

Cold War to Present Unit Checklist

Standards

SS5H6 The student will explain the reasons for America's involvement in Cold War to Present.

SS5H7 The student will discuss the origins and consequences of the Cold War.

- a. Explain the origin and meaning of the term "Iron Curtain."*
- b. Explain how the United States sought to stop the spread of communism through the Berlin airlift, the Korean War, and the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.*
- c. Identify Joseph McCarthy and Nikita Khrushchev.*

SS5H8 The student will describe the importance of key people, events, and developments between 1950-1975.

- a. Discuss the importance of the Cuban Missile Crisis and the Vietnam War.*
- b. Explain the key events and people of the Civil Rights movement; include Brown v. Board of Education (1954), the Montgomery Bus Boycott, the March on Washington, Civil Rights Act, Voting Rights Act, and civil rights activities of Thurgood Marshall, Rosa Parks, and Martin Luther King, Jr.*
- c. Describe the impact on American society of the assassinations of President John F. Kennedy, Robert F. Kennedy, and Martin Luther King, Jr.*
- d. Discuss the significance of the technologies of television and space exploration.*

SS5H9 The student will trace important developments in America since 1975.

- a. Describe U. S. involvement in world events; include efforts to bring peace to the Middle East, the collapse of the Soviet Union, the Persian Gulf War, and the War on Terrorism in response to September 11, 2001.*
- b. Explain the impact the development of the personal computer and the Internet has had on American life.*

Essential Questions

- 1. How did people influence the world from the Cold War to present?*
- 2. How did leaders influence the world from the Cold War to present?*
- 3. How did events influence the world from the Cold War to present?*
- 4. What was the Cuban Missile Crisis?*
- 5. What caused the United States to enter the Korean War?*
- 6. What caused the United States to enter the Vietnam War?*
- 7. How did economic systems impact the world during the Cold War era?*
- 8. How did the world change from the Cold War to present?*
- 9. How did the United States change in relation to equal rights?*

Checklist

Activity	Due Date	Researched Date	Complete Date
1 - Vocabulary	_____	_____	_____
2 - Secret Code	_____	_____	_____
3 - Presidents	_____	_____	_____
4 - Spy	_____	_____	_____
5 - Events	_____	_____	_____
6 - Maps	_____	_____	_____
7 - Geoguessr	_____	_____	_____
8 - Extra Credit	_____	_____	_____