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Due Date: September 2/3  
Worth 100 points

## TOK Summer Assignment 2008

In TOK, students will be responsible for working on the required IB Extended Essay as part of their grade. Students will be given a checklist of dates when particular steps of the process are due. In addition, those students who are full IB diploma candidates will be required to obtain the signature of their mentors and parent/guardian before getting credit for the work. The signature sheet will be provided at the beginning of each month and will be collected on the last school day of each month. Late assignments will not receive credit. Some time will be allotted for research and writing of this essay in class.

Those students who are not full IB diploma candidates will be working on a research paper on a topic of their choice. I will suggest that students work on a topic that could be used in another class, such as English 11/12 or Topics. Topics research papers should be on an aspect of the Cold War.

**Directions: Complete the following assignment for your Extended Essay. If you have any questions e-mail me at [Phillip.Myers@fcps.edu](mailto:Phillip.Myers@fcps.edu)**

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1. What is the research question you want to answer? \_\_\_\_\_

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2. After identifying a researchable problem in your area of study, e.g., biology, history, literature, etc. your assignment is to prepare a literature review of the relevant and related **research** that would serve as background for your topic. You are expected to type up a 2-3 page summary of the information available on your topic. You should review AT LEAST 5 scholarly sources and cite each one TWICE in the summary. This assignment is to ensure that you have a good understanding of your topic before analyzing the sources and working toward answering your research question.

3. Complete a working bibliography of AT LEAST Five (5) sources you can use to answer this question. (Make sure they are scholarly sources and write them in correct bibliographical form and in alphabetical order.)