

## **Lesson Plan:**

Subject: Social Studies

Grade: 12

Topic: The Cold War

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### **Materials:**

- iPads
- CapCut App
- Smartboard
- Textbook (online)

### **Lesson Objectives:**

- Students will be able to work collaboratively with their peers to describe different events during the Cold War.
- Students be able to work creatively to express different ideologies during the Cold War.
- Students will be able to incorporate technology into their learning to create New Segments covering a specific event during the Cold War.

### **Introduction:**

- Review key events of the Cold War.
- Review political/ideological tensions between the United States and the Soviet Union.

### **Research:**

- Students will be split into groups of 2-3 and assigned a specific event during the Cold War. (examples: Cuban Missile Crisis, Proxy Wars, the Berlin Wall)
- Students will be able to use class PowerPoints, the textbook, and online resources to gain information.

**Activity:**

- Students will write a script and record a news segment based on their assigned topic.
- News segments will need to include background, context, and setting and will also need to display the main themes of their assigned topic.
- Students can choose to record their news segment from either the United States or Soviet Union perspective.
- Students will use the app CapCut on their iPads to record and edit their news segments.
- Students can add captions, change the background, add different audio, and join video clips to creatively create their news segments.

**Presentation:**

- Students will record and edit their news segments on the iPads and will submit them to Google Classroom.
- We will watch everyone's videos on the smartboard in class.
- Students will be evaluated on creativity, collaboration, and accuracy of information.