**JFK and the Cold War**

JFK:

“Ask not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ask what you can do for your country”

The Camelot Years

The Kennedy Mystique

* press portrayed the Kennedys as a young, attractive, energetic, and stylish couple; with attention to arts and culture and an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ family
* modern day \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

A New Military Policy

* Flexible Response: increased defense spending in order to boost \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ forces – nonnuclear forces such as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, ships, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – and to create an elite branch of the army called the Special Forces, or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* He also tripled the overall \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ capabilities of the U.S.
* Goal- – allow the U.S. to fight \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ around the world while maintaining a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Crisis over Cuba

* Fidel Castro comes to power in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Puts on mass public trials and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* U.S. denounces Cuba and accepts \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Cuban refugees
* Castro seizes U.S. businesses and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ cuts off imports of Cuban sugar
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – Cuba signs a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with the Soviet Union

The Bay of Pigs

* In March 1960 Ike orders \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_to train Cuban exiles for an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of their homeland
* JFK \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with the plan
* The plan: day before the invasion, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ would attempt to wipe out Castro’s air force, then exiles would land at the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and the Cuban \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ would rise up against Castro and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ him
* Plan \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: JFK failed to provide the necessary resources to help the exiles and they were rounded up by Castro’s men
* JFK goes ahead with a plan called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in which gov’t agents worked to disrupt the island’s trade and continued working with mobsters to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Castro

The Berlin Wall

* Trying to shake off the embarrassment of the Bay of Pigs defeat, Kennedy agreed to meet Soviet premier \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the summer of 1961.
* Khrushchev seized the opportunity in Vienna to threaten the president by renewing Soviet demands that U.S. troops be pulled out of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Kennedy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* In August, the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, with Soviet backing, built a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ around \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**. Its purpose was to **stop \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from fleeing to West Germany**.
* As the wall was being built, Soviet and U.S. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ faced off in Berlin. Kennedy called up the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, but he made no move to stop the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the wall
* In \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the president traveled to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to assure its residents of continuing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ support. To cheering crowds, he proclaimed: *"Freedom has many difficulties, and democracy is not perfect, but we have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ up to keep out people in … As a free man, I take pride in the words, 'Ich bin ein Berliner' [\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_]."*
* The Berlin Wall stood as a gloomy symbol of the Cold War until it was torn down by rebellious East Germans in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

The Cuban Missile Crisis

* In an attempt to counter any new American intervention and to improve the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ position in the nuclear arms race, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ devised a daring plan: installation of Soviet missiles and nuclear bombers in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – U-2 flights showed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ medium-range ballistic missiles – could reach the U.S. in **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
* JFK ordered a naval \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the island (used the word “quarantine” rather than “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” since \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was an act of war)
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – went on national television informing the Soviets of American policy and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ their retreat
* American forces around the globe went on alert
* For almost a week, the world was on the brink of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ war
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ said that he would remove the missiles if the U.S. agreed not to attack \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and removed its missiles from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Kennedy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ agreed to the 1st and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the second

Trying to Ease Tensions

1. Direct \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ between the White House and the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. Signing of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – called for an end to all nuclear

tests in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the atmosphere and outer space – by the end of the year,

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ other nations had signed the treaty