

Conflicting Ideologies Research Product Choice Menu

How do constitutional principles of the United States conflict with the oppressive actions of authoritarian regimes throughout history?

Select and research one of these authoritarian/totalitarian regimes. You must select and analyze at least two different sources (digital or print) to build your product.

- Mao Zedong and the Cultural Revolution
- Joseph Stalin and the Soviet System
- Fidel Castro and the Cuban Revolution
- Vladimir Lenin and the Russian Revolution
- Pol Pot and the Khmer Rouge
- Nicolas Maduro and the Chavismo movement

U.S. Constitutional Principles:

- Checks and balances
- Consent of the governed
- Democracy
- Due process of law
- Federalism
- Individual rights
- Limited government
- Representative government
- Republicanism
- Rule of law
- Separation of powers

As you research your regime and their actions, you should be looking for evidence that proves how that historical regime's governing system conflicts with U.S. principles.

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<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Comic Strip</u></p> <p>- Plan and create a pictorial representation of the governing system and actions that conflict with specific principles of the U.S. Constitution.</p> <p><u>Submission Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Use a template ● Include planning ● Presentation ● Reflection questions 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Newspaper Article</u></p> <p>- Write a newspaper article from a chosen perspective outlining an event that shows the actions of the governing system in conflict with specific principles of the U.S. Constitution.</p> <p><u>Submission Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Use a template ● Include planning ● Presentation ● Reflection questions 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>News Broadcast</u></p> <p>- Develop and perform a newscast that presents an event, or the actions of the governing system in conflict with specific principles of the U.S. Constitution.</p> <p><u>Submission Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Include script/plan ● Include planning ● Presentation ● Reflection questions
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Narrative</u></p> <p>- Create a fictional story about one of the events during the history of the governing system. You must develop main characters and show the impact of the event on their lives. Draw readers to the specific principles of the U.S. Constitution and how they contrast the experiences of the characters in the story. Your story needs a cover that includes an image.</p> <p><u>Submission Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Must be typed ● Character map ● Include planning ● Presentation ● Reflection questions 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Film Trailer</u></p> <p>- Plan an advertisement for a movie about one of the events that took place during the governing system. Introduce characters, a plot, and the theme of conflicts between the actions of the government with specific principles of the U.S. Constitution.</p> <p><u>Submission Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Submit a story board/slides ● Include planning ● Presentation ● Reflection questions 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Song</u></p> <p>- Produce a song that teaches your peers about the actions or events taking place under the governing system. Include facts, background knowledge and the significance of the events and how they contrast to specific principles of the U.S. Constitution.</p> <p><u>Submission Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Submit lyrics/music ● Including planning ● Presentation ● Reflection questions