Final World History Research Project

Instructions: Below are possible topics you may research for your final World History DBQ. They are matched with their SPRITE categories, so pay attention to the topics you might find more interesting!

**Soviet Union**
- Five Year Plans/Command Economics (P/E)
- The Great Purge (P)
- Arms Race (P/T)
- Religious persecution (S/P/R)
- Soviet propaganda (S/P)
- The KGB (S/P)
- The Berlin Wall (S/P/E)
- Gender roles in the USSR (S/P/E)
- Socialist Realism (Art in the USSR) (P/I)
- School in the Soviet Union (S/P/I)
- Samizdat (intellectual dissidents) (S/P/I)

**The United States**
- The Red Scare (S/P)
- McCarthyism (S/P)
- Hollywood and Communism (S/P/I)
- Capitalist propaganda (S/P)
- Communism and the Black Freedom Struggle (S/P)
- The Space Race (P/T/E)
- U2 spy plane incident (P/T)

**Challenge Topics**
*Note: These will most assuredly be more difficult topics. You will need to do a lot of background research up front to fully understand these conflicts and their relationship to the Cold War.*
- The Korean War (S/P/T)
- The Vietnam War (S/P/T)
- Angolan Civil War (S/P)
- Cuban Missile Crisis (S/P/T)

**Making a Google Account**

For this final project, you MUST have a Google account. We are using Google apps to make our research more efficient and effective. Once you have a Google Account, you will be able to communicate with Ms. Brito through Gmail.

Do not lose this information!! (If you already have a Google account, you may disregard the rest of this page.)

**How to Make a Google Account**

1. Go to Google.com
2. In the **top right corner** of the page, there should be an option for you to sign in/create an account.
3. Follow the steps necessary to create your account.
4. Tell Ms. Brito your new email address in the One Drive file sent to the whole class. All your research notecards will be done through Google Forms.
5. Your paper will be done through One Drive.