

Guided Reading Activity



The New Frontier and the Great Society, 1960–1968

Lesson 2 *JFK and the Cold War*

Review Questions: Recording Who, What, When, Where, Why, and How Statements

DIRECTIONS: Read each main idea and answer the questions below. Refer to your textbook to write the answers.

A. Main Idea: To contain communism, Kennedy advocated a buildup of conventional weapons and the establishment of aid programs in Latin American and developing nations.

1. **Why** did Kennedy push for more conventional weapons?

2. **What** was the Alliance for Progress?

3. **How** did the Peace Corps help developing nations?

4. **Why** was the space program important to Kennedy?

B. Main Idea: Kennedy's efforts to fight communism led to intense crises during his presidency.

1. **Why** was the Bay of Pigs a fiasco for the United States?

2. **What** became the symbol of Cold War divisions?

3. **What** incident exposed the Soviets' military inferiority and led to the buildup of weapons in the United States and the Soviet Union?

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4. **When** did the presidency of JFK end?

Summary and Reflection

DIRECTIONS: Summarize the main ideas of this lesson by answering the question below.

How was Kennedy's foreign policy characterized by aid and crises?

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TAKING NOTES: *Three Cold War Crises*

ACTIVITY Use the chart below to identify the causes and effects of three Cold War crises.

Cause	Event	Effect
	United States facilitates invasion of Bay of Pigs.	
	Khrushchev orders construction of Berlin Wall.	
	United States and Soviet Union enter standoff over Cuban missile crisis.	