

Study Guide—Epilogue

1. On October 20, President Kennedy decided on a _____ of Cuba by the U.S. Navy to prevent further shipments of _____ supplies to the island.
2. What two organizations did the United States turn to in response to the missiles in Cuba?
 - a.
 - b.
3. List two military steps the United States took in response to the missiles in Cuba.
 - a.
 - b.
4. True or False. In 1962, the United States knew for sure that there were nuclear warheads in Cuba.
5. True or False. The United States knew for sure that the Soviets exercised complete control over the missile sites in Cuba.
6. Fill in the Chart below about Khrushchev's two letters to Kennedy.

	Date	Soviet Proposals or Demands
First Letter		
Second Letter		

Name: _____

7. To which letter did Kennedy respond? Why?

8. List two points that Robert F. Kennedy made to Soviet Ambassador Anatoly Dobrynin.

a.

b.

9. Fidel Castro sent a cable to Khrushchev on October 27, 1962. In it, the Cuban leader expressed his belief that the _____ would invade his island in the coming days and called on Khrushchev to launch _____ at the United States in response to the expected _____.

10. What were the contents of Radio Moscow's announcement regarding the missiles?

11. Since the end of the Cold War, participants and scholars have met several times to discuss the Cuban missile crisis. List three discoveries that came to light in these meetings.

a.

b.

c.