**Course Details**

World History:

The West and the World

Grade 12, University Prep, CHY4U

Media and the Cold War

**Culminating Activity**

Cold War Media Website

Students will respond to the critical question in an essay and support their answer with media texts from the Cold War. These essays and texts will be compiled into a website for the benefit of future high school students who may study the Cold War. Ultimately this culminating activity requires students to consider the critical question – “To What Extent did Media Influence Perspective during the Cold War?”

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| **Major Expectations** |  | Assessments |
| Use Historical Imagination while considering perspectives, historical figures and events during the Cold War. |  | Students will engage in writing in role, dramatic exercise and other creative exercises to imagine the perspective of people during the Cold War. |
| Use Critical Thinking to analyze historical evidence from a variety of media and primary sources. Identify bias, stereotyping and prejudice in these sources. |  | Students will develop criteria for critical thinking and will analyze photos, videos, posters and political cartoons from the Cold War. |
| Demonstrate an understanding of major political perspectives and ideologies and consider their significance. |  | Students will consider why Communism was threatening to the United States and will see how this contributed to the Cold War through a timeline, webcrawls and jigsaw activities. |

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| Assessment (Assessment for Learning) |
| Small Group Presentations |
| Culture Piece on Hollywood Blacklist |
| Graphic organizer of Cold War events |
| Letter to the Editor |
| Activity Sheet, Tableau & Journal Reflection |
| Latin America Cold War WebCrawl |
| Analysis of Revolutionary Primary Sources |
| Radio Rebelde Broadcast |
| Class Debate |
| Canada during the Cold War |
| Television News Report |
| **Evaluation (Assessment of Learning)** |
| Cold War Website |

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| Activity Name | | Minutes |
| Culminating Activity | | 150 |
| 1 | **Introduction to the Cold War**  What is a Cold War? | 150 |
| 2 | **United States During the Cold War**  Cold War Culture | 112 |
| 3 | **United States During the Cold War**  Cold War Politics | 113 |
| 4 | **Soviet Union During the Cold War**  Cold War Propaganda | 225 |
| 5 | **Latin America During the Cold War**  Revolution in America’s Backyard | 225 |
| 6 | **Asia During the Cold War** Containment: Liberation or Imperialism | 150 |
| 7 | **Canada During the Cold War**  North of the Border | 225 |
|  | **Optional Activity**  Film Review | (75-150) |
| Total Time | | 1350 |