

World History B

Final Essay: World War II and the Cold War

Human history has been filled with conflict, death and destruction. It has been an unfortunate reality of mankind. We have covered two major periods in World History that encompass a loss of human life in incredibly high numbers and a lengthy period of time where the world was in fear of total world destruction. These two moments are WWII and the Cold War.

In a typed essay you will discuss the following:

I. Discuss and describe each of the moments we covered and include:

- A. Major players/countries
- B. Personalities/people
- C. Cost in lives, economic and political
- D. Time period
- E. At least 2 issues/causes of the conflict
- F. A general overview (beginning, middle, and end 1/2-1 page)

II. Please choose which of the two was worse for humanity and its impact on the future.

A. Make sure you give at least 2 reasons supporting your stance.

B. At least one reason why the other moment was not as bad.

How to receive a:

A/B	C	D
Notebook entries	Notebook entries	Notebook entries
Classwork & HW	Classwork & HW	Classwork & HW
Projects	Projects	
Final Essay		

Textbook Readings

Chapter 14, Sections 1-5

Chapter 15, Sections 1-5

Daily Assignments

- Section reading
- Discussion
- Video lectures
- Connections to Present

Projects

WWII: Storybook

Cold War: World Map with Hotspots

WWII

Section 1 Activities

Main Ideas

- Stop the Bully? Who will step up?
- Spanish civil war and Art
- Risk of remaining neutral
- Fascism : a way of organizing a society in which a government ruled by a dictator controls the lives of the people and in which people are not allowed to disagree with the government
- : very harsh control or authority
- often capitalized : a political philosophy, movement, or regime (as that of the Fascisti) that exalts nation and often race above the individual and that stands for a centralized

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autocratic government headed by a dictatorial leader, severe economic and social regimentation, and forcible suppression of opposition

Read

Discussion ???'s

Map skills 464 1-3

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