Cold War Web Research –

Visit the following sites and answer the following questions. Take time to look around and take any notes that may pertain to class discussions.

Visit the Marshall Museum to find out more about the Marshall Plan. You may find the About Marshall Timeline to be most helpful. http://www.marshallfoundation.org

1. What was the main goal of the Marshall plan?
2. How much money was spent to aid countries in Europe?
3. When did it begin? When did it end? How many years was that?

Anything else???

For lots of general information about the Cold War, check out The History Learning Site. It has loads of information we’ll use for the entire study of the Cold War, but today you might just want to focus on the 1945-1950 section. http: //www.historylearningsite.co.uk

1. What happened to eastern Poland and eastern Germany after WWII?
2. What was the Warsaw PACT and why was it formed

Anything else of interest?

Try the Cold War Museum at <http://www.coldwar.org>. Look in the 1940’s section and read about the Soviet Union’s first Atomic Bomb Test.

1. Do you think this test escalated the Cold War?
2. Is the author biased? Why or why not?

Further notes?

Optional, if time permits – Look at the PBS website and find the Berlin Airlift map and film description. <http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/amex/airlift/map>

1. How was Germany put into zones following WWII?
2. How many people did the Berlin Airlift feed and how was the food delivered?