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**The Sixties: Episode entitled the World on the Brink.**

1. What was Krushev’s attitude toward the U.S.?
2. What did the U.S. lie about?
3. Who did Kennedy use people’s fears of the Soviet Union to win the election of 1960?
4. How did the Cold War play out in the space race?
5. Why was Cuba’s close relationship with the Soviet Union terrifying to the United States? How was Khrushchev helping Cuba?
6. Who did Kennedy tell the CIA to recruit to lead the invasion of Cuba? Why did Kennedy prefer using these people to lead the invasion of Cuba?
7. What happened at the Bay of Pigs? Why was the Bay of Pigs so humiliating for America?
8. What was the Berlin crisis?
9. Why was there tremendous fear about a nuclear war?
10. What had the Soviet Union installed in Cuba? How did the U.S. find out?
11. What did Kennedy decide to do about the Cuban Missile crisis?
12. What is stockpiling? Why did people do this?
13. How did the Cuban Missile crisis end? What did the U.S. agree to do and what did the Soviet Union agree to do?
14. What did the nuclear test ban treaty do?
15. What was Kennedy’s attitude about Vietnam?