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## Superpower Relations – The Bay of Pigs – Recall Quiz

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### **Recall the Facts**

1. Why were many Cuban people unhappy under Batista's rule?  
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2. Why did the USA have so much influence in Cuba before 1959?  
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3. Who overthrew Batista in 1959, and what type of government did they set up?  
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4. Why did the USA withdraw financial support from Cuba after 1959?  
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5. What action by Castro in May 1959 angered the USA?  
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6. What agreement did Cuba and the USSR sign in February 1960?  
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7. How did the USA respond when Cuba moved closer to the USSR?  
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8. Why did the USA plan the Bay of Pigs invasion?  
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9. Why did the Bay of Pigs invasion fail so quickly?  
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10. How did the Bay of Pigs disaster strengthen Cuba's ties with the USSR?  
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