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*The Cold War - "Cuba: 1959-1962"*

1. Who owned most of Cuba's land and industry?
  - a. Cuban businessmen
  - b. American corporations
  - c. the Cuban government
  - d. the mafia
2. Who was the brutal dictator of Cuba before the Cuban Revolution?
  - a. Che Guevara
  - b. Fulgencio Bautista
  - c. Juan Peron
  - d. Fidel Castro
3. Who led victorious guerilla fighters into Havana on January 8, 1959?
  - a. Che Guevara
  - b. Fulgencio Bautista
  - c. Juan Peron
  - d. Fidel Castro
4. What did Castro do with millions of acres owned by American companies in Cuba?
  - a. nationalized it and gave it to the people
  - b. seized the land for himself and his family
  - c. seized the land and sold it to United Fruit
  - d. none of the above
5. How did Castro respond when the U.S. refused to refine Cuban oil?
  - a. nothing
  - b. began a government project to build Cuba's own refineries
  - c. leased refineries owned by foreign countries
  - d. He seized foreign owned refineries.
6. How did the U.S. respond to the nationalization of American businesses in Cuba?
  - a. By demanding a meeting with Castro
  - b. With a U.S. military invasion.
  - c. With an embargo
  - d. Americans did nothing in response
7. Which government agency planned an invasion of Cuba using Cuban exiles and misled President Kennedy about its likelihood of success?
  - a. The Marines
  - b. The FBI
  - c. The CIA
  - d. the NSA
8. What happened during the Bay of Pigs invasion?
  - a. Cuban exiles landed in an operation to remove Castro from power.
  - b. American air support never arrived to help the Cuban exiles.
  - c. The Cuban exiles were easily defeated within 72 hours.
  - d. all of the above

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9. How did American military exercises in the spring of 1962 backfire?

- a. Cuba attacked Florida.
- b. Communists seized power in other Latin American countries.
- c. Castro moved closer to the Soviet Union and allowed them to move in nuclear missiles.
- d. all of the above

10. Why were missiles in Cuba a strategic threat to the United States?

- a. They would give the Soviet Union first strike capability.
- b. They would make it easier for the Soviet Union to land soldiers in Florida.
- c. They would make it easier for the Soviets to invade Germany.
- d. none of the above

11. Which solution to the missile crisis was the most popular with Kennedy's advisors?

- a. an invasion of Cuba
- b. a blockade
- c. diplomatic negotiations
- d. an airstrike to knock out the missiles.

12. What solution did Kennedy finally decide on?

- a. an invasion of Cuba
- b. a blockade
- c. diplomatic negotiations
- d. an airstrike to knock out the missiles.

13. How did Kennedy respond when a U-2 Spy plane was shot down by the Cubans?

- a. He ordered an immediate counterstrike to take out the missile site.
- b. He held off on retaliation.
- c. He moved the country to Defcon one.
- d. none of the above

14. How did the Soviet Union and United States compromise to end the crisis?

- a. The United States promised to NOT invade Cuba.
- b. The Soviet Union promised to remove its nuclear weapons from Cuba.
- c. The United States pledged to remove its nuclear weapons from Turkey.
- d. all of the above

15. Who do you think won in this crisis? Explain.