Cold War Project

Overview: You are describing the involvement of the United States in the escalating tensions between communist and democratic nations across the globe, known as The Cold War. Not an easy task.

Directions:
1. You must first complete the chart identifying 15 important events.
2. You will then connect one event from the chart to theme of The Cold War. To do this you will need to collect at least two primary and two secondary sources during our time in my room and the school library. Listed below are the research topics that need to be addressed.
   Research Topics: Connect the event to the U.S. in The Cold War
   - Context or atmosphere of the nations involved at the time of the event
     - Important People
     - Important Nations
   - Motivation/ Goals of Event
     - Related events
     - Need for event
   - Summary of event
     - Description of event
     - Actions taken
   - Impact of Event
     - At home
     - Abroad
3. After Research you will create a digital visual aid for your presentation to the class Include the following
   - Thesis
     - Connected to theme U.S. in The Cold War
     - Narrowed topic- your event
     - Strong position on theme
   - The four topics for research listed above
     - Context
     - Motivation
     - Summary
     - Impact
   - Question to the class
     - Create a question connected to your thesis for the class to answer at the end of your presentation
     - Students should be able to answer the question based on what they have just viewed during your presentation

Grading: This will be a 4th quarter test/project grade based on:
- Visual Aid
- Presentation
- Annotated Bibliography