

HIST 4933 / Response No. 4

Due in class on Wednesday, October 15 2017

No emailed copies accepted.

Write a 3-page response to the following questions, devoting about one page to each question. Make sure to follow the following requirements:

- your text should be double-spaced
- use 12-pt Times Roman font
- if you chose to quote any of the articles, please do not quote anything beyond 2-3 lines at the most; in other words, you should use quotes sparingly. The idea is to hear your analysis of the source material;
- as you write the answers to the following two questions, please also, as appropriate, engage with the material in *Competing with the Soviets*, and feel free to refer to ideas from that chapter (with appropriate page numbers).
- you do not need to use footnotes or citations, except to refer to page numbers from any of the assigned readings.

1. Write a short summary contrasting the popular view of science and technology in the Soviet Union and the United States during the Cold War using the two articles by **Zeman** and **Josephson**. After the summary, identify two or three similarities and/or differences in the two cultures. [1.5 pages]
2. In considering the two comic books you read (as well as the article by Genter), write a short answer on what kind of explicit or implicit ideological assumptions were embedded in the two comic books you had to read for class. Try to put yourself in the position of a teenager in the early 1960s and also consider the larger themes we've discussed in the class. [1.5 pages]
3. No need to write anything, but come to class identifying three particular scenes from the assigned movie (*The Day the Earth Stood Still*) that highlight broader themes we've discussed in the class.