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## Photo Essay

### The United States on a Global Stage

The goal of this project is to practice research skills while learning more about US history from the mid-1940s to the 1980s. This time period includes the Cold War Era as well as the Civil Rights Movement. You will work *individually, in pairs, or in a group of 3* to complete three stages of work. You will present your work to the class on June 8<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>. Use the requirement list below as a checklist.

**Due:** Wednesday, June 7th (end of class)**Work Days:** 5 total class periods**Stage 1: Research**

\_\_\_\_\_ Use your textbook, class materials, and laptop to research the Cold War Era and the Civil Rights Movement (See the topic list as inspiration – back of page.)

\_\_\_\_\_ Circle or write in the **4 historical events** you will focus on (back of this page)

**Stage 2: Creating your photo essay**

\_\_\_\_\_ Choose 4 primary source photographs that relate to your historical events from the time period being studied (mid-1940s to 1980s)

\_\_\_\_\_ Choose 1-3 photographs from within this last year (2016-2017) & put them at the end of your photo essay. These photos should relate to human rights, equality, United States' foreign policy, etc. These are your **modern events** and should connect to the overall theme of your photo essay.

\_\_\_\_\_ Create a Google Slide Show by putting the photographs in order of when the events occurred

**Stage 3: Creating your presentation**

\_\_\_\_\_ Write brief descriptions of each event in complete sentences (**ON NOTECARDS**):

\_\_\_\_\_ What happened?

\_\_\_\_\_ When did it happen?

\_\_\_\_\_ Who was involved?

\_\_\_\_\_ Where did it happen?

\_\_\_\_\_ Why is it significant? What is the impact of the event?

\_\_\_\_\_ **For the modern events**, answer the questions above AND write your opinion on how far or not far we have come as a country. REMEMBER: Our ideal is *life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness* for all people. Have we achieved that?

\_\_\_\_\_ Practice your presentation at least 5 times.

## Historical Event Topics

### African American Civil Rights Topics:

Brown v. Board of Education  
Little Rock Nine  
Montgomery Bus Boycott  
March on Washington  
Selma to Montgomery March  
Civil Rights Act 1964  
Voting Rights Act 1965  
Mississippi Freedom Summer  
Ole Miss (Integrating University of Mississippi)  
Birmingham Church Bombing  
CORE (Congress of Racial Equality)  
SNCC (Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee)  
Freedom Rides  
Lunch Counter Sit Ins  
The Albany Movement  
Emmett Till  
The Black Panthers  
Malcolm X

### Women's Rights:

Mary McLeod Bethune  
President's Commission on the Status of Women  
Betty Friedan *The Feminine Mystique*  
Equal Pay Act  
Title VII of Civil Rights Act  
NOW (National Organization for Women)  
Executive Order 11375  
The Equal Rights Amendment  
Title IX  
*Roe v. Wade* Supreme Court Case  
The Pregnancy Discrimination Act  
*Meritor Savings Bank v. Vinson* Supreme Court Case

### Latino American Rights:

Zoot Suit Riots  
*Mendez v. Westminster* Supreme Court Case  
*Hernandez v. Texas* Supreme Court Case  
United Farm Workers Association  
The Grape Boycott  
Young Lords Organization  
Equal Educational Opportunity Act of 1974  
US Voting Rights Act  
Ileana Ros-Lehtinen

### Native American Rights Movement:

NCAI (National Congress of American Indians)  
NIYC (National Indian youth Council)  
AIM (American Indian Movement)  
The Indian Education Act  
Oglala Sioux Nation  
The Longest Walk  
The Alcatraz Occupation

### GLBTQA Rights Movement:

Harry Hay and the Mattachine Society  
Executive Order 10450  
Daughters of Bilitis  
*One, Inc. v. Olesen* Supreme Court Case  
1966 "Sip-in" at Julius Bar  
Stonewall Riots  
Harvey Milk assassination  
National March on Washington for Lesbian and Gay Rights  
Ryan White Act  
"Don't ask, don't tell" military policy  
*Romer v. Evans* Supreme Court Case  
Proposition 8  
Matthew Shepard killing  
Matthew Shepard Act  
MN Marriage Equality Law

### Cold War Era Topics:

Berlin Airlift  
Berlin Wall Falls  
Moon Landing  
Cuban Missile Crisis  
Bay of Pigs  
Launch of Sputnik  
Vietnam War  
Marshall Plan  
Korean War  
Prague Spring  
Moscow Summer Olympics  
Soviet Invasion of Afghanistan  
Fall of the Soviet Union  
United States Public Service Announcements  
(*Duck and Cover*, etc.)  
Nuclear Arms Race  
Anti-War Protests