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Kennedy and Cuba Leadership Assessment

Organize your thinking by answering the questions below. After completing those questions, respond to the essay question in a well-written essay.

1. Kennedy and the Bay of Pigs invasion:

a. Describe U.S. foreign policy to Cuba during the Bay of Pigs invasion. _____

b. Was Kennedy a successful leader? Why or why not? _____

2. Kennedy and the Cuban Missile Crisis:

a. Describe U.S. foreign policy to Cuba during the Cuban Missile Crisis. _____

b. Was Kennedy a successful leader? Why or why not? _____

Essay Question: How effective was President Kennedy's foreign policy leadership toward Cuba during the early 1960s?

Be sure your essay includes:

- A thesis statement that answers the question
- Supporting evidence taken from primary and secondary sources from class
- Analysis of evidence to prove your thesis
- Academic vocabulary, grammar, and style