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Historiography of the Cold War
Big Questions In US Cold War Diplomacy
Historiographic Schools of the Cold War
The Historians Battle over the Vietnam War

Vietnam War Draft Evasion High School
DBQ Vietnam War Draft Evasion Advanced High School Student Materials
DBQ Vietnam War Draft Evasion Advanced High School Teacher Materials

Vietnam War Draft Evasion Middle School
DBQ Vietnam War Draft Evasion MS Student Materials
DBQ Vietnam War Draft Evasion MS Teacher Materials

Ready To Go Lessons

The Vietnam War Digital Lessons
Vietnam War Song Analysis Lesson/Activity
Cuban Missile Crisis Introductory Timeline Mapping Lesson
Cuban Missile Crisis Lesson
Gorbachev's Farewell Speech
Gulf of Tonkin Resolution
NATO Scavenger Hunt
Perestroika, Glasnost & Gorbachev's Farewell
The Marshall Plan Speech
The Strategic Defense Initiative (StarWars)
USSR Map Activity

PowerPoints

Cold War Hot Spots Korea & Cuba
Cold War Pressure Points
Early Cold War
Evacuation of Saigon
Latinos in the Cold War and Vietnam
The Vietnam War from Hanoi's Viewpoint
**Primary Source Texts**

1945 [Vietnamese Declaration of Independence](#)
1946 Churchill's Iron Curtain Speech
1947 Excerpts from Truman Doctrine
1948 Truman's Desegregation Order
1950 Truman’s Statement on N. Korean Attack
1954 Eisenhower on Domino Theory
1961 JFK Inaugural Address
1964 Gulf of Tonkin Resolution
1967 Excerpts from MLK’s Beyond Vietnam Speech
1968 LBJ Withdrawal Speech
1973 Nixon’s Peace with Honor Speech
1987 Reagan’s Speech at Berlin Wall

**Resources and Links**

- Bibliography on Korea
- [Cold War and Vietnam War Resources](#)
- Cold War International History Project
- Current Russian Understanding of the Cold War
- General Resources for Teachers and Students Cold War
- [Glossary of Naval Terms](#)
- Korean War Glossary
- Korean War-Internet Sources
- The Cold War, A Russian Perspective
- UN Troop Strengths During Korean War
- Views on the Soviet Union and Russia
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Teaching About the Atomic Bomb

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Battle of Midway
Japanese American Internment
San Diego in WWII on the Homefront
Women and Gender during World War II
WWII & Women at War

Primary Source Texts

1941 FDR’s Pearl Harbor Speech
1942 A Philip Randolph “Why Should We March”
1942 Executive Order No 9066
1944 Eisenhower’s Speech to Troops
1945 Potsdam Conference Declaration
1945 Statement by President Truman on use of Atomic Bomb

Resources and Links

General Resources for Teachers and Students WWII
Glossary of Naval Terms
World War II U.S. Military Medals

Videos

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