Cuban Missile Crisis Internet Assignment

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As you read the article, answer the following questions in the space provided.

1. In October 1962, how did the United States discover that the Soviet Union had put nuclear missiles in Cuba?

2. Why were these missiles such a threat to the United States?

3. Why did Khrushchev take the gamble of putting Soviet missiles in Cuba? (What was his line of thinking?)

4. When considering a response to the discovery of this missiles, why was this a tricky situation? Ultimately, how does JFK choose to respond?

5. Why was October 24, 1962 such an important day?

6. How does the crisis get resolved?

7. During the Cuban Missile Crisis, the United States and Soviet Union came very close to nuclear war. This frightened both Kennedy & Khrushchev. What changes were made by the two countries after the Cuban Missile Crisis?

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