



THE KNOX SCHOOL

American Government 2020 Summer Assignment

Directions: This assignment is a continuation of the content we would have learned had school had not been cut short.

Due Date: First day of your American Government class.

The Cold War: 1945 - 1991

The second half of the 20th century was shaped by the Cold War, a legacy of World War II. The United States and the Soviet Union emerged as global superpowers engaged in ideological, political, economic, and military competition.

Essential Question:

How do cooperation and competition between nations impact the international community and the lives of individuals in the countries involved?

Assignment: Use scholarly research to create a digital timeline about The Cold War: 1945-1991

Guidelines:

1. Must use a minimum of 20 major events
2. Each event should be listed chronologically and include the date.
3. Each event should be summarized with at least one paragraph describing the context, cause and effect, and significance of the event.
4. Each event must be corroborated with a primary source (e.g. video clip, news article, image/ picture, or document).
5. Must be completed on google slides, powerpoint, or prezi