

Chapter 5 revision checklist

You will need to be able to:

- Explain how America influenced Cuba under Batista.
- Describe the reforms of Castro and how this led to tensions with America.
- Be able to explain the Bay of Pigs invasion including why it failed and its impact.
- Know the causes and events of the Cuban Missile Crisis.
- Be able to explain the options Kennedy had during the crisis.
- Explain why America became involved in Vietnam, including the domino theory.
- Know the role of different presidents in escalating the war in Vietnam.
- Be able to explain the significance of the Gulf of Tonkin incident.
- Understand why American involvement falls in Vietnam after the Tet offensive.
- Be able to explain a range of factors for why America lost the Vietnam War.