



Cold War Lesson Plan:

Using Edublogs



Key Focus: Social Studies and Edublogs

Grade Level: 11-12

Overview	The students will be able to identify the countries involved in the Cold War. Using a map and technology skills to find the cities in the war plan on a map of Europe, and understand more about the history of the Cold War. Students will use Edublogs to help them accomplish this task.
Objective	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students will analyze the map to determine the value of targets listed in the war plan.• Create a short statement revealing their findings with supporting data.• And finally post their statement online using Edublogs
Standards	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Social Studies 5: the major elements of geographical study and analysis.• Social Studies 7: The use of tools of social science inquiry (such as surveys, statistics, maps, documents).
Materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Map of Europe with latitude and longitude markings• A World Atlas• Various books with information on Eastern Europe, the Schlieffen Plan and Blitzkrieg plans• A primary History book• A computer with accesses to Edublogs
Procedure	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Discusses the purpose of the war plan and the importance of the cities examined.2. Provides a clear comparison of the three different war plans and supports their opinion on the feasibility of the Cold War plan.3. Work together to analyze their section of the map to determine why the Soviets considered certain cities vital to their war plans.4. After lecturing on the Cold War, students will log on to the website Edublogs, and discuss what they have learned about the lecture.
Evaluation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• For their evaluation, students will need to have participated in the classes' discussions, and contribute to the discussion.• For homework, students will be assigned nightly reading with a worksheet, students must have the worksheet completed on order to receive points for the day.

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• At the end of the class, students will also take a quiz that evaluates the appropriate material that must be obtained.• Finally students will also be evaluated based on attendance, students that miss class regularly, will suffer a grade deduction, while on the other hand students that attend all classes will receive a bonus. |
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