

Day #1 – Create a Weebly Cold War Homepage

Task #1 – Register and create a free account with Weebly.com.

Tasks #2 - When you are creating a domain name for your account make sure to select the free domain name.

Task #3 – Creating a homepage

You need to create a Cold War homepage on Weebly. You will need to practice using the “elements”, “design”, “pages”, “editors”, and “settings” in top-center of the Weebly editor. To add a feature to the website, click and drag it onto the plank page. To add more features to the page just click and drag more of the options onto the webpage. The following aspects need to be on the homepage.

- **A title for the page**
- **300 words describing the Cold War and some of the major events during this time (Example: Korean War, Warsaw Pact, Hollywood Ten)**
- **Six Cold War images or pictures with brief annotation (cited or credited)**

If you are having difficulty designing the page I recommend that you watch the video on Weebly homepage entitled, “watch how to create a free website”.

Once you have completed the three tasks above please proofread your work grammatical errors or spelling mistakes.

Day #2 – The essay and upload

This page will be easiest to create but writing the six paragraph essay will take you the most time.

Task #1 – Write the essay. The topic is below:

In the year 2012 America is facing some challenging times. Gas costs \$4.17 a gallon. Our national debt is so large that if I typed the number in it would almost fill the rest of this paper. Our military is involved in costly missions in Afghanistan. It seems we are growing up during some very difficult times. Or are we? **In a six paragraph essay which needs to be uploaded to a Weebly page, you have to write a persuasive essay in which you explain which era was under the most pressure – the United States during the Cold War or the United States in 2012?**

Some helpful topics for the Cold War argument might be:

- The Cuban Missile crisis (look it up)
- Korean War and McArthur’s nuclear plan
- The Berlin Airlift amidst a soviet blockade
- The threat of Intercontinental Ballistic Missiles and the hydrogen bomb
- McCarthyism (1st and 5th Amendment rights being ignored)

However, any material you use in your Weebly has to be referenced or cited.

Some helpful topics for 2012 might be:

- Gasoline or the energy crisis
- The U.S. debt
- Foreign conflicts in Afghanistan.
- Income gap between the rich and the poor
- Cyber bullying among teenagers

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Task #2 – Save the file often!!

Task #3 – Upload or copy the file

You can write the essay in OpenOffice first and then copy and paste the document to the “Essay page”.

Day #3 – Create Day #3 –

Task #1 About the author page

- On a new page you will be creating a biography or “bio” about yourself. A biography is a quick snapshot of a person with facts about who they are and what they do.
- Open your bio with an attention-grabbing sentence to make your readers want to learn more about you. The general rule of thumb is to use the third person so that it reads "he or she attends East Kentwood" instead of "I attend East Kentwood." The third person invokes a sense of professionalism and credibility.
- Add unique details about yourself and use a tone that reflects you. The bio should also include information about your hobbies, school activities, or interests. Remember to include memberships you currently hold or honors you have earned. (Example: Junior honor society, robotics team member, members of the swimming team) The bio should be a few paragraphs long; however, it's best to keep the content as short as possible to maintain the readers' interest.
- Include some pictures of activities or interests that you are involved. You can upload a picture of yourself if you so desire.

Task #2 Bibliography

Create a page that will contain your bibliography showing the sources you used throughout this project. All pictures, quotes, text, and other information have to be cited.