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Date: _____

Period: _____

The Cold War: Group Project

Directions: For this project you will work as a group with 3 classmates to create a magazine of the Cold War era. Each member of your group will be responsible for covering a certain period of time during the Cold War. Below is a list of the various time periods of the Cold War. Write the name of the person responsible for each period on the line provided next to that period.

Time Period Person Responsible

1940's: _____

1950's: _____

1960's & 1970's: _____

1980's & 1990's: _____

For each time period you will need to accomplish the following 4 tasks:

1. **Editorial.** Write an editorial essay that covers the main events of your assigned time period as well as the effects that these events had on the Cold War. (400 words minimum, must be typed, double-spaced, 12 pt. font, and spell checked)

2. **Political Cartoon.** Decide what you believe is the main event that occurred during your chosen time period and draw a political cartoon depicting this event. (Cartoon must include key words; final draft must be done in ink and color)

3. **Biography.** Choose an important figure from your time period and do a one-page snapshot biography on this person. Be sure to focus primarily on the effect(s) that this person had on your time period.

4. **Time Period Mural.** Do a one-page See It-Say It of your time period. Be sure to include key words, images, and, of course, the years of your time period. (Final draft should be in ink and color). The mural (See It-Say It) should contain important events, people, and places from your time period. The mural that you create will serve as the title page for your section of your group's magazine.

***Be sure to come up with catchy titles for each of your assignments. The title should be at the top of the first page of your assignment (if multiple pages, otherwise at the top of the page).*

As a group:

1. **Magazine Title.** Come up with a catchy name for your magazine.

2. **Cover Page.** Design a cover for your magazine. Your cover should be done in ink and color and represent the Cold War overall or at least a main event of the Cold War (The group may decide to assign this to one individual).

3. **Title Page.** Make a title page for your magazine that includes all of your group member's names, due date of the project, and period (The group may decide to assign this to one individual).

4. **Table of Contents.** Make a table of contents page so that relevant sections can be easily found. Be sure to include page numbers and titles (The group may decide to assign this to one individual).

5. **Back Page.** Come up with an advertisement for an event, product, person, idea, etc., during the Cold War period. Be sure to include images, key words, and a slogan. (Final Draft should be done in ink and color).

6. **Publish.** Put everything together in the following order: 1.) cover page, 2.) title page, 3.) table of contents, 4.) 1940's, 5.) 1950's, 6.) 1960's & 1970's, 7.) 1980's & 1990's, 8.) back page (facing out).

Peer Review:

In lieu of our normal presentations you will be completing a peer review of 2 Cold War magazines created by other