

Lesson 4

Student Handout 4.2—Directions for the Map and Poster

Part A: Annotated Map of United States and Soviet Influences on Third World Countries during the Cold War

Directions: Using your text and other sources, label and write a couple of sentences about each of the following countries during the Cold War. Focus on the influence that the Soviet Union and/or the United States had on the country during the Cold War, and connections to larger global patterns.

For each annotation include:

- The country's name
- Date(s) if applicable
- A 2-3 sentence description of the country within the Cold War context
- Color-code the countries by their associations with the United States, the Soviet Union, or both.

Countries:

- Afghanistan
- Chile
- Cuba
- Egypt
- Ethiopia
- Iran
- Iraq
- Nicaragua
- Vietnam

Part B: Investigating a Third World Country during the Cold War

Directions: Using your text and other sources, create a poster on one country during the Cold War. Be prepared to present on your poster for five minutes. Your poster and your presentation should help your classmates answer the following question about your country: How did the opposing ideologies of the United States and the Soviet Union affect political, cultural, and economic developments in your country?

Your poster should include the following:

- A timeline of events related to the Cold War (1945-1989) in your country. You should include a short description of *how* each event relates to the Cold War.
- A section on the impact of the United States and/or the Soviet Union on the culture of your country. Include how Cold War events shaped the lives of everyday people.
- A section on the impact the United States and/or the Soviet Union had on the economic situation in your country. Include information on the environment and access to natural resources if applicable.
- A section on the impact of the United States and/or the Soviet Union on the political climate in your country.