

1. What personal characteristic was initially a major issue in John F. Kennedy's candidacy for president?
  - A) His religion
  - B) His support for communism
  - C) His accent
  - D) His Irish heritage
  - E) The state he lived in
2. Most of President Kennedy's ambitious social reform program was not passed by Congress because
  - A) it would have caused a massive budget deficit
  - B) it was blocked by a conservative coalition of Southern Democrats and Republicans
  - C) the Cuban Missile Crisis distracted President's attention away from domestic policy
  - D) Congress was reluctant to pass the bills because the Supreme Court had previously declared similar legislation unconstitutional
  - E) President Kennedy was assassinated before he had the chance to present the bills to Congress
3. What John F. Kennedy-created program sent young volunteers to third-world countries to help on locally-sponsored projects?
  - A) Civil Conservation Corps
  - B) America Corps
  - C) Peace Corps
  - D) Africa Corps
  - E) Alliance for Progress
4. John F. Kennedy's platform of social and economic programs was known as the
  - A) Great Society
  - B) New Frontier
  - C) Fair Deal
  - D) Progressive moderation
  - E) New Freedom
5. The worst mistake of John F. Kennedy's presidency is generally considered to be
  - A) the New Frontier
  - B) the Bay of Pigs invasion
  - C) the Cuban missile crisis
  - D) his Berlin Wall speech
  - E) his use of flexible-response policy
6. All of the following were results of the Cuban Missile Crisis EXCEPT
  - A) Kennedy lifted the blockade of Cuba
  - B) Khrushchev withdrew the missiles from Cuba
  - C) the U.S. withdrew missiles from Turkey
  - D) the U.S. promised not to invade Cuba
  - E) Khrushchev agreed to end his nuclear testing
7. How did Khrushchev respond to John F. Kennedy increasing defense funds and calling the National Guard after a meeting in Berlin?
  - A) He allotted more funds to the Soviet space program.
  - B) He had the Berlin Wall erected.
  - C) He placed missiles in Cuba.
  - D) He closed off trade with the United States.
  - E) He crushed the rebellion in Hungary.
8. The U.S. role in the Chinese Civil War was to
  - A) support Mao Zedong with troops
  - B) send over \$2 billion in aid to the nationalists
  - C) take a neutral position
  - D) send troops to fight the communists
  - E) aid in defeating Chiang Kai-shek
9. How did the United States respond to Fidel Castro's communist take-over of Cuba?
  - A) Ended diplomatic relations with Cuba
  - B) Attempted to invade Cuba
  - C) Insisted that Cuba break off ties with the Soviets
  - D) Installed missiles in the Dominican Republic
  - E) Installed missiles in Turkey
10. Why did Dwight Eisenhower withdraw loans to Egypt for the Aswan Dam?
  - A) Egypt was using the funds for military purposes.
  - B) Egypt nationalized the Suez Canal.
  - C) Egypt established relations with communist China.
  - D) Egypt decided not to build the dam.
  - E) Egypt attacked French Algeria.