

CREATING YOUR OWN "AWARD WINNING WEBSITE"

(COLD WAR UNIT)

Purpose: to further one's knowledge of the Cold War while at the same time learning how to create a website while working with classmates.

What To Do: follow these steps . . .

1. Find a group of classmates to work with . . . no more than 5 in a group. If you can't find a group I'll help arrange one for you.
2. Select a topic relating to the Cold War to research and create a website about (you can find the basics in Chapter 22 in your book)
 - The Yalta Conference/Potsdam
 - The Creation of the Iron Curtain
 - The Truman Doctrine/Marshall Plan
 - The Red Scare & McCarthyism
 - The Korean War
 - Pop Culture during the Cold War
 - Eisenhower & Brinkmanship
 - Covert Ops during the Cold War
3. Start by researching your topic to find out as much as one can on the web. Use credit sources such as .org, .edu, websites as much as possible. Each member of the group should participate in the research, keep notes online or in your notebook.
4. Next, begin creating a website among your group . . . you will need to have a group login and password as you begin building your website. You'll be able to add links, pictures, videos, embed various widgets, ect. This is your chance to create your own version of an "Award Winning Website".
5. You will be scored as a group and as an individual by your other group members. I'll include a rubric at a later time online.
6. You'll have two periods to create your website, so use your time wisely and work together with your group to create a sweet website.