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# The Cuban Missile Crisis

*Read each question and circle the correct answer.*

1. During the Cold War, the US was a { } country, while the Soviet Union was { }.  

A. capitalist / communist	C. democratic / anarchist
B. socialist / totalitarian	D. corporatist / libertarian
  
2. In the 1960s, tensions between the US and the Soviet Union skyrocketed after which of these?  

A. the publication of the Pentagon Papers	C. the Bay of Pigs invasion
B. the American moon landing	D. the overthrow of the Shah of Iran
  
3. Which of the following best describes the Bay of Pigs invasion?  

A. A meeting between heads of state to discuss the postwar structure of Europe	C. A military coup that replaced the Argentinian president with a military junta
B. A failed attempt by the US to overthrow the socialist Cuban government	D. A US-backed campaign to install right-wing governments throughout Latin America
  
4. Missiles launched from Cuba could strike as far north as { }.  

A. Ohio	C. Florida
B. Texas	D. Oklahoma
  
5. President John F. Kennedy spoke to the nation about the crisis in a famous { }.  

A. newspaper column	C. radio broadcast
B. TV interview	D. telephone call

6. Which of the following best describes the naval quarantine ordered by Kennedy?
- A. A mandated period of isolation for naval personnel exposed to disease
  - B. A removal of all naval vessels from the Straits of Florida
  - C. A ring of ships installed around Cuba to prevent the shipment of missiles
  - D. A forced separation of naval personnel from other US military forces
7. During the five days of negotiations, US forces were placed at {}.
- A. DEFCON 2
  - B. CYBERCON 1
  - C. WATCHCON 4
  - D. INFOCON 3
8. During negotiations to end the Cuban Missile Crisis, the Soviet Union agreed to do which of the following?
- A. Surrender in the Cold War
  - B. Remove their missiles from Cuba
  - C. Install more missile launch sites in Cuba
  - D. Stop building nuclear weapons
9. In a separate deal, the US agreed to remove their own missiles from which country?
- A. Yugoslavia
  - B. Greece
  - C. Turkey
  - D. Albania
10. Following the Cuban Missile Crisis, the US and the Soviet Union {}.
- A. installed a hotline between the White House and the Kremlin
  - B. continued to grow their nuclear arsenals
  - C. signed a treaty banning nuclear tests
  - D. All of the above