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## Superpower Relations – The Cuban Missile Crisis - Recall Quiz

<https://youtu.be/o1XefXF4UUM>



### **Recall the Facts**

1. Why did the discovery of missile sites in Cuba anger the USA?

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2. Why might Khrushchev have wanted missiles in Cuba?

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3. Why was the missile threat from Cuba more symbolic than practical?

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4. What dilemma did Kennedy face when the missiles were discovered?

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5. What was ExComm, and why was it formed?

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6. Why did Kennedy choose a naval blockade instead of an invasion?

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7. What happened when the Soviet ships reached the US blockade on 24 October?

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8. What did Khrushchev offer in his first telegram on 26 October?

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9. How did Kennedy respond to the two conflicting telegrams from Khrushchev?

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10. What were two major long-term consequences of the crisis?

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