**US History In-Class Essay Assignment**

**Directions: You will have the entirety of class on Monday, March 5th to write your essay IN CLASS. Your essay prompt will be ONE of the following three topics, which will be chosen in class on Monday. You may bring one sheet of HAND WRITTEN notes (FRONT SIDE ONLY) with you in preparation for the essay. This is not a requirement but highly suggested. This will count as 1/2 of your Unit 3 Assessment grade. You do NOT need to use outside sources to write the essay and notes from in class and your textbook will suffice. If you do choose to use outside sources you MUST properly cite them. Please make sure you answer all parts of the essay prompt. Please feel free to have me look over your outlines before class, but I will NOT be looking at them Monday morning. Please let me know if you have any questions.**

1. Discuss three U.S. containment policies as applied to Europe and Asia between 1945 and 1975.

2. Analyze the influence of THREE of the following American-Soviet relations during the Cold War.

A) Korean War

B) McCarthyism

C) Yalta Conference

D) Communist Revolution in China

E) Cuban Missile Crisis

3. To what extent did the decade of the 1950’s deserve its reputation as an age of political, social, and cultural conformity?