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Bay of Pigs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kennedy, when newly elected, agreed to support the CIA planned revolt in Cuba • 1400 exiled leaders would storm the Bay of Pigs as the Cuban people joined the revolution. • Kennedy did not know that many of these exiles were former aides of the rightist dictator Fulgencia Batista and were hated by a majority of the population. • Kennedy did not commit US Air Force planes in sufficient numbers to guarantee success. • On 7 April 1961, the exiles landed in Cuba and fought intensely. • The people did not rise up, and the Bay of Pigs invasion failed. • Kennedy has historically been blamed for this failure. • Because of this failure, the Soviet Union viewed Kennedy as a weak president.
What three things did you learn about the Bay of Pigs Invasion from the video by James M. Lindsay?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • • •
Using page 176-177 in AHIBD: The Cold War, explain the origins of the Cuban Missile Crisis.	
Cuba, America, and the Soviet Union	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fearing her safety, Cuba asked the Soviet Union for protection. • Cuba the testing ground of Soviet and of American policy because the Soviet Union looked at Cuba as a strategic key to open the American hemisphere, including the United States to outside domination. • February 1962, the US placed an embargo on all trade with Cuba except food and medicine. • The US also secured expulsion of Cuba from the Organization of American States. • In October 1962, Kennedy learned that the Soviet Union was building intermediate-range ballistic missile sites in Cuba and supplying Castro with missiles and long-range jet bombers. • The navy quarantined Cuba with destroyers ready to turn away any Soviet merchant ships carrying missiles. • Low-flying fighter planes supported the blockade along with an assembly of missiles in Florida and Georgia. • Kennedy and Khrushchev compromised: the Soviet Union would remove its weapons, and the US would promise never to invade Cuba. • The Cuban Missile Crisis represents the perils of cold war diplomacy. The US and USSR had moved from peaceful co-existence to atomic brinkmanship.

Cuban Missile Crisis Notes (2)

<p>What three things did you learn about the Ted Talk about the Cuban Missile Crisis?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•••
<p>What are three things that President Kennedy reported to the American people during his broadcast?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•••
<p>How did the US use the United Nations during the Cuban Missile Crisis?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•••
<p>Using page 180-181 in AHIBD: The Cold War, explain how the Cuban Missile Crisis did not result in war between the US and the Soviet Union.</p>	
<p>Conclusion:</p>	