

Cold War

Review Two

East Germany -

especially East

Berlin (city)

**became the focus of
the Cold War**

What was it called when the Soviets attempted to get control of West Berlin by cutting off supplies to the city. The U.S. flew in supplies by air for nearly a year until the Soviets backed down

Berlin Airlift

Cold War heated up in the early 60's

**What part of Latin America
became communist Cuba**

**What event in Latin America
almost led to World War III?**

Cuban missile crisis

**U.S. backed
Fidel Castro**

**until he turned
communist. Then the
CIA worked to
overthrow him**

Central Intelligence **A**gency

operates **OUTSIDE** of the U.S.

U.S. spy agency - to spy and operate against foreign spies outside the U.S.

Federal **B**ureau of **I**nvestigation

operates mainly inside the U.S.

(anti-spy agency to catch foreign spies here)

**Where U.S. backed Cuba rebels
landed in Cuba but were massacred
by Castro's troops
(very embarrassing to the CIA and
President Kennedy)**

Bay of Pigs

**When Kennedy
blockaded Cuba**

Cuban Missile Crisis

**U.S. spy planes flying over Cuba
detected Soviet missiles
(major threat to U.S. security)**

**President Kennedy ordered warships
to blockade Cuba
U.S. and Soviet ships faced off**

**Very close to war but at the last
minute the Soviets backed down
and removed the missiles**

**U.S. concerned about
communism**

**in Latin America
spreading from Cuba**

**C.I.A. operated in Latin
America giving money, weapons
and support countries fighting
against communism**

**U.S. fought an unsuccessful
war in Vietnam
to stop the spread of
communism**

**A large part of the American
population Opposed (protested) the
war in Vietnam (also called
Southeast Asia)**

Eisenhower: sent money and weapons
to help France fight the communists

President **Kennedy** sent weapons and
advisors to South Vietnam to help them fight
the communists

L. Johnson sent in U.S. troops to
Vietnam in increasingly greater numbers

Nixon vowed to decrease military
numbers, but bombed North Vietnam to
try to get them to end the war

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