

The Cold War

Using Learning Centers

Purpose

Learning Centers have been set up in the Griffith Library to help you learn more about the Cold War. In particular you should be able to gather a variety of material on our essential questions and present your findings in a variety of ways.

Essential Questions

1. What caused the Cold War?
2. How was the Cold War fought and what effects did it have on peoples of the world?
3. Is the world a better place after the ending of the Cold War?

What are they?

The Learning Centers focus on writing, speaking listening, reading and being creative. You will also have access to the library's computer lab and to a small classroom so that you can present your oral projects to your classmates. You will work independently most of the time but will check in with your teacher on a regular basis. You might also join a small group to receive instruction from time to time.



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After you have learnt about the major aspects of the Cold War in the classroom, you will be assessed on your understanding and given an Assignment Sheet. This will explain to you what you need to do at each of the Centers. You can decide where you would like to start. As the entire class is working on this assignment you will need to cooperate with others and wait patiently until resources become available. Using your time as best you can is an important objective of this new way of learning.

A Portfolio

Your completed activities should be filed in a portfolio of your work. At the end of the unit, you teacher will tell you how many items you need to select for a final grade.

