

Cold War Children's Book

- **Purpose:** To learn about and demonstrate your knowledge of the Cold War and its important events through creating a Children's book with illustrations.
- **Directions:** Each page must include the topics below and an illustration of what you're writing about on that page.

Page 1: Define the Cold War and provide an introduction about the Cold War

Page 2: Define Arm's Race and use 2 examples from the Cold War to illustrate this topic

Page 3: Define Containment and use The Truman Doctrine and the Marshall Plan to explain it.

Page 4: Define Space Race and how it applies to the Cold War and how it affected relations between the US and the USSR.

Page 5: Define Indirect Conflicts (then use page 6, 7, 8 to explain examples of these conflicts)

Page 6: Explain causes and effects of the Korean War (use dates and 3 major events from the war)

Page 7: Explain the causes and effects of Vietnam War (use dates and 3 major events from the war)

Page 8: Explain the Cuban Civil war and the Cuban Missile Crisis and why they are significant to the Cold War. (use dates)

Page 9: Explain Détente (Include SALT I)

Page 10: Soviet Occupation during the Afghanistan Civil War and the end of Detente. (explain the roles of the USSR and the US)

Page 10: Explain Non-Alignment and use 3 countries that were part of this to explain what it was and why it is significant to the Cold War.

Page 11: Explain the end of the Cold War using terms like perestroika, glasnost, Mikail Gorbechev, Ronald Reagan

Page 12: Explain the cultural effects that the Cold War had on film and education and culture during this time (James Bond films, Duck and Cover, bias towards the other side, songs during the Vietnam war, etc)

Other Requirements: For each page, assume that you must explain what it is, and why it's significant to the overall outcome of the Cold War. Use dates when possible. Your audience is 4th to 5th grade (remember...5th graders read anything in difficulty between The Tale of Despereaux and Harry Potter, so you don't have to dumb it down too much...just simplify). You must also provide an illustration for each page.

Acceptable ways to present this:

- PowerPoint (each slide is a page)
- Google Slides (each slide is a page)
- Google Doc (each page is a page)

Vocab words to use: Highlight the vocabulary in some way. You may even include a glossary for the kids.

NATO Warsaw Pact Iron Curtain Containment Truman Doctrine Marshall Plan First World Second World Third World

Note: Student must include rubric on the inside cover of their book.

Rubric: Cold War Children's Book: Student Name _____		Name _____		
Criteria	Superior	Above Average	Acceptable	Below Average
Define the topic	Completely, clearly, and accurately defines the Cold War 5 points	Sufficiently defines the Cold War 4 points	The Cold War is defined, but lacks clarity and/or accuracy 3 points	Does not define the Cold War 0 points
Subject knowledge	Well-researched: Subject knowledge is evident throughout. All requirements for each page are met at a high level. Information is clear, appropriate, correct, and complete. Dates were often used for context. 15 points	Subject knowledge is evident in much of the content. Most pages meet all requirements, but some may have missed a bit. Almost all information is clear, appropriate, correct, and complete. Dates were often used for context. 13 points	Most subject knowledge is evident, though one or two pages were incomplete or left out. Some of the information on the completed pages does not meet requirements. Some information is incorrect or flawed. Some key dates were missing. 11 points.	Subject knowledge is not evident. More than half the pages are omitted or very incomplete. Some information that is presented is incorrect and/or unclear. Dates were rarely used. 8 points.
Explanations and/or descriptions	Completely, clearly, and accurately describes and explains the topic in an appropriate, understandable way for the audience. All page requirements are met at a high level. 15 points	Sufficiently explains the topic understandably for the audience. Almost all page requirements are met. 13 points.	Explanations are present, but some may lack completeness. Audience may not be able to understand some of the material. One or two pages were very incomplete or left out. 11 points	Most pages do not adequately explain topic for given audience. More than half the pages are omitted or very incomplete. 8 points.
Vocabulary Note: If the term is not highlighted in some way, you did not use it.	All assigned vocabulary is taught within the correct context. The audience will understand the key terms. 5 points	All vocabulary is presented within the book though two or three terms were not in context or would not be fully understood by audience. 4 points	Missed one or two terms. Two or three of the terms that were used were not understandable or were not in context. 3 points	Missed more than three terms, or terms were incorrect or not understandable. 0 points
Visuals	Titles, subtitles, graphics, fonts, and visuals greatly enhanced the visual appeal and subject knowledge of your book. 10 points	Titles, subtitle, graphics, fonts, and visuals were all appropriate and enhanced the subject knowledge of your book. 8 points	Most titles, subtitles, graphics, fonts, and visuals were relevant, but may not have enhanced appeal of book or subject understanding. 6 points	Titles, subtitles, graphics, fonts, and visuals were not presented as required, or had little to do with the subjects presented. 3 point

