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American Foreign Policy Poster Project

Throughout the Cold War, the United States and the Soviet Union exerted cultural, economic and political influence across the world. We are going learn the big picture of Cold War by further examining the experiences of specific countries in Latin America, the Middle East and Asia. Your poster & presentation should help your classmates answer the following question about your country:

How did the opposing ideologies of the United States and the Soviet Union affect political, cultural and economic developments in your country?

Countries

Middle East

Iran
Iraq
Saudi Arabia

Latin America

Cuba
Venezuela
Chile
Guatemala
Panama
Nicaragua

Asia

Korea (North & South)
Vietnam

Annotated Map of the Cold War

Prior to beginning your research, we will complete the following map activity so that you may utilize the information the map provides in your poster. Use the documents I've provided to write your annotation.

For each of the countries listed above write on your map:

1. The country's name.
2. Color-code the countries by their associations with the United States (blue) or the Soviet Union (red/pink) or both (green).
3. Any significant date(s)/year(s).

Example:

Late 1970s: Soviet Union supported Ethiopia in a conflict with Somalia, which was supported by the United States. Somalia had previously been supported by the Soviet Union.
This means Somalia would be green and Ethiopia red/pink.

Once complete bullet-point responses to the questions below.

- a. Have you noticed any trends or patterns in this exercise?
- b. How do these annotations compare/contrast to what you've learned so far about American Foreign Policy?

Final Product: Poster - 50 points (10 points each for each bullet-point)

In small groups, you will select ONE of the nations in the list provided and you will make a poster that will be assessed on your poster's ability to...

- Present a timeline of events related to the Cold War (1945-1989) in your country. You should include a short description of *how* each event relates to the Cold War.
- Illustrate the impact of the United States on the culture of your country. Include how the Cold War shaped the lives of the everyday people.
- Illustrate the impact of the United States on the economic situation of your country. Include how the Cold War shaped the lives of the everyday people.
- Illustrate the impact of the United States on the political climate of your country. Include how the Cold War shaped the lives of the everyday people.
- Synthesize the extent to which our spheres are apparent in regards to U.S interaction with the given country.

Physical Requirements of Poster

You will lose 2 points if you do not attend to the first 4 bullets below.

- Dates
- Pictures and/or other images
- A Map
- Clear writing
- Must be attached to the poster paper (but can hang off, thereby increasing the poster's size).

Post-Assessment Discussion – 10 points

After each poster has been presented, we will discuss the following focus questions:

Evaluate the thread that has been most influential in determining U.S foreign policy? Why?

What is the cost to the United States of its increased presence in the world?

How has the United States used its authority to dictate foreign policy in the world?

Who and which people benefit from U.S involvement in other countries?

* Be prepared to provide evidence to support your analysis throughout the debate. You will be responsible for handing in a chart like the ones you have completed for other debates.

Due Date

Tuesday, June 3rd – Day 4.

