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| **Grade: High School** | **Course: World History & Geography** |
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| **Cold War** | |
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| **Week of April 27th, 2020** | |
| **Standard(s)** | |
| **W.60 -**Describe methods of Soviet control in Eastern Europe and the role of Berlin as a focal point in escalating Cold War tensions.  **W.61-** Explain the role of the nuclear arms race, mutual assured destruction, and arms control agreements within the context of rising tensions between the Soviet Union and U.S.  **W.63-** Describe the competition in Asia between the Soviet Union and U.S., including the wars in Korea and Vietnam as examples of proxy wars. | |
| **Day 1** | |
| **Focus 1: Cold War Policies**  **Task 1- Use the Links to documents to answer questions below**  <https://www.ourdocuments.gov/doc.php?flash=false&doc=81&page=transcript>   1. Quote a specific piece of evidence from this document that states the purpose of the Truman Doctrine 2. Do you agree with the Truman Doctrine? Defend your answer with one quoted piece of evidence.   <https://history.state.gov/milestones/1945-1952/marshall-plan>   1. What were two benefits of the Marshall Plan? 2. Draw a political cartoon supporting the primary purpose of the plan. Be sure to add caption and labels.   <https://history.state.gov/milestones/1945-1952/berlin-airlift>   |  |  | | --- | --- | | Causes of Berlin Airlift | Effects of Berlin Airlift | |  |  | |  |  | | |
| **Day 2** | |
| **Focus 1: Korean War**  **Task 1- Use the link below**  Korean War  <https://youtu.be/30sECZAwZAw>   1. Illustrate and explain the FIVE crucial facts about the Korean War from the video | |
| **Day 3** | |
| **Focus 1: Nuclear Fears**  **Task 1- Use the links to below to answer the questions**  <https://www.archives.gov/files/education/lessons/fallout-docs/images/survival-supplies.gif>  <https://www.archives.gov/files/education/lessons/fallout-docs/images/atomic-cloud.gif>  <https://www.archives.gov/files/education/lessons/fallout-docs/images/house-after.gif>  <https://www.archives.gov/files/education/lessons/fallout-docs/images/shelter-photo.gif>  <https://www.archives.gov/files/education/lessons/fallout-docs/images/ocdm-exhibit.gif>   1. Using these photographs create a handout informing Americans about the importance of preparing for a nuclear war. Include facts, an illustration of a fallout shelter, and why its needed.   <https://www.history.com/this-day-in-history/4-687-video>   1. What was Sputnik and how did it change the world?   <https://youtu.be/310-GYiitpM>   1. What regions of the world experienced the most atomic testing? 2. Why might this video lead to a ban on above ground nuclear testing? | |
| **Day 4** | |
| **Focus 1: Cuban Missile Crisis**  **Task 1- Use the Document to Answer Questions below**  **Excerpt adapted from bbc.co.uk**  **Fidel Castro was born on 13 August 1926 in…Cuba. He was the son of a successful sugar planter. Castro studied law at the University of Havana. He intended to run in elections scheduled for 1952, but the government was overthrown by General Fulgencio Batista and the elections cancelled…In 1953, Castro and his brother Raúl led an unsuccessful rising against Batista and Castro was sentenced to 15 years in prison. He was released under an amnesty and fled to Mexico, where he was joined by an Argentinean Marxist Ernesto 'Che' Guevara…**  **In 1956, Castro and Guevara landed in Cuba with a small band of insurgents, known as the '26th of July Movement', and began a guerrilla war against the government. In December 1958, Castro launched a full-scale attack and Batista was forced to flee. (By)…February 1959, Castro was sworn in as prime minister of Cuba and announced the introduction of a Marxist-Leninist program adapted to local requirements. Thousands of Cubans went into exile, mostly to the United States.**    **Antagonism grew with the US and the Americans imposed economic sanctions on Cuba in 1960. Relations reached crisis point with the CIA-sponsored Bay of Pigs invasion by Cuban exiles in April 1961, which failed.**  **Castro then secretly allowed the Soviets to build sites for nuclear missiles in Cuba, leading to the Cuban Missile Crisis of 1962, when the US and the Soviet Union came very close to war.**  **Quick Check:**  **1: Who was Fidel Castro? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **2: What action taken by Fulgencio Batista indicates that he ruled as a dictator? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **3. What happened in February 1959? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **4: Why would American officials in the midst of the Cold War want to destabilize or even end Castro’s communist regime in Cuba? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **5: Name one historical conflict between Cuba and the U.S.A.** | |
| **Day 5** | |
| **Focus 1: Bay of Pigs**  **Task 1- Use the Document to Answer Questions below**  **Excerpt adapted from jfklibrary.org**    **“During the period between the election and his inauguration, JFK was briefed on a CIA plan developed within the Eisenhower Administration to train Cuban exiles for an invasion of their homeland. The United States was distrustful of Fidel Castro, the leader of Cuba, and wary of his relationship with Nikita Khrushchev, the Soviet premier. The plan anticipated that support from the Cuban people and perhaps even from elements of the Cuban military would lead to the overthrow of Castro and the establishment of a non-communist government friendly to the United States…**  **Shortly after his inauguration, in February of 1961, Kennedy authorized the Cuban invasion plans on the condition that US support be sufficiently disguised. As a result of this decision, the landing point for the invasion was moved to the Bay of Pigs, an obscure area on the southern coast of Cuba, more than 80 miles from possible refuge in Cuba's Escambray mountains…**  **On April 17, the Cuban-exile invasion force, or Brigade 2506, landed at beaches along the Bay of Pigs and immediately came under heavy fire. Bad weather hampered the ground force…**  **“The invasion was crushed later that day. Some exiles escaped to the sea, while the rest were killed or rounded up and imprisoned by Castro’s forces. Almost 1200 Brigade members had surrendered and more than 100 had been killed.”**  **Quick Check:**  **Questions:**  **1: What was the Bay of Pigs invasion? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **2: Why did American officials believe the Bay of Pigs invasion would be successful? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **3: Why did the Bay of Pigs invasion fail? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 4: What happened to the “invading” exiles after the invasion failed? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** | |