This project will look our past and current relationship with Russia, North Korea, Cuba, and Iran. Each group of 3–4 students will be assigned a different country (multiple groups will research the same topic). You will research the following:

- Then: The history of our postwar (after 1945) relationship with the country
- Then: The reasons why there was tension between us and that country
- Then: Key historical Cold War events involving both countries (see next slide)
- Then: How our relationship evolved during the cold war
- Now: The reasons why there is still tension between us and that country
- Now: Current events involving both countries
- Now: What’s going on with us and that country today
- Now: How the US is dealing with them in terms of foreign policy
COLD WAR: THEN AND NOW

1. The US and Russia

2. The US and North Korea
   a. Then: Korean War – p. 611–615

3. The US and Cuba
   a. Then: Castro’s Rise to Power – p. 673–674
   b. Then: Bay of Pigs Invasion – p. 674
   c. Then: Cuban Missile Crisis – p. 674–677

4. The US and Iran
   a. Then: CIA and Iran – p. 623–624
   b. Then: Iranian Revolution and Hostage Scandal – p. 817
   c. Then: Iran-Contra Scandal: p. 852–853
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You will take notes on each research item. You can divide and conquer as a group—all of you do not need to be looking at the exact same resource. After you have gathered all of your research, you will make a poster that you will use when your group presents.

**THEN**

Relevant information about the historical relationship between the two countries.

**Critical thinking:** Explain why/how this relationship has evolved.

**NOW**

Relevant information about the current relationship between the two countries.

**Basic format for poster**
**MAJOR EVENTS OF THE COLD WAR**

Marshall Plan –


Cuban Missile Crisis –


Reagan and the Berlin Wall –