

# Guided Reading Activity



## The New Frontier and the Great Society, 1960–1968

### Lesson 2 *JFK and the Cold War*

#### Review Questions: Recording Who, What, When, Where, Why, and How Statements

**DIRECTIONS:** Read each main idea and answer the questions below. Refer to your textbook to write the answers.

**A. Main Idea:** To contain communism, Kennedy advocated a buildup of conventional weapons and the establishment of aid programs in Latin American and developing nations.

1. **Why** did Kennedy push for more conventional weapons?

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2. **What** was the Alliance for Progress?

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3. **How** did the Peace Corps help developing nations?

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4. **Why** was the space program important to Kennedy?

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**B. Main Idea:** Kennedy's efforts to fight communism led to intense crises during his presidency.

1. **Why** was the Bay of Pigs a fiasco for the United States?

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2. **What** became the symbol of Cold War divisions?

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3. **What** incident exposed the Soviets' military inferiority and led to the buildup of weapons in the United States and the Soviet Union?

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4. **When** did the presidency of JFK end?

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### Summary and Reflection

**DIRECTIONS:** Summarize the main ideas of this lesson by answering the question below.

How was Kennedy’s foreign policy characterized by aid and crises?

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