

# The Cuban Revolution

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OPEN BOOK

**PASSAGE-BASED READING:** Reread the introduction and the section under the heading “The Cold War.”

Then answer the following questions.

**1** According to the text, which of these events occurred before the 20th century?

- a The Spanish-American War began.
- b Cuba attempted to break free of Spanish rule for the first time.
- c Fulgencio Batista staged a coup to take over Cuba’s government.
- d both a & b
- e both a & c

**2** You can infer from these sections of the article that a puppet president

- a controls the colonies of his or her country from afar.
- b is in office for several terms but achieves very little.
- c heads the government, while the real power lies somewhere else.
- d wins election by making empty promises to the electorate.
- e none of the above

**3** What did Fidel Castro do after coming to power in Cuba that greatly concerned Americans?

- a Castro appointed a supporter of Fulgencio Batista as provisional president.
- b Castro embraced what he called “imperialism.”
- c Castro began a naval blockade of the U.S.
- d Castro seized American-owned farms and businesses in Cuba.
- e all of the above

**4** In paragraph 11 of the section under the heading “The Cold War,” the word *imposed* most closely means

- a forced an unwelcome decision or rule on someone.
- b took advantage of someone.
- c disassembled or took apart a structure.
- d publicly voiced disapproval of something.
- e sent away or ordered to leave.

## ESSAY

What role did Cuba play in the Cold War between the U.S. and the Soviet Union? How did that role shape U.S.-Cuba relations for decades?