* His8c lec 3
* Cuban missle crisis
* Bay of pigs invasion
  + Consolidate support for castro regime
* Che Guevara
  + Met fidel castro – joined granma expedition to oust batista worship from mexico
  + The only way to fight against the US is armed revolution
  + More utopian ideal
  + Creating a new man
    - Socialist man and socialist value
    - Created a lot of volunteer work
    - Theory of moral incentives
    - Breaks with castro because did not soviet model
* Castro was law student of Havana
* Literacy campaign
  + Training adults to read, and wanted to mix poor and middle class people, and creating new society be social mixing
* The opposition tended to leave cuba when castro wanted to fight, cause they had family in America
* Operation pedron pan
  + Sent kids to the states for a period of time
* Wanted modernize through crude oil and sugar trade with soviet union
* 1970, tried to maximize sugar harvest, horrible idea because drew resources from other sectors
* 1973, work quota is linked to work productivity
  + Economy rebounded
  + 1% unemployment
  + Incorporation of women
  + FMC = federation of Cuban women
* 1975 family code
  + Idea was a code, that basically forced the state to have lunch facilities
  + Tried to make men do 50 % housework
  + Sex manual
  + Led to upsurge of divorce due to empowerment of women
* Special period, 1989 to present
  + No more gasoline, therefore huge shortages of transportation and food
  + Due to collapse of soviets
* Guantanamera
  + Painful reminder of Guantanamo bay

Adolfo works for the state, and is shown to be a made with a huge ego and an idiot. The movie makes fun of the beauracracy and idiocy of the state. Wina, the character from the film had to leave her teaching job because it looked bad for her husband, who worked for the state. The movie shows how even though you are highly educated with a college degree, he chose to be a truck driver because he made more money. We see how the movie displays lack of transportation in Cuba. The pregnant couple had trouble getting public transportation and had to hitch a ride from the taxi driver. Also, the group of people hitched rides from Mariano in one scene. Most of Mariano’s lover had a state job like train traffic controller and gas station worker. We see how the workers took their jobs with little responsibility, and how the state function in a chaotic state, where things were not stable. For example, electricity would shut off randomly. In the scene, where the they were trying to buy bananas, they would only accept American dollars. We see how people were arguing over the baked goods in one scene, which showed a lack food production.

The readings talked about how Cuban tourism start introducing the American dollar through the growth of the tourist industry. The movie also had few black actors even though, Afro-Cubans made a chunk of the Cuban population.

* pros
  + free education
  + propagation of women rights
  + education for women
  + no problem with medical care
  + low infant mortality rate, ad high life expectancy
* cons
  + educated people and uneducated people have similar prospects
  + censorship
  + lack of motivation/mobility
  + lack of transportation
  + the Cuban reader talks about how cuba made many doctors, lawyer, and scientist, but the state could not absorb them, and so waiters and drivers made more money
  + money from tourism only went to the foreigners
  + hard to attain commercial products