

HIST 405N Week 7 Discussion: American Foreign Policy During the Cold War

Initial Post Instructions

Pick three (3) of the following American Foreign policies:

- **Marshall Plan**
- Berlin Airlift
- Containment
- Anti-Communist Freedom Fighters
- Vietnam (conflict) War
- Détente'
- **SALT I & SALT II**
- Camp David Accords
- **Strategic Defense Initiative (nicknamed "Star Wars")**

Then, address the following for your selections:

- Explain how each of your choices was an effective policy to thwart international communist expansion.
- Based on your selections, analyze if the United States should have feared international communist subversion during the Cold War era (1945-1991).

Follow-Up Posts

Compare your selections and analysis of selections with those of your peers. If they chose different groups, examine how yours are similar and/or different. If they chose the same groups, build on their posts by providing additional information about the groups that you have not already noted in your own post.

Writing Requirements

- Minimum of 3 posts (1 initial & 2 follow-up)
- APA format for in-text citations and list of references

Grading

This activity will be graded using the Discussion Grading Rubric. Please review the following link:

- Link (webpage): [Discussion Guidelines](#)

Course Outcomes (CO): 3, 4, 6

Due Date for Initial Post: By 11:59 p.m. MT on Wednesday
Due Date for Follow-Up Posts: By 11:59 p.m. MT on Sunday