**End of the Cold War Analytical Activity**

**Essential Questions:**

1. *How and why did the Cold War end?*
2. *What is the legacy of the Cold War?*

**Directions:** Each of you will be placed in a group whose responsibility will be to analyze primary and secondary evidence in order to answer the essential questions of the activity.

* **Essential Question #1:**
  + As a group follow the directions given for each of the Group Analytical Tasks written below (Group Analytical tasks #1-4)
  + As a group your HIPP analysis for each document should reflect an answer to Essential Question #1. You only have to choose one component from each HIPP to complete in a detailed analysis of the document. (Analysis should reflect the component and should be extended to answer the essential question)
  + As a group, place the analysis of the documents chosen, in the template provided. Reflect on each of the analysis as a group.
  + As a group, write an introduction that contains a thesis statement which answers the question, takes a position and has categories of analysis. Contextualize your argument within the introduction.
  + As a group, write a conclusion that restates the thesis and synthesizes your argument for a greater connection across time.
* **Essential Question #2**:
  + Individual Reflection: Legacy of the Cold War. After completing the group part of the assignment, read pp. 47-49. Duplicate the cause and effect graphic organizer found on page 50 in your notebook. Complete the graphic organizer using the directions provided on page 50.

**Group Analytical Task #1 -United States in the 1980s**

1. Each member needs to read the section entitled **Background for Developments in the United States in the 1980s**, p. 13
2. Choose two of the following groups of documents for a HIPP analysis:
3. Reagan Doctrine, p. 16-17

* Background, p. 16
* Ronald Reagan, 1984 Televised Address to the Nation, p. 16
* Human Rights Watch, Response to Reagan Doctrine, p. 17

1. Military Build up

* Background, p. 18
* Ronald Reagan, ”Address to the Nation on Defense and National Security”, p. 19
* Office of Management and Budget Chart, Defense Spending Over Time, p. 20
* Department of the Treasury, chart on Federal Deficit, p. 20

1. Iran-Contra

* Background, p. 21
* Government Report on Iran Contra, p. 21-22
* Government Executive Summary on Iran Contra, p. 22

1. Nuclear Fear

* Background, p. 23
* Presidential Commission Report, Three Mile Island Accident, p. 23-25
* Rachel Carson, Silent Spring, p. 25

**Group Task #2 -Soviet Union in the 1980s**

1. Each member needs to read the section entitled **Cracks in the Soviet Union in the 1980s,** p. 26
2. Choose two of the following groups of documents for a HIPP analysis:
3. Cracks within the Soviet Economy, p. 27-28
   1. Chart comparing USSR and US Economies in 1989, p. 27
   2. Andrei Skharov, et al. “A Reformist Program for Democratization, p. 27-28
4. Cracks in Soviet Political Freedom, p. 29
   1. Lech Walesa, 1983 Nobel Prize Acceptance Speech
5. Cracks in Soviet Foreign Policy, p. 31
   1. Vladimier Tamarov, excerpt from *Afghanistan: Soviet Vietnam*, p. 31
6. Cracks in the Soviet Environment, p. 32
   1. Mikhail Gorbachev, excerpt from *Memoirs* (on the Chernobyl Accident), p. 32

**Group Task #3-Diplomacy and Reform**

1. Each member needs to read the background section entitled **Diplomacy and Reform**, p. 34
2. Choose one of the following groups of documents for a HIPP analysis:
3. Ronald Reagan, Address to a Joint Session of Congress, p. 34
4. Anatoly Chernyaev, “Arms Race Adds Pressure”, Diary, p. 35
5. American and Soviet Remarks at the Signing of the INF Treaty, p. 35-36

**Group Task #4 -East German Family Activity**

1. Each member needs to read the background information-**Changes in the Soviet Union through the Dissolution of the Soviet Union**. p. 43-44
2. Choose one of the following groups of documents for a HIPP analysis:
3. Vaclav Havel, Speech to the Nation, p. 44
4. Mikhail Gorbachev, Farewell Address, p. 45

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***Essential Question #1: How and why did the Cold War end?***

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| **Document** | **HIPP analysis** |
| **Ronald Reagan, 1984 Televised Address to the Nation, p. 16** |  |
| **Human Rights Watch, Response to Reagan Doctrine, p. 17** |  |
| **Ronald Reagan, ”Address to the Nation on Defense and National Security”, p. 19** |  |
| **Office of Management and Budget Chart, Defense Spending Over Time, p. 20** |  |
| **Department of the Treasury, chart on Federal Deficit, p. 20** |  |
| **Government Report on Iran Contra, p. 21-22** |  |
| **Government Executive Summary on Iran Contra, p. 22** |  |
| **Presidential Commission Report, Three Mile Island Accident, p. 23-25** |  |
| **Rachel Carson, Silent Spring, p. 25** |  |
| **Chart comparing USSR and US Economies in 1989, p. 27** |  |
| **Andrei Skharov, et al. “A Reformist Program for Democratization, p. 27-28** |  |
| **Lech Walesa, 1983 Nobel Prize Acceptance Speech** |  |
| **Vladimier Tamarov, excerpt from *Afghanistan: Soviet Vietnam*, p. 31** |  |
| **Mikhail Gorbachev, excerpt from *Memoirs* (on the Chernobyl Accident), p. 32** |  |
| **Ronald Reagan, Address to a Joint Session of Congress, p. 34** |  |
| **Anatoly Chernyaev, “Arms Race Adds Pressure”, Diary, p. 35** |  |
| **American and Soviet Remarks at the Signing of the INF Treaty, p. 35-36** |  |
| **U.S. State Department Summary, p. 39-40** |  |
| **Vaclav Havel, Speech to the Nation, p. 44** |  |
| **Mikhail Gorbachev, Farewell Address, p. 45** |  |

**Introduction (Thesis & Contextualization)**

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**Conclusion (Thesis Restatement and Synthesis)**

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