Assignment 8

Subject: World History

Topic: Cold War

Lesson Title: Describe Cold War Era in Soviet Union and USA

Level: Grade 10

Duration: 50 Minute Period

Objectives:

Students will demonstrate understanding of why the era was referred to as a Cold War

Students will describe the level of distrust from both sides and how it was manifested in society

Students will describe the timeline of important events leading up to the era and the ending of the era

Students will name at least 2 key leaders from each country that were instrumental during the Cold War.

Task:

Present Cold War History Video

Review key Vocabulary associated with Cold War

Present compare and contrast chart of World War II and Cold War highlighting countries involvement in each.

Have students role play with a partner how life would have been living in East Berlin and New York. Compare and contrast life styles and issues that each may have faced in work and social life.

Present timeline of key events and leaders associated with each event