**The Post-War Years: 1945-1959**

*Digital Poster Board*

*Due Date: Points: 20 Formal Points*

***Directions:*** Using *Discovery Education Board Builder* you will research a topic from the “post-war years” and become an expert on it. Your board will include the following components:

- A Title

- The 5 “W’s” for your Topic in *complete sentences*

- A 3-Paragraph Summary of your Topic

- 3 Pictures with Captions

- 2 Videos with 1 Paragraph Summary Each (5 sentence minimum)

- 3 Multiple Choice Review Questions for your Topic(s)

- 1 Create a Summarizing Analogy

***Topics:***

- Yalta conference (Big 3, Zones of Germany)

- The United Nations

- Truman Doctrine

- Marshall Plan

- NATO / Warsaw Pact

- Berlin Blockade/Berlin Airlift

- Communist takeover of China/ Mao Zedong

- Forming of CIA/Purpose of CIA (role in the 50’s, people’s thoughts…)

- Election of 1948/Truman Presidency

- Truman’s Fair Deal

- Korean War (why started, key points, DMZ, results)

- Red Scare/McCarthyism

- Election of 1952/ Eisenhower Presidency

- Origins of Cold War/ Arms Race and Space Race in the 50’s

- Life in the 50’s (economy, suburbs, consumerism, technological advances)

- Culture in the 50’s (music, youth)

- Questioning roles (Betty Freidan, Brown vs. Board of Education)