

## Cold War Comic Book Assignment

**Background:** As you just saw in The Flash video, many of your favorite Super Heroes emerged as a result of events during either WWII or the Cold War:

- Superman- Social Justice Warrior (birthed during the Great Depression)
- Captain America- WWII Hero (punched Adolf Hitler)
- Green Lantern- Test Pilot (WWII, later part of the Space Race)
- Fantastic Four- Transformed during the Cosmic Belt (Space Race)
- The Hulk- Scientist (Atomic Bomb)

**Directions:** Since you have just learned of many critical events during the Cold War, you will create your own super hero (with their own super power) that will be based off of one of the following events:

- Atomic Weapons/Arms Race
- Space Race
- NATO/Warsaw Pact (Iron Curtain)

Your character will need to have a backstory, costume, name (both real and super hero) or anything else that you can think of to make the character come to life. You will also need to create a story line/villain that they face off against. For your story line and villain, it will need to be based off a true historical event that took place during the Cold War. You may use one of the following events:

- Berlin Blockade/Airlift
- Truman Doctrine/Containment
- Korean War

Each person will need a blank piece of computer paper to create their Comic Book cover on. On that sheet, you will draw the cover to your comic book creation (should include the character, name of your comic {which is typically your super hero name}, as well as capture the historical event and villain that your super hero is fighting/trying to save.

On the back of that paper (or on a separate sheet of paper), you will be writing the background of your super hero, villain as well as the story line taking place. Think

of this as a storyboard. There does not need to be any dialogue between your characters, just the synopsis of your story.

This project is in place of a test. You will have all week in class to work on this.

\*This is worth a total of **100 points**. Have fun with this!