Cuban Missile Crisis

13 Days until World War III





**Cuban Revolution** 

<u>Website 1</u>

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Website 5

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## Cuban Missile Crisis Webquest

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#### **General Questions**

- 1. Who was President of the United States during the Cuban Missile Crisis?\_\_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Who was the leader of Cuba?\_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Who was the leader of the Soviet Union?\_\_\_\_\_
- 4. When did the Cuban Missile Crisis happen?\_\_\_\_\_
- 5. What does CIA stand for, and what is this government agency's role?

#### Cuban Revolution- Websites 1 and 2

1. Explain how Fidel Castro and the Communists came to power in Cuba.

2. Why was a communist government in Cuba seen as a greater threat to the United States than communist governments in other parts of the world?

#### Bay of Pigs Invasion-Website 3 and 4

- 3. Who does the CIA train to invade Cuba in the Bay of Pigs Invasion? What was the CIA hoping to accomplish with this invasion?
- 4. Explain the results of the invasion.

## Cuban Missile Crisis and Blockade- Websites 5 and 6

- 5. How did the U.S. find out about the Soviet nuclear missiles in Cuba?
- 6. Why were these missiles in Cuba seen as more of a threat than other missiles the Soviet Union had pointed at the United States?

- 7. How does President Kennedy respond to the missiles in Cuba?
- 8. How could the actions of both the United States and the Soviet Union be seen as examples of brinksmanship during this crisis?

9. What was the resolution to the crisis?