Cold War strategic concerns: Containment, Domino Theory, "MAD Doctrine" and Post-cold War strategic concerns: Terrorism, Rogue States; WMD

**Paper details:**

INSTRUCTION SHEET for Assignment 3--with key details: HIS105\_Assignment 3\_Instructions\_Dr\_Stansbury.docx WRITING GUIDE for Assignment 3: HIS105\_Writing\_Guide\_Assmt3.docx (tip--print this out; keep handy) Outline/Template for Assignment 3: Template\_Outline\_assmt3.docx SOURCES AND TIPS for Assignment 3: Sources and Tips for Assignment 3\_HIS105.docx HOW TO SUBMIT THE ASSIGNMENT 3: HIS105\_How\_to\_submit\_Assmt3.docx VIDEO HELP on doing Assignment 3 (if needed, right-click and open in new window): https://cdnapisec.kaltura.com/index.php/extwidget/preview/partner\_id/956951/uiconf\_id/43830551/entry\_id/1\_p05yej3z/embed/dynamic America as Superpower--Confrontation in a Nuclear Age (1947-Present) ---------------------------------- Assignment 3: America as Superpower-Confrontation in a Nuclear Age (1947-Present) Due Week 9 and worth 120 points In Assignment 3, we ask you to write about America's international superpower role for the long period since World War II to the present using a Writing Guide provided in Blackboard. Your paper must use a minimum of three sources from the list provided below. Your first step to completing this paper is to pick your topic. Below you will find two lists; one refers to Cold War period (1947-1990) examples of confrontation and one list provides examples of confrontations occurring in the Post-Cold War period (1991-Present). Each example will involve a specific strategic concern and confrontation. Review the examples below and choose one strategic concern and one confrontation from each time period to focus on in your paper. Once you have chosen your examples, review the sources noted below. Be sure to review the other help (documents or video) provided by your instructor. For information on the SWS format, see the "Strayer Writing Standards" tab on the course menu. Cold War period (1947-1990) possible examples - choose one strategic concern and one confrontation that illustrates that concern: Cold War strategic concerns: Containment, Domino Theory, "MAD Doctrine" Cold War confrontations: Berlin Airlift; Korean War; Vietnam War; Cuban Missile Crisis Post-Cold War period (1991-Present) possible examples - choose one strategic concern and one confrontation that illustrates that concern: Post-cold War strategic concerns: Terrorism, Rogue States; WMD Post-Cold War confrontations: First Persian Gulf War; Invasion of Afghanistan; Invasion of Iraq; Bombing of Libya (2011) Sources: Schultz, p. 462-7, 485-8, 499-506, 535-540, 560-7. Besides the Schultz text, you must use any two (or more) of the following sources that relates to your paper: George H. W. Bush. March 6, 1991. Address before a Joint Session of the Congress on the Cessation of the Persian Gulf Conflict. http://college.cengage.com/history/wadsworth\_9781133309888/unprotected/ps/bushnwo.html B. 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Your assignment must follow these formatting requirements: Be typed, double spaced between lines, using Times New Roman font, Calibri, Arial, or Courier (size 10, 11, or 12), with one-inch margins on all sides; citations and sources must follow SWS format. You must have a Sources list at the end; each source listed must also be cited in the body of the paper with an in-text citation. Include a cover page containing the title of the assignment, the student's name, the professor's name, the course title, and the date. The cover page and the Sources page are not included in the required assignment page length. The body of the paper should be five paragraphs and a total of 500-to-800 words in length. The 500 minimum is firm; you really have not adequately developed the paper if less than that. The 800 maximum is a loose guideline. The body of the paper is to be double-spaced. Typically, if you follow these instructions, the body of your paper will be 2-1/2 to 3-1/2 pages in length; add a page for your title page and another for your sources list and that then gets to 4-1/2-to 5-1/2. But the length requirement is evaluated by word count.