

60S & Vietnam: Kennedy & LBJ

John F. Kennedy

Military-Industrial Complex:

- As President Eisenhower left office, he _____ Americans not to allow too much _____ to fall into the hands of what he called the "Military-Industrial Complex,"
 - Which meant the relationship between the _____ and the _____ industry.



Election of 1960: KENNEDY VS. NIXON

- People liked Senator John F. Kennedy because of his youth, charisma, and _____ to African-American Civil Rights.
- People liked Vice President Richard Nixon because of his tough stance on the Cold War and _____.
- With help from his running mate, Senate Majority Leader Lyndon Johnson (who becomes Vice-President) JFK defeats Nixon.
- JFK _____ Nixon and became President of the United States. (_____th President)



"Brain Trust"

- President Kennedy gathered a group of **highly educated experts** for his _____
- His brother **Robert Kennedy** was his **Chief Advisor** and the **US Attorney General**
 - The press will refer to them as the " _____ Trust"



Kennedy and the Cold War

The Berlin Wall

- Soviet Premier (president) Nikita **Khrushchev** threatened to _____ *all* _____ to West Berlin again.
- When Kennedy _____ to negotiate with him on the issue, the _____ built the _____ around West Berlin.
- This was to _____ Eastern Europeans from **escaping to the democratic West**



Communism in Cuba

Communism Expands

- Widespread poverty will make Latin America _____ for the spread of _____.
- The Cold War and heavy American influence will also contribute to the Cuban Revolution in the 1950's
- This will make the problem of communism much closer for the United States



Communist Cuba

- In 1959: _____ became a Communist dictatorship after a revolution led by Fidel Castro.
- The new Communist Cuba quickly became _____ with the Soviet Union, causing much _____ in the U.S.



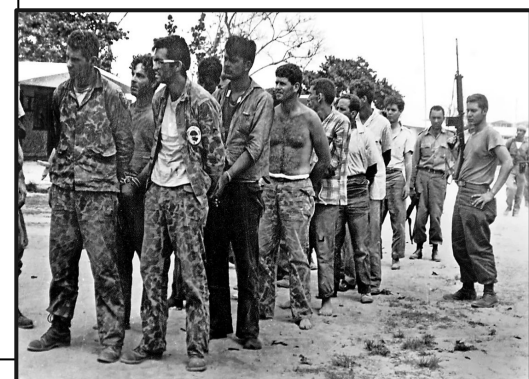
Fidel Castro

_____ democracy to Cubans but once in power he nationalized businesses and executed opponents

- He does help many Cubans by increasing the standard of living
- This led to America breaking off _____ in Cuba
- Which will lead Castro to seek _____ from the Soviet Union

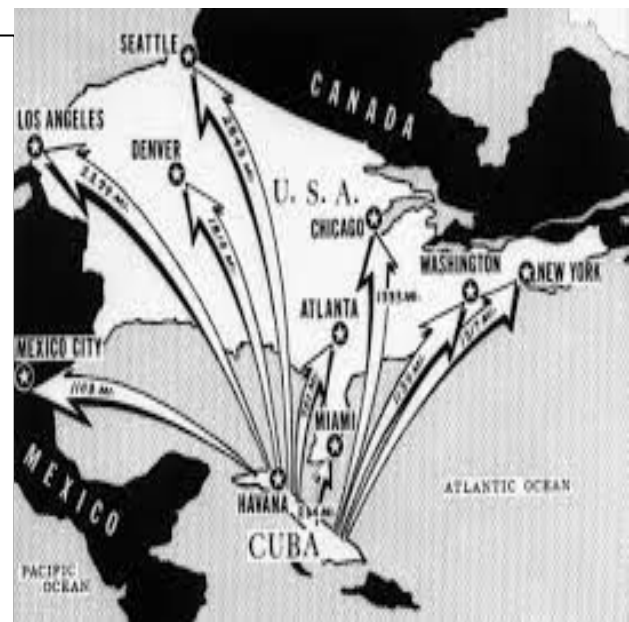
Bay of Pigs

- In 1961: _____ exiles trained by the _____ invade Cuba at the Bay of Pigs
- The _____ was to _____ an uprising against Fidel Castro
- To _____ him from power
- To remove _____
- President Kennedy _____ to supply the rebels with _____ support to help carry out the attack.
- The invasion _____!!!!



Cuban Missile Crisis

- In _____ to the Bay of Pigs (and other attempts by the U.S. to overthrow Castro) the Soviet Union built _____ launch bases in _____ (secretly)
- This would put the U.S. under a very real _____ of a nuclear attack.
 - Roughly 100 miles of the coast of Florida



Cuban Missile Crisis

- The Kennedy administration responded with a _____ of Cuba
- Threatened to invade if the missiles were not _____.
- The next 13 days were **tense** as it will be the closest to the US & USSR ever came to _____ war.
- Khrushchev eventually backs down



The other part of the story...

- The Soviets had installed missiles in Cuba because the US had installed the same type of missile in Turkey and Italy
 - Both agreed to dismantle their missile sites

