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?
 - 2. What was the Alliance for Progress?
 - 3. How did the Peace Corps help developing nations?
 - **4. Why** was the space program important to Kennedy?
- 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?
 - 2. What became the symbol of Cold War divisions?
 - **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?
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?