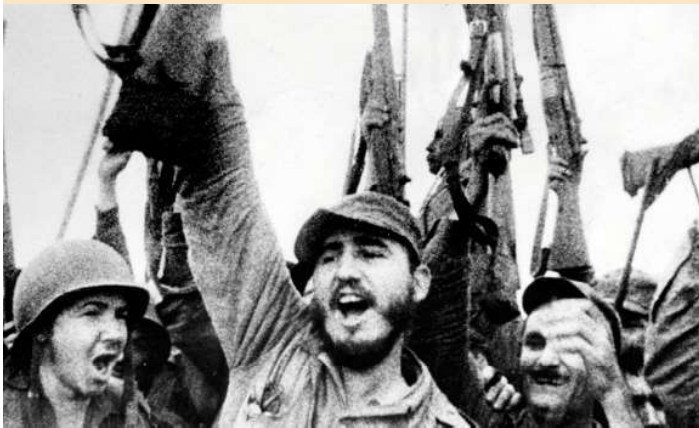




Cold War Unit Project



How does Ideology construct truth?





In this project, you will conduct research and analysis on a significant historical event during the cold war. Your goal is to understand and demonstrate how this event was interpreted through different ideological perspectives,. This project guide will help guide you through the process.

Part 1:

Choose a topic for your project: Your topic can be a specific event, important person, technology.
Consider this following criteria:

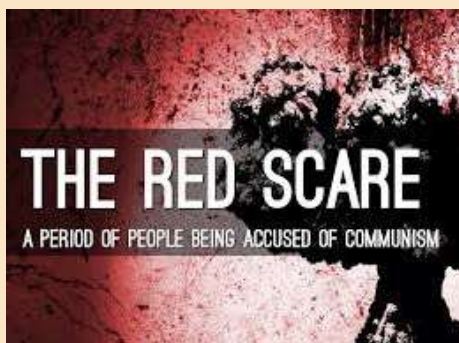
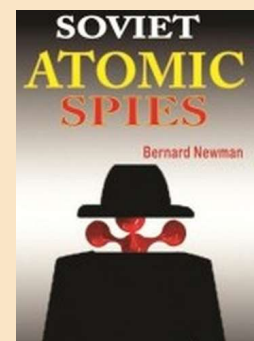
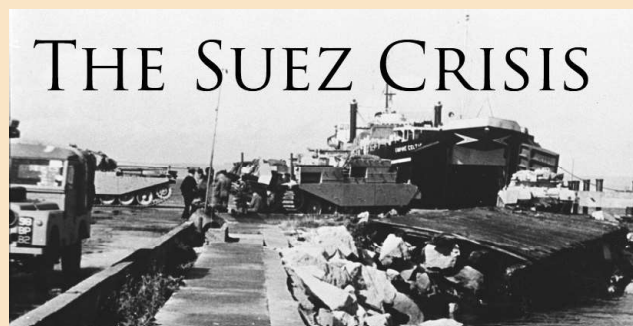
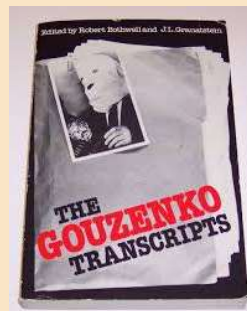
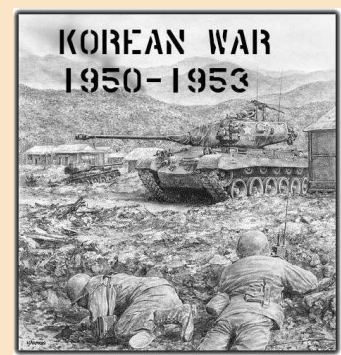
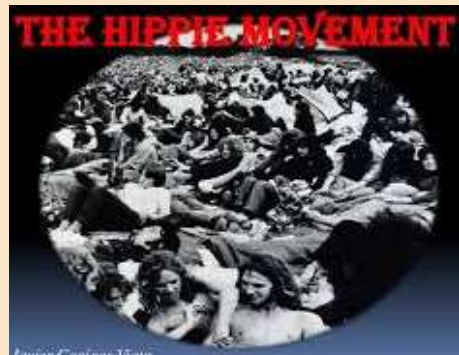


- Is this topic historically significant? ☐
- Is this topic interesting to me? ☐
- Does this topic allow me to demonstrate conflicting ideological beliefs? ☐

My Topic:



Here are some some potential topics:



Part 2: Research

The next step is to become the classroom expert on your topic. Find out as many details as you can. Use this guide to help steer your research. Cite your sources by footnoting to the references section. Be as detailed as possible!



Source #

What happened?

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Who were the main players?

Why did this happen?

Source #

How was this event perceived?

By Soviets...

By Americans...

By You...

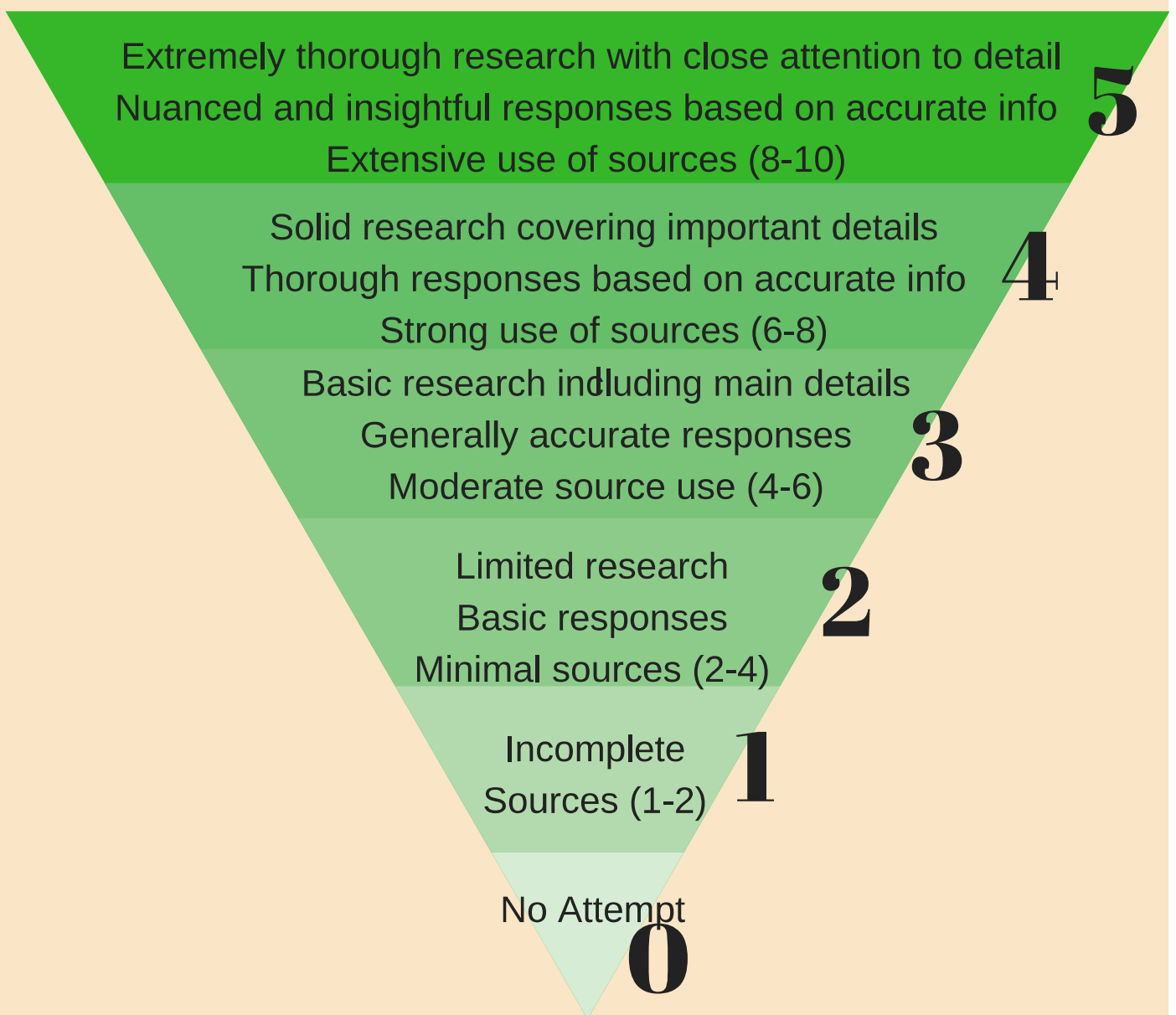
Source # **What are the lasting consequences?**

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Research Criteria





Part 3: Project

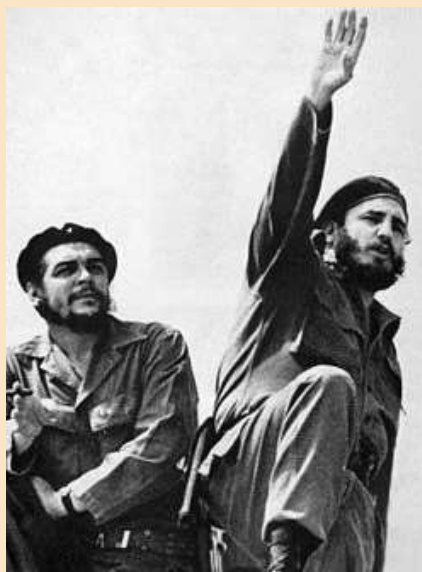
How does Ideology construct truth?

Sometimes the truth is what we see from where we are standing. The goal of this project is to demonstrate how your historic event could be perceived very differently to people of conflicting ideologies.

For example:



Violent criminals,
probably working for
the USSR who
overthrew a democratic
government, creating a
totalitarian state and a
direct threat to the USA



Heroic freedom
fighters who ousted
a corrupt president,
removing greedy
American influence
and giving Cuba
back to the people.



Which is a true statement about the
Cuban Revolution?



Project Criteria

Your project is a clever, original and powerful demonstration of your learning; both ideological perspectives are portrayed accurately and effectively; A superior project!

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Your project is an effective demonstration of your learning; both ideological perspectives are presented with accuracy; A strong piece of work

4

Your project demonstrates learning on your topic. Two Ideological perspectives are evident

3

Basic information from your research is included in you project

2

Incomplete

1

No Attempt

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