

US & Cuba Relations

TRADE

PREVIEW

A Current
Events
Unit

For Middle/ High School



Cuba is a country that is an island located in the Caribbean just south of the state of Florida.



54-page book

But soon after taking power, Castro took control of all the farms and businesses in Cuba. Even those owned by Americans.



In addition to refusing to do any trade with Cuba, the US would also not allow Americans to travel there.



At the same time Castro stepped down, the rest of the world was putting a lot of pressure on the US to lift some of its restrictions.










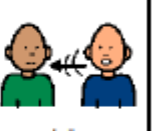







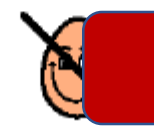




The US sent in over 1000 trained men who had fled Cuba previously to try and overtake control from Castro. The invasion was known as **The Bay of Pigs**.





During his presidency, Obama lifted many of the restrictions against Cuba, but much of the trade embargo was still intact.







 United States	 Cuba	 Fidel Castro	 embargo	 battle
 tension	 missile crisis	 disagree	 poor	 talk
 military supplies	 sick	 visit	 president	 tourism
 repeat	 I like that	 I don't like that	 I don't know	 I need a break

Vocabulary board





			
			
			

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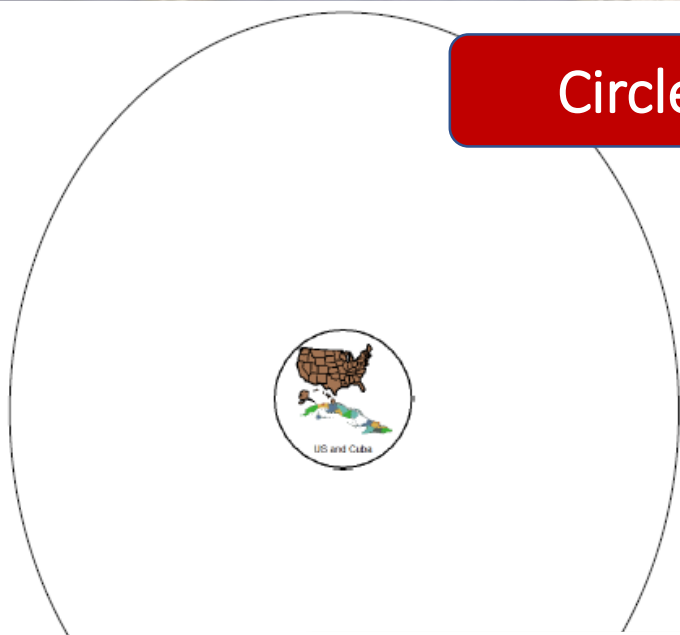
<p>embargo</p> <p>... causing to sell or trade anything with another specific country.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 80px; width: 100%;"></div>	<p>tourism</p> <p>Money that is made from people coming there for vacation.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 80px; width: 100%;"></div>
<p>Bay of Pigs</p> <p>... when the United States tried to Cuba and remove Castro. They failed.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 80px; width: 100%;"></div>	<p>Cuban Missile Crisis</p> <p>A confrontation between the United States and the Soviet Union in 1962 over the presence of missile sites in Cuba.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 80px; width: 100%;"></div>

<p>Cuba</p> <p>An island just south of Florida in the Caribbean that is ruled by a dictator.</p> 	<p>Fidel Castro</p> <p>Overthrew the Cuban government in 1959. He was a ruthless leader for over 50 years.</p> 
<p>ruthless</p> <p>Having no pity or compassion for others.</p> 	<p>communism</p> <p>All property is owned by the government and everyone works for the common good of all people.</p> 

12 Vocabulary cards

<p>dictatorship</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 50px; width: 100%;"></div>	<p>President Obama</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 50px; width: 100%;"></div>
	
<p>diplomat</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 50px; width: 100%;"></div>	<p>embassy</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 50px; width: 100%;"></div>
	

Circle map



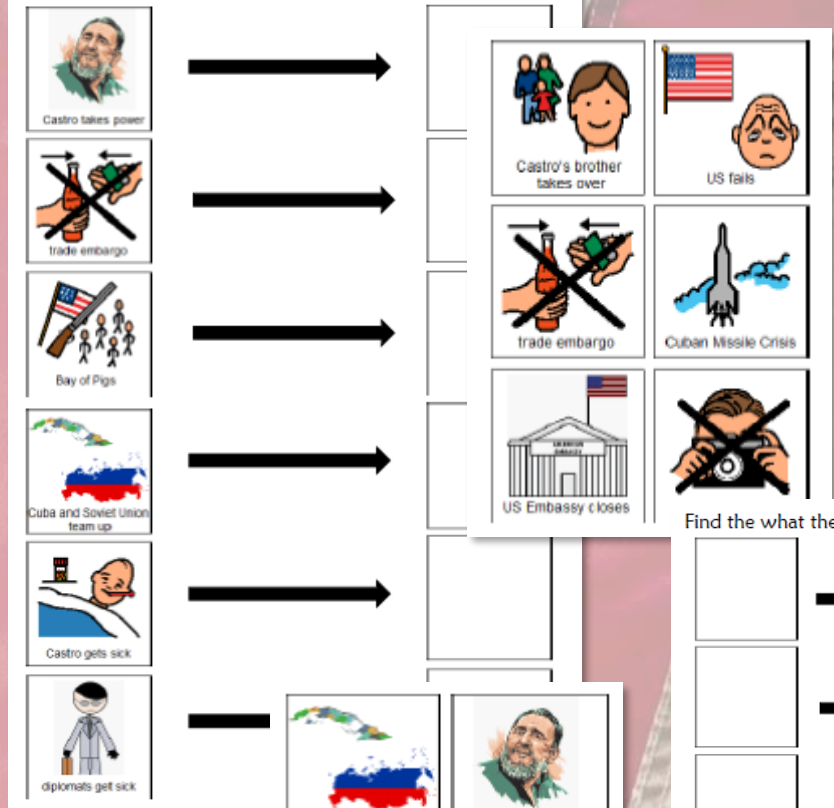
place in circle map **ONLY IF** they relate to

bumpy road	tension	embargo	tourism	bat
missile crisis	Castro	deer	ruthless	poor
dictator	train	Obama	Trump	embassy
Einstein	sick	island	king	Bay of Pigs

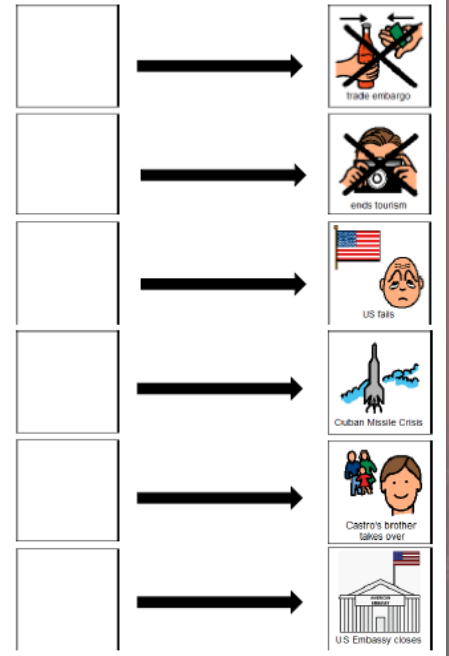
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Errorless version

Cause/Effect



Find the what the *cause* was of each action below.



Trade Embargo

I think the trade embargo with Cuba should

The embargo hurts



If the embargo ended:

the first thing I would buy would be

the first thing I would sell would be

want to vi:



Writing prompt



1991

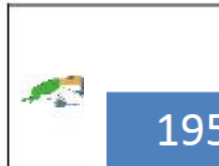
The Soviet Union, Cuba's main ally, collapses. Cuba has no way to get military supplies.



Soviet Union



military supplies



Timeline Activities

9 large cards

Time Line



1959

1960

1961

1962

1991

2000

2014

2017

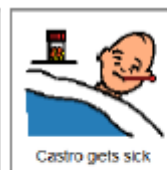
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Trump closes embassies



Bay of Pigs



Castro gets sick



medic



Cuban Missile Crisis



Castro gains power



Obama visits Cuba



fall of Soviet Union

US/Cuba Relations

1. The US and Cuba have had a relationship.

2. Castro became the leader of Cuba by the government.

3. Castro was a leader.

4. The US tried to get rid of Castro at the Bay of Pigs. It did work.

5. 1962 was a very nervous time for the world when the Soviet Union tried to build and store in Cuba.

Close worksheets

Assessments 3 versions

1. True or False. Cuba is the only country the US has ever had a trade embargo against.



true



false



I don't know

2. Who was the leader of Cuba for 50 years?



Einstein

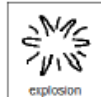


Queen Margrethe



Fidel Castro

3. How did the US try to remove Castro from power?



explosion



Bay of Pigs



with money

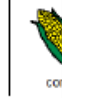
4. What did the Soviet Union sell to Cuba?



medicine



military supplies



corn

5. The Cuban Missile Crisis was so serious involved:



nuclear weapons



kids



pilot

7. Castro's brother took over when Castro got:

- A. Bored
- B. Sick
- C. Frustrated

8. This president tried to make things better with Cuba.

- A. Lincoln
- B. Tony Blair
- C. Obama

9. President Trump closed some of the embassies in Cuba when who got sick?

- A. Diplomats
- B. Castro
- C. Pets

10. Do you think the embargo against Cuba should end?

- A. Yes
- B. No
- C. I don't know

Q 9



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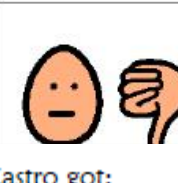


Castro



pets

Q 10



I don't know

 ruthless	 missiles	 overthrowing	 bumpy	 not	
 sell	 sick	 only	 embassies	 buy	 Obama