

### **EQ: What was the Cuban Missile Crisis?**

*Please find the answer to each question in your Social Studies textbook. Answer the questions on the lines provided.*

1. What did American spy planes discover in Cuba in 1962?  
American Spy planes discovered that the Soviets were setting up nuclear missiles in Cuba.
2. How close is Cuba to the United States?  
90 miles from the coast of Florida
3. How did President Kennedy plan to prevent the Soviet Union from supplying Cuba with weapons? He declared that the US Navy was going to block Soviet ships from bringing any more weapons to Cuba.
4. Why were Americans fearful during the Cuban Missile Crisis?  
It looked like the world's two superpowers were moving closer to nuclear war.
5. How did the Cuban Missile Crisis come to an end? (THERE ARE 2 PARTS TO THIS ANSWER)  
The Soviet ships turned back  
The Soviets agreed to remove their missiles from Cuba