



The New Frontier and Great Society Reading Guide

Chapter 28

Section 1: Kennedy and the Cold War (pgs. 876-884)

1. Summarize the following topics for the election of 1960.
 - The Candidates:
 - Televised Debates Affect Votes:
 - Kennedy and Civil Rights:
 - Outcome:
2. Describe the kind of people Kennedy appointed to his cabinet.
3. Summarize the following topics in Kennedy's "New Military Policy"
 - Criticisms of Eisenhower's administration:
 - Flexible Response:
 - Goal of Kennedy's Military Strategy:
4. Describe why diplomatic relations between Cuba and the U.S. failed.
5. Summarize the following topics surrounding the Bay of Pigs incident.
 - CIA Plan:
 - The Invasion:
 - Outcome/Result:
6. Summarize the Cuban Missile Crisis using the text and the map on page 881.
 - October 14:
 - October 22:
 - October 24:
 - October 25:
 - October 28:
7. Describe the Berlin Crisis and the building of the Berlin Wall.
8. Describe how Kennedy and Khrushchev eased Cold War tensions.