**Researching the Cold War**

You will research one key event in the Cold War and develop an unbelievably fantastic PowerPoint presentation for your classmates.

**REQUIREMENTS  
*Your presentation must include:***

* key quote(s) related to the event [at least one]
* pictures, charts, maps, or other helpful visuals [at least one]
* video or political cartoon [at least one]
* information that answers [most of] the research questions below
* **You are also required to respond to the following question:**

***In what way did this event further create tensions OR ease tensions between the two superpowers?***

**ASSESSMENT  
*You will be graded on the quality of your:***

* research (accuracy, depth)
* presentation of PowerPoint (layout and organization, clarity, design, completeness)
* that the requirements mentioned above are met

**GUIDING RESEARCH QUESTIONS  
*[These are to get you thinking. You do not need to answer all of these.]***

* When did the event take place?
* Which countries were involved?
* What key people were involved?
* What led to this event? What key events occurred before it?
* What happened during this event?
* What was the reaction in the Soviet Union?
* What was the reaction in the United States?
* What reaction, if any, was there in other countries?
* How did this event affect the Cold War? How significant was it?
* How effectively did world leaders respond to this event?
* How, if in any way, could or should world leaders have responded differently?
* What were the lasting effects of this event?
* What lessons were learned as a result of this event?