

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?

2. How close is Cuba to the United States? _____

3. How did President Kennedy plan to prevent the Soviet Union from supplying Cuba with weapons?

4. Why were Americans fearful during the Cuban Missile Crisis? _____

5. How did the Cuban Missile Crisis come to an end? (THERE ARE 2 PARTS TO THIS ANSWER) _____

EQ: How was the Space Race like the Arms Race?

Firsts in Space

United States	Soviet Union
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Explorer I was sent 3 months after Sputnik I• Landed crew on the moon! July 20, 1969 (Apollo 11) Men walk on moon's surface	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sent an unmanned satellite to space in October 1957 (Sputnik I)• Sent dog into space one week later (Sputnik II)• Sent man to orbit Earth on April 12, 1961 (Vostok I)