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EFFECTS OF THE COLD WAR ESSAY

*"How did the cold war affect United States'
Domestic policy and American society?"*

For this essay, you will be required to complete a series of steps working towards the final product of a Historical Essay. Please take note of the deadlines below.

| Timeline | Due Date |
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| Document Packet | Mar 23 rd (A day) or Mar 24 th (B day) |
| Final Draft | April 13 th (A day) or April 14 th (B Day) |

** I would *highly* recommend completing an outline and rough draft prior to turning in a final product. I am happy to read over 1st drafts during flex anytime before the final draft is due. **

ESSAY WRITING CHECKLIST

Introduction

- Does your introduction have background information, so the reader knows what you're talking about?
- Do you have a reasonable counterclaim?
- Do you have a one sentence thesis...
- ... at the end of your intro paragraph...
- ... that has 3 appropriate subclaims?

Body Paragraphs

- Do you start each paragraph with a topic sentence that explains what the paragraph is about?
- Does your topic sentence include a transition to help the reader from one topic to the next?
- Do you have a supporting paragraph for each subclaim?

Evidence

- Did you properly cite all of your evidence (even if it's not a direct quote)?
- Do you have evidence supporting *each* of your subclaims?
- Do you provide your own explanation for why the evidence relates to your claims?

Conclusion

- Does your conclusion restate the main arguments and explanations of your essay without going into new details?