

Explore the relationship between the U.S. and Cuba.

THE CHOICES PROGRAM



Teaching with the News

Cuba and the United States: A New Chapter

In this lesson students will:

- Explore the changing relationship between the United States and Cuba.
- Interpret political cartoons on the restoration of diplomatic relations.
- Identify the techniques used by cartoonists to express political opinions.
- Monitor the news media coverage of U.S.-Cuba relations over time.

Use this lesson

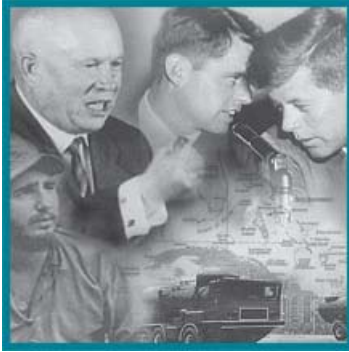
More on Cuba

Contesting Cuba's Past and Future

Focusing on the Cuban perspective, **Contesting Cuba's Past and Future** traces Cuba's history from the country's precolonial past to its most recent economic, social, and political changes. Students recreate the



discussions Cubans on the island are having about their future.



The Cuban Missile Crisis: Considering its Place in Cold War History

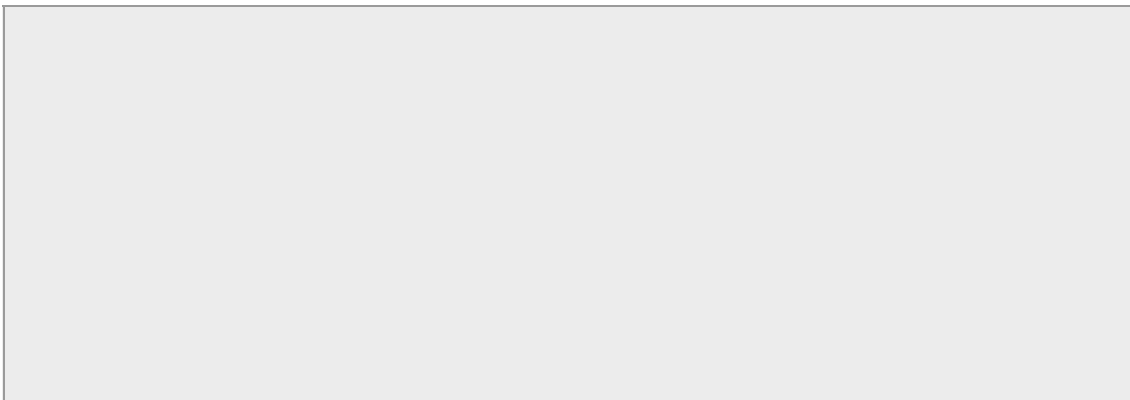
The Cuban Missile Crisis: Considering its Place in Cold War History offers students a broad understanding of the consequences and dynamics of the Cold War. The materials prepare students to role-play a simulation of the discussion between President Kennedy and his advisors about how to respond.

Planning for Next Year?

Choices units are an excellent supplement for virtually every social studies course. To help you decide which units might work best in your courses, *Choices Teaching Fellows* share what they use in their World History, U.S. History, Civics, Government, AP European History, World Geography, International Relations, and IB courses.

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Video of the Week





What was the relationship between Cuba and the United States in the 19th century?

Philip Brenner, American University

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