Cold War Topic Research

Name: ____________________________________________________________
Topic: __________________________________________________________________________

Directions: You will have two to three class periods to research your Cold War event/topic. You can also use reference materials, textbooks, encyclopedias and interviews. You will need a total of 8-10 sources in your final bibliography (MLA format). Complete the following activities on a separate sheet of paper or in a Word document.

How do I get started? Try these Cold War links:
Cold War Museum http://www.coldwar.org/
Cold War Primary Sources and Documents http://www.mtholyoke.edu/acad/intrel/coldwar.htm

Day One - Research - Complete part 1 and 2 (show your work to Mr. Roiko for 10 pts)

1. Cause of Event: Describe background information that explains what happened to create this situation.

2. Describe the conflict: When did it occur? Where did it happen? Who was involved? What happened?

Day Two - Research - Complete part 3 and 4 (show your work to Mr. Roiko for 10 pts)

3. Outcomes/Consequences (see the displays in Mr. Roiko’s room for help)
   - What were the consequences to political events in the United States and the world? How did your topic or event impact/effect U.S. and World politics?
   - What were the consequences to the everyday life and culture of the United States?
   - What were the consequences to international relations in the United States and the world?
   - What is the future significance of this topic?
   - How has the division and control of the Earth's surface been influenced by conflicts and/or cooperative efforts related to your topic?

4. Primary Sources - documents and artifacts:
   - Find primary source documents and artifacts (letters, journals, videos, etc…) Be sure to save your links.
   - Find interesting stories or interviews about your topic or event and summarize them in a paragraph or two.
   - Be sure to list any other interesting sources you may come across.