

Honors American History
Interpreting Media (Cold War)
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2020 (10 Points)

Option 1: IRON GIANT MOVIE

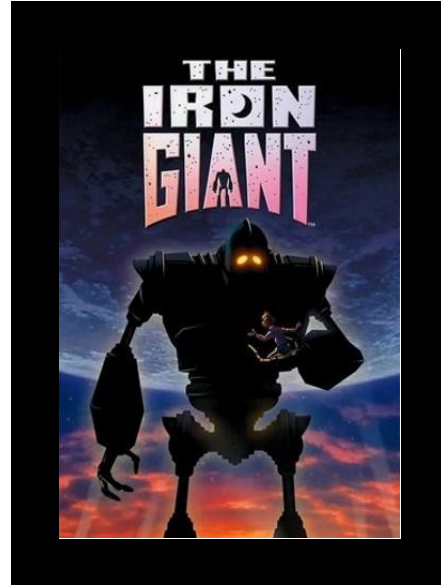
Short essay: 3-4 paragraphs in length and should address one of the themes listed below as it was dealt with in the movie.

Theme #1: **Fear of Communism** (be sure to include some of these terms in your essay)

- *Age of Suspicion*
- *Espionage/Spies*
- *Red Scare/Red Menace Magazine*
- *McCarthyism*
- *HUAC*
- *McCarran Internal Security Act/National Security*
- *FBI/CIA*

Theme #2: **The Arms Race** (be sure to include some of these terms in your essay)

- *Sputnik (satellite)*
- *Atomic Bomb/H-bomb*
- *Atomic Holocaust/Nuclear War*
- *Missiles*
- *Massive Retaliation/Brinkmanship*
- *Fallout Shelters*
- *Duck and Cover*



Option 2: The TWILIGHT ZONE Episode(s)

Short essay: Two paragraphs for each episode to describe how the episodes displays social fears as a result of the Cold War.

Episode #1: The Shelter (Season 3, Episode 3)

Episode #2: The Monsters Are Due on Maple Street (Season 1, Episode 22)

Interpreting Media (Cold War) Rubric:

Grammar/Punctuation/Read Ability

<u>Paper Read Well &</u> Paper had minimal or no grammar and punctuation errors 2	<u>Paper had minimal or no grammar and punctuation errors</u> 1	<u>Paper did not meet requirements of minimal grammar errors or read ability.</u> 0
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Guidelines of writing (Incorporating theme/topic of writing)

Paper was strong at identifying relations between media topics or themes associated with the Cold War and provided quality descriptions of scenes to strengthen readers' understanding. 6	Paper made 3-4 associations of media to topics or themes with the Cold War. However, it lacked detailed description of the scene to connect the reader to understanding. 4	Paper made a minimal attempt; 1-2 associations of media to topics or themes with the Cold War. 2	Paper failed to associated scenes of media with the topics or themes associated with the Cold War. 0
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Turned in on time:

Paper <u>was</u> turned in on time. 2	Paper <u>was not</u> turned in on time. 0
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DUE ON:_____

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