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Cuban Revolution CLOZE Notes 2

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Trash Explanations

STANDARDS:

SS6H1 Explain conflict and change in Latin America.

c. Explain the impact of the Cuban Revolution and describe the current relationship between Cuba and the United States.

TEACHER INFO: CLOZE Notes

- The next pages are handouts for the students to use for note—taking during the presentation. (Print front to back to save paper and ink.)
- Check the answers as a class after the presentation.

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Where is Cuba?



Independence

- Cuba gained its independence from Spain in 1898 during the Spanish—American War.
- The US initially controlled Cuba for a few years and helped the new country set up a government.
- After the US left, Cuba went through a series of bad political leaders for fifty years.

Cubans in the Spanish-American War



Leadership

- Some of Cuba's leaders were elected, while others made themselves dictators.
- In the mid-1900s, the leader of the Cuban government was Fulgencio Batista.
- Batista had originally been elected as president, but made himself dictator of Cuba.

Fulgencio Batista



Us Relations

- The United States had a friendly relationship with Cuba at this time.
- The US was heavily invested in Cuba's sugar industry and desired to remain on good terms with the country's government.

Fulgencio Batista in Washington, D.C.



Unrest

- Many Cubans were unhappy with Batista's corrupt government during this time.
- Poverty was abundant, education was poor, and healthcare was limited.
- Social and economic problems led to the unrest of many Cubans.
- There was a small class of rich Cubans with all the power, while the majority was extremely poor.

Fidel Castro

- Revolutionaries lead by a young lawyer named Fidel Castro began to rise up against the government.
- Castro and his forces attempted to overthrow Batista's government for seven years.
- During this time, they lost many battles to Batista's army and Fidel Castro was exiled to Mexico.

Fidel Castro





The Cuban Revolution

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- In 1959, Castro and his men finally drove Batista out of Havana (Cuba's capital).
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Victory for Castro



Reforms

- Military personnel and government workers who were loyal to Batista were exiled, jailed, or executed.
- Cuba's new government was initially progressive.
- Castro immediately pushed through reforms such as public education, improved healthcare, rights for women, and equality for Black Cubans.

A New Cuba



Communism

- In 1960, Castro actively pursued Communist ideals and soon Cuba was officially declared a Communist state.
- All land, businesses, factories, etc., became property of the state.
- · Citizens lost their personal freedoms
- Only state—run media outlets were allowed.

Cold War

- During this time period, the US and Soviet Union were involved in the Cold War.
- By adopting Communism, Castro was aligning Cuba with the Soviet Union and straining the relationship with the US.
- Cuba and the Soviet Union became political allies and traded weapons, food, and supplies.



Breaking Ties

- It was the ultimate goal of Fidel Castro to break ties between Cuba and the United States.
- Americans who owned land and businesses in Cuba lost their property.
- Castro forced American civilians to leave Cuba.

Americans Leaving Cuba



Castro's Promises

- Fidel Castro promised to:
 - 1. end American dominance over Cuban businesses,
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Changes

- Castro's government gave less freedom to Cuba's citizens by eliminating freedom of speech, religion, assembly, and press.
- Churches were closed, personal property was taken over, and private businesses were shut down.
- Cuban newspapers, radio, & TV were eliminated and the government became the only source for news.



Protests

- Cubans no longer had the right to complain or protest against the government.
- Those that did were either put in prison or killed.

Cuban Protestors Arrested



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Imigration

- Because of Castro's harsh policies, many Cubans fled the island for the United States.
 - Over 500,000 Cubans migrated to the US during this time.
- A large Cuban—American population can be found throughout Florida today.



Cubans Escape to US

Impact on US

- After the revolution, relations between the American government and the Cuban government got worse and worse.
- The United States did not like having a Communist country so close, especially one with such strong ties to the Soviet Union since they were involved in the Cold War.

Cuban Missile Crisis

- In October of 1962, US planes spotted secret Soviet missile bases in Cuba.
- President Kennedy announced to US citizens that the Soviets had placed long—range missiles in Cuba that could reach the United States.
- Fear spread throughout the US (and across the world) of a possible war.



Missiles Spotted in Cuba

Missiles' Range



Resolution

- After many talks, President Kennedy agreed not to invade Cuba and to remove US missiles from Turkey.
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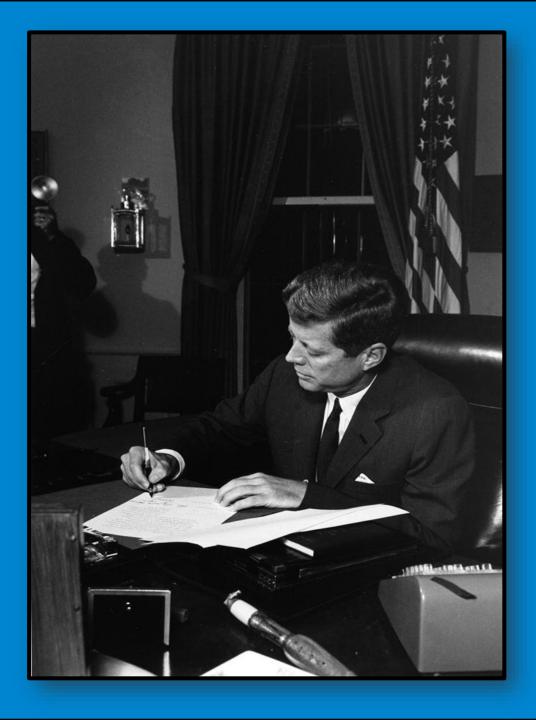
School Air Raid Drill During Cuban Missile Crisis



Embargo

- Due to the harsh events, the United States placed an embargo on goods from Cuba in 1962.
- Cuba's sugar cane crop could no longer be sold in the US, which hurt Cuba's economy.
- As a result of the embargo, poor harvests, and bad government planning, Cuba's economy has become very poor.

October 23, 1962: President Kennedy signs the bill to place a trade embargo on Cuba.



Poverty in Cuba Today





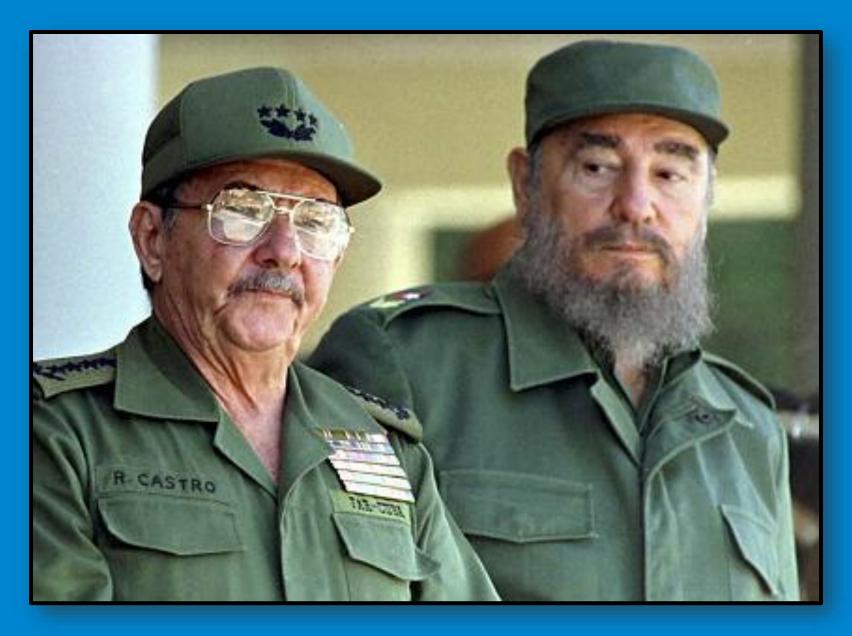
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Leadership

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Raul and Fidel Castro



Us Relations

- In the past few years, US public opinion has changed to moving towards a positive relationship with Cuba in hopes of helping the country recover economically.
- In 2009, the US government began to relax some travel restrictions to the island.
- The US restored full diplomatic relations with Cuba in 2014.

Us Relations

- Embassies that had been closed since 1961 were reopened in both countries in 2015.
- In 2016, Barack Obama became the first U.S. President to visit Cuba in 88 years.
- The two governments agreed to allow commercial flights between Cuba and the United States.
- The United States' relationship with Cuba is slowly recovering.

Barack Obama Meets Raul Castro



TEACHER INFO: History Board

- Print off the Impact of the Cuban Revolution History Board handout for each student.
- The students will create a storyboard that outlines the impact of the Cuban Revolution.
- The students will write a brief description under each caption and draw a colorful illustration for each event.

Impact of the Cuban Revolution History Board

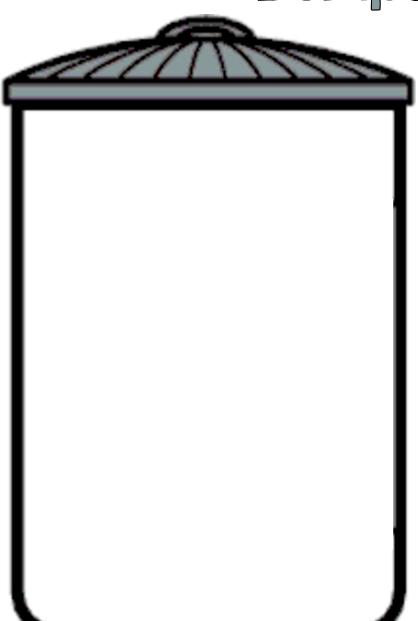
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TEACHER INFO: Dumpster Diving

- Print off the Dumpster Diving handout for each student.
- •The students will imagine that they are looking through Castro's trash.
- •They should draw four things that they find and write how each is significant to the Cuban Revolution or his role as Communist dictator of Cuba in the textbox.

Dumpster Diving



Directions: Imagine that you discover Castro's trashcan sitting out on the curb. You are very nosy and cannot help but take a little peek inside. What kinds of things do you find in his trash? Also, explain the significance of the items to the Cuban Revolution or to his role as Communist dictator of Cuba. Draw the items in the trashcan and explain their significance in the textbox.

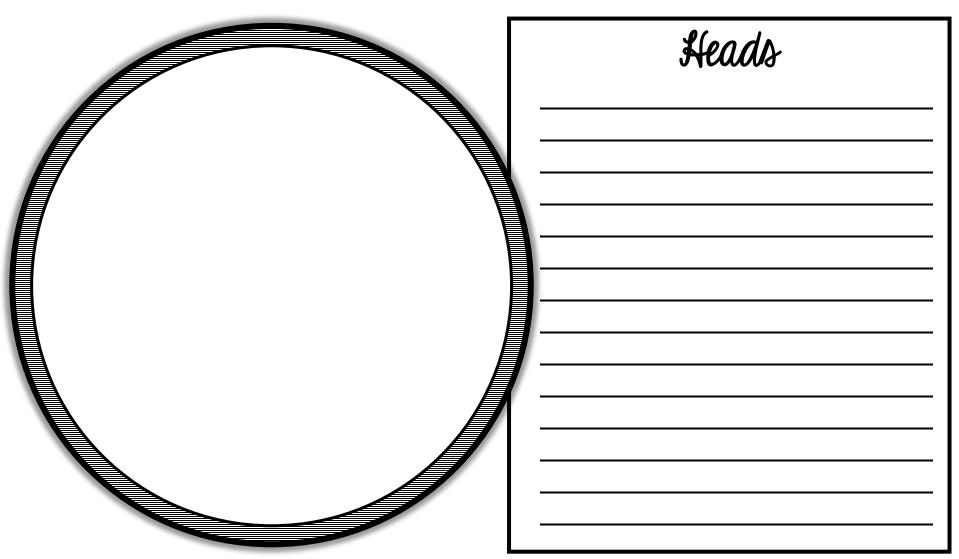
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TEACHER INFO: Flip a Coin

- Print off the Flip a Coin handouts for each student (print front—to—back).
- The students will write the pros and cons of the US removing the trade embargo with Cuba on either side of the coin. They can choose to do so with images, words, or both.
- In the Heads textbox, they will write their opinion about lifting the embargo.
- In the Tails textbox, they will describe the current relationship between Cuba and the US.

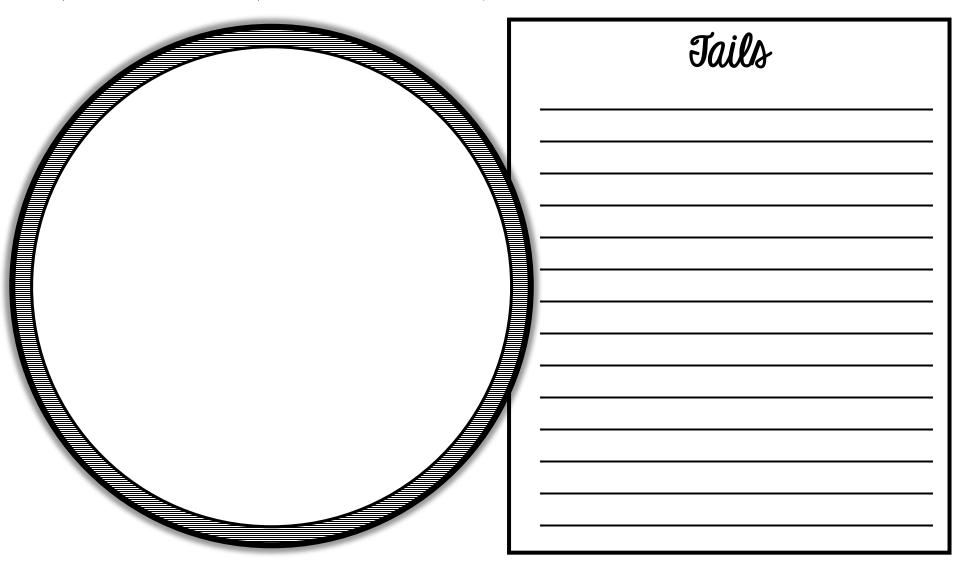
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TEACHER INFO: Comprehension Check

- Print off the Comprehension Check handout for each student.
- Students will complete the assignment after discussing the presentation. This can also be used as a quiz!

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- 3. List three immediate impacts of the Cuban Revolution:
- 4. What form of government did Fidel Castro set up in Cuba?
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- What happened to American businesses in Cuba during this time?
- 7. What was the Cuban Missile Crisis?
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TEACHER INFO: Ticket Out the Door

- Print off the Who Said It? Ticket Out the Door for each student (two-per-page).
- The students will read each quote and decide who may have said each one.
- Check answers and discuss.
- Answers: Cuban citizen, Castro, American business owner, Batista

Name:

Who Said It?

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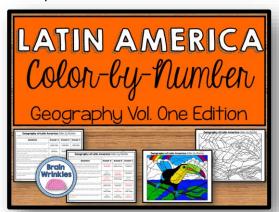


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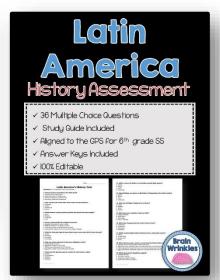
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