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Level 1 History, 2016

91005 Describe the causes and consequences of an historical event

2.00 p.m. Friday 18 November 2016
Credits: Four

Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
Describe the causes and consequences of an historical event.	Describe in depth the causes and consequences of an historical event.	Comprehensively describe the causes and consequences of an historical event.

Check that the National Student Number (NSN) on your admission slip is the same as the number at the top of this page.

You should write ONE essay in this booklet.

If you need more room for any answer, use the extra space provided at the back of this booklet.

Check that this booklet has pages 2–12 in the correct order and that none of these pages is blank.

YOU MUST HAND THIS BOOKLET TO THE SUPERVISOR AT THE END OF THE EXAMINATION.

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INSTRUCTIONS

Write an essay on ONE historical event that you have studied this year, using the essay question below.

Your chosen 'historical event' should be:

- a specific historical event in time, or
- a historical movement or development.

Your essay must include an introduction and a conclusion, and use supporting evidence.

You should provide context for your discussion in a detailed paragraph(s) describing the historical event.

Write your chosen historical event in the box below.

Plan your essay on page 3. Begin your essay on page 4.

ESSAY QUESTION

Identify and describe the causes of your chosen historical event.

What were the short-term and long-term consequences of the event for people and/or groups?

Historical event: Cuban missile Crisis

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Description of historical event

- October 15-28, 1962
- 13 day event
- JFK & Khrushchev

Causes of historical event

- Cuban revolution - 1959
- Vienna Summit - 1961
- Placement of Offensive missiles in Turkey ~~USA~~ & Cuba

Short-term consequences for people/groups

- Worry of Russian/Soviet Union, Cuban, United States being bombed. - civilians
- Paranoia

Long-term consequences for people/groups

- Cuban boycott by Americans
- Soviet Leader, Khrushchev exiled.
- Nuclear test Ban

on the 15th-28th
of October 1962

Begin your essay here:

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The Cuban Missile Crisis was a 13 day Stailmate between the two Superpowers, ~~the~~ the Soviet Union and the United States, Over the placement of offensive nuclear missiles in Cuba. A significant cause of this event was the Vienna Summit, ~~where~~ where the two nations leaders met for the first time. ~~and~~ Another cause was the communist revolution in Cuban lead by Fidel Castro. My final significant cause of the Cuban missile crisis was the placement of offensive nuclear missiles in Cuba, by the Soviet Union. ~~After the events of the Cuban missile crisis, there were consequences for people~~ Short term consequences for people, ~~such as~~ such as the worry ~~for~~ for the ~~citizens~~ citizens of the countries involved of nuclear war. ~~Along with these short term consequences came long term consequences, such as the Cuban boycott by the United States after their actions in the crisis.~~

A significant cause of the Cuban missile crisis was the 1961 Vienna Summit, where President of the USA John F. Kennedy and leader of ^{the} Soviet Union Nikita Khrushchev met for the first time, shortly after the United States' Presidential election. During

The meeting Khrushchev summed John F. Kennedy as weak and unwilling to cause conflict. So he ~~test him by~~ gave the go ahead to build the Berlin wall and just as Khrushchev had predicted Kennedy did nothing. This made Khrushchev think of Kennedy as a push over. This then lead to the beginning of the Cuban missile crisis.

Another significant cause of the Cuban missile crisis was the ~~Cuban Revolution~~ Communist revolution in Cuba lead by Fidel Castro. ~~Fidel Castro~~ Fidel Castro became the communist leader of Cuba in 1959 after the revolution had finished. But America did not feel comfortable with there being a Communist nation so ~~close~~ close to home, so they attempted to invade Cuba to over throw the now communist Cuba. This forced Cuba to rely on the Soviet Union for back up against the United States, so the Soviets gave them both defensive & offensive missiles to use against the US in case of an invasion and if the Soviets asked them to.

My final significant cause was the placement of missiles in Turkey, by the ~~United~~ United States as a last resort, for the US against an attack from the Soviet Union. Once the Soviet leaders found out about American missiles in Turkey, they were out-raged that the US would ~~make~~ make such a move against them. So as insurance they put missiles in Cuba so that they would have a back up plan in case of nuclear war. But when America found out about the communists actions they moved into action to stop the potential war that was about to break out.

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~~Short-Term~~ Short-Term consequences of the Cuban missile Crisis ~~was~~ was the constant worry for the civilians of the United States, Cuba and the Soviet Union of the break out of a nuclear war, that would bring (M.A.D.) mutually assured destruction. Another short-term consequence ~~was~~ was the Soviets "loss of face", after they backed down after the United States "Quarantine" (blockade) of ~~the~~ the sea lanes between the Soviet Union & Cuba, to stop the Soviets from giving supplies to aid Cuba's offensive power.

Some of the ~~short~~^{long-} term consequences of the Cuban missile crisis ~~was~~ was the American boycott of Cuban trade, because of the part the Cubans played in the crisis. Along with this the ~~the~~ cubans also got immunity from ~~the~~ American invasion as a part of the agreement with the Soviet Union. Another long-term consequence ~~of~~ was a Treaty ~~that~~ Proposed by President J.F.K. to ban all nuclear testing in the atmosphere. This was signed by a lot of big nations such as both the United States & the Soviet Union. ~~and other~~

In Conclusion the ~~Cuban Missile Crisis~~ 13 day stalemate between the Soviet Union and United States known as the Cuban Missile Crisis had many causes, such as the significant causes that ~~was~~ were mentioned in the essay, and also had many long & short term consequences, which changed the way the world is and was for many group and/or people. //

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Achieved Exemplar 1 – (A4)

The Cuban Missile Crisis

This essay has three clearly stated causes and two clear consequences. Each cause and consequence is contained in a separate paragraph. Each of these paragraphs starts with a topic sentence that states the cause or consequence. There is insufficient detail for a Merit grade but the candidate shows an understanding of the event.