The Sixties: The World on the Brink

1. What did Khrushchev believe about communism and the United States?
2. What did the CIA claim about the U-2 plane? What was the truth?
3. What did Kennedy want in regards to the Cuban invasion?
4. What kinds of Cubans signed up for the invasion?
5. Describe the invasion at the Bay of Pigs based on the news reports.
6. On writer called the Bay of Pigs “The Perfect \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”
7. What did Kennedy do in response to Bay of Pigs? How do the Russians see JFK after the invasion?
8. What is Khrushchev threatening to do to West Berlin in Vienna?
9. What did the people of East Berlin do? What did the Soviet Union do in response?
10. What did Khrushchev do after the Berlin crisis?
11. What was the fear of nuclear war?
12. What is the “family room of tomorrow”?
13. What did we find in Cuba?
14. How many Americans were in danger of dying from the missiles?
15. What did most of Kennedy’s advisors want? Did JFK agree with them?
16. What was the effect in the United States?
17. What did the Soviet ships do at the last minute? What announcement came from Moscow?
18. What did both sides realize after the Cuban Missile Crisis?
19. What did JFK talk about in his “Peace Speech” at American University?
20. What agreement did the end of the Cuban Missile Crisis lead to?