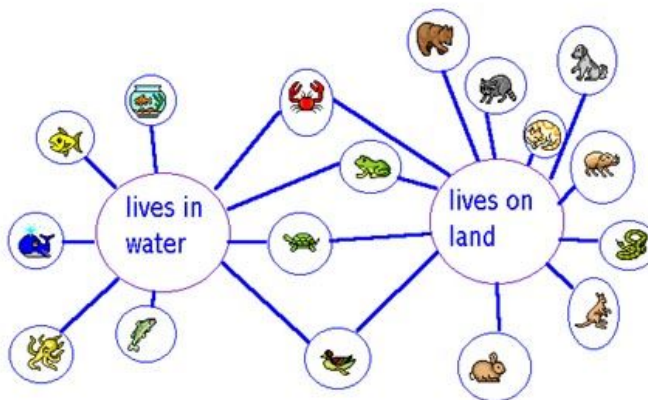
_____ **Hot Wars During the Cold War:** Create an illustrated outline with five panels on the following: the Chinese Civil War, the Korean War, the Bay of Pigs, the Vietnam War, and the Afghan War. You must have a picture for each event, include 2 facts written in complete sentences for each event, and describe how each was a part of the Cold War in an additional complete sentence (total of 15 complete sentences).

_____ **Arms Race:** Create a poster explaining the **Arms Race** including sections to answer these questions:

1. What is the H-bomb and when was it developed? How does it raise Cold War tensions?
2. Discuss the Cuban Missile Crisis and how it is connected to the arms race.
3. How was Sputnik connected to the arms race & how did the space race connect to the Cold War?
4. What does M.A.D stand for and does it still hold true today? Why or why not?

_____ **Compare and Contrast Double Bubble Map** Create a Double-Bubble Map (or a large Venn Diagram). Compare & contrast Communism to Capitalism by giving specific examples written in 15-16 complete sentences/bubbles. Illustrate your poster with at least 2 photographs or illustrations (one for each economic system).

Example of Double-Bubble Map:



DEFCON 1: Extra Credit! (Choose 1 – NO CREDIT if 5, 4, 3, and 2 not completed!)

_____ Create an **Acrostic Poem** for **Nuclear Power** You will write out each letter down and write a complete sentence starting with each letter connecting to the arms race, how it developed into energy, & the Cold War. For instance, you may use the following for your C: Chernobyl was a nuclear power plant that failed due to a lack of safety regulations. Total of 12 complete sentences and 4 pictures.

