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Read through CH. 18 sec. 1 and use the information to answer the following questions directly on to this sheet.

1. Who were the Republican and Democratic nominees for president in 1960?

2. What *two* factors put the winner of the 1960 presidential election “over the top”?

3. What *two* issues with Kennedy did some voters have against voting for him?

4. What was the margin of victory (votes) for the winner of the 1960 presidential election?

5. What mythical King’s **court** was the Kennedy White House compared to?

6. Explain the Kennedy Administration’s policy of **flexible response**?

7. How was the relationship between the United States and Cuba when Kennedy took office?

8. About what *percen*t of Cuba’s population went into exile after Fidel Castro took control of Cuba?

9. What was the result of the attempted counterrevolution at the Bay of Pigs on **April 17, 1961**?

10. According to the map on page 675, approximately how long would it have taken for missiles from Cuba to reach **Detroit** in 1962?

11. What did the Soviet Union agree to do to end the Cuban Missile Crisis? What did the United States agree to do?

12. What action did Castro take regarding exiles in **November 1962**?

13. Approximately what *percent* of the East German population left the country between the Berlin Airlift and 1961?

14. What major historical event began in East Germany on **August 13, 1961**?

15. What was the function of the **Berlin Wall**?

16. What *two* things did the United States and the Soviet Union do in 1963 to relax tensions between the two countries?