

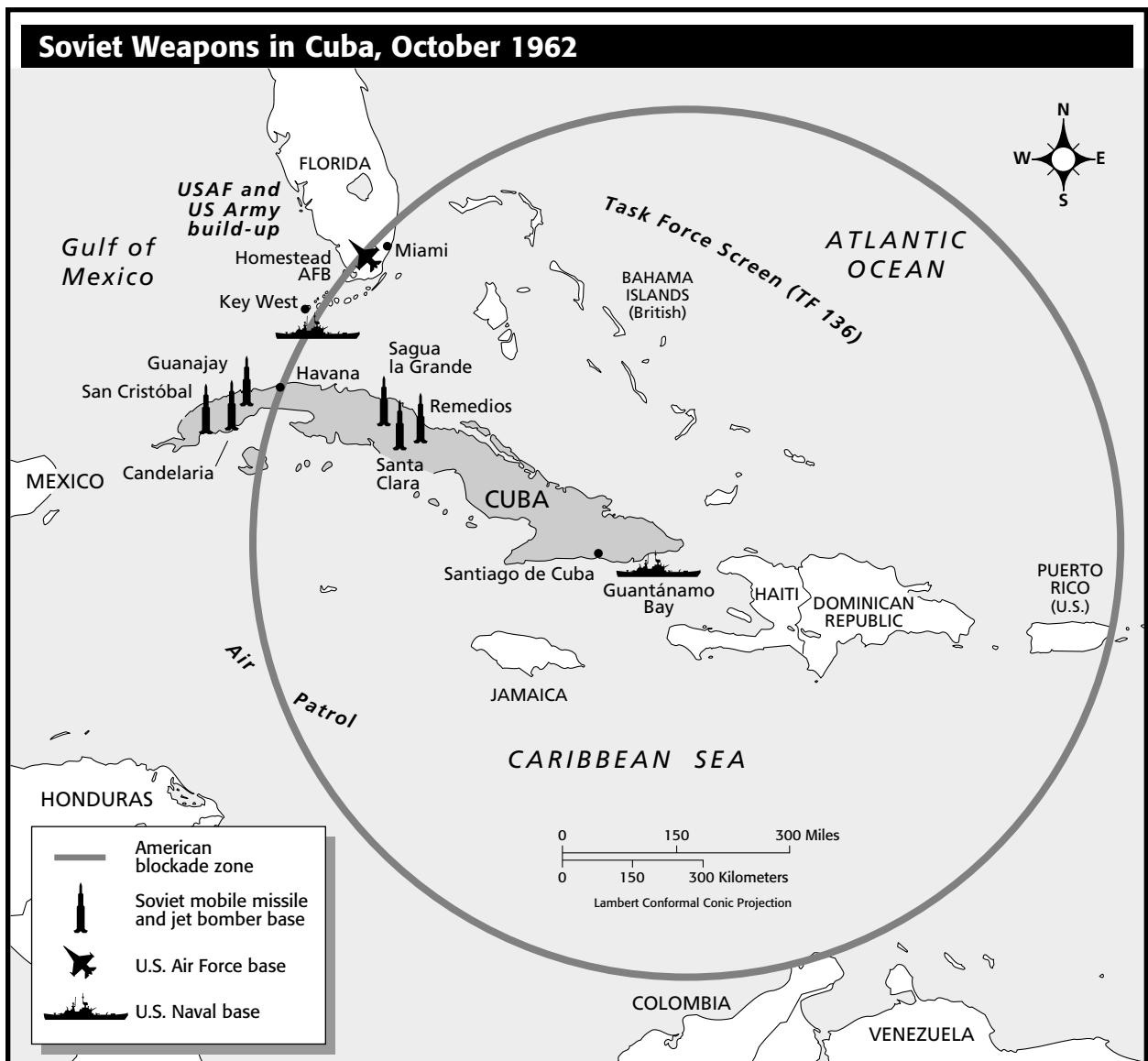
The New Frontier and the Great Society

GEOGRAPHY ACTIVITY

The Cuban Missile Crisis

In October 1962, U.S. reconnaissance discovered a buildup of Soviet nuclear missiles in Cuba. President John F. Kennedy demanded that the Soviets remove the missiles and ordered a blockade of Cuba. A tense standoff between the United States and the Soviet Union followed, bringing the two superpowers to the brink of nuclear conflict. Shortly after Kennedy

issued his ultimatum, Soviet leader Nikita Khrushchev backed down, removing the missiles and avoiding the confrontation. The map below shows the locations of the Soviet missile installations and the area of the Cuban blockade. Examine the map, and answer the questions about it that follow.



1. How many Soviet missile and jet bomber bases were in Cuba? On which part of the island were they located?

2. What type of U.S. military base was located in Cuba? On which part of the island was it located?

3. What countries other than Cuba were inside the U.S. blockade zone?

4. Which U.S. state is located closest to Cuba?

5. Which major bodies of water surround Cuba?

6. **Critical Thinking: Human Systems** When President Kennedy ordered the Soviet Union to remove the missiles from Cuba, he also ordered a blockade of the island. How would the blockade have helped Kennedy achieve his objective of getting missiles out of Cuba?

ACTIVITY



Research the present U.S. policy toward Cuba. Summarize the policy in one paragraph. Then write a second paragraph in which you explain why you agree or disagree with it.

might enable the USSR to threaten Suez Canal shipping.

ACTIVITY

Students will find the following differences: the area of Jordan west of the Jordan River is now part of Israel; Yugoslavia is now broken into several new countries such as Macedonia, Serbia, Montenegro, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia.

CHAPTER 29

GEOGRAPHY WORKSHEET 29

1. Armour Square and Fuller Park; Fuller Park
2. Douglas, Grand Boulevard, Washington Park, and Riverdale
3. Near North Side, Near South Side, Douglas, Fuller Park, Grand Boulevard, Washington Park, Morgan Park, and Riverdale
4. North Lawndale, Kenwood, and Greater Grand Cr.; because they moved from 0–20 percent to 81–100 percent
5. **Critical Thinking: The World in Spatial Terms** Answers will vary, but students should infer that the manufacturing areas may have been along the south side of the city because of the clusters of heavy population there. They also may point out that the area near North Lawndale and East Garfield Park may have had manufacturing facilities.

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Answers will vary, but students should pick a perspective that will show a significant change in the composition of their location. It may show a decrease as people migrated from towns to larger cities, major ethnic or foreign groups arriving or leaving, or shifts of population because of changes in income or in the lifestyle of a city, such as a shift from a manufacturing-based economy to one based on information services.

CHAPTER 30

GEOGRAPHY WORKSHEET 30

1. There were six in Cuba, located in the central and western parts of the country.
2. There was a U.S. naval base in Cuba. It was on the southeastern coast.
3. Countries included Jamaica, Haiti, the Dominican Republic, Puerto Rico, and the Bahamas.
4. Florida is closest to Cuba.
5. Major water bodies include the Atlantic Ocean, the Gulf of Mexico, and the Caribbean Sea.
6. **Critical Thinking: Human Systems** Answers will vary, but students should conclude that the blockade would have prevented the Soviets from bringing additional military equipment or personnel to their bases. The blockade would also have prevented Cuba from trading with other countries, denying the government needed revenue. The island would also have been prevented from receiving necessary goods. Kennedy probably concluded that the price of hosting the bases would become too high for the Cubans.

ACTIVITY

Answers will vary depending on students' opinions about U.S. policy, under which American citizens are prevented from visiting Cuba, and American companies cannot do business there. Students' opinions will vary but should be well supported.

CHAPTER 31

GEOGRAPHY WORKSHEET 31

1. between 1955 and 1956
2. race riots and planned demonstrations
3. *Brown v. Board* decision, 1954; Martin Luther King Jr. assassinated, 1968
4. in 1968, in Memphis; in 1965, in New York City; Medgar Evers
5. **Critical Thinking: Places and Regions** Civil rights activity was diverse from 1945 to 1965. Although race riots took place, the era was marked by planned demonstrations and important Supreme Court