



## ANSWERS

### *Short Term*

#### CAUSES

Placement of Soviet missiles in Cuba within striking range of the United States.



#### EFFECTS

The removal of American missiles from Turkey was kept a secret. This made some think that Khrushchev has backed down and betrayed his ally, Cuba, causing a reduction in Khrushchev's authority. The crisis revealed how tenuous international peace really was, and how difficult it was for the Soviets and the Americans to negotiate during a crisis. Improved Kennedy's reputation.

### *Long Term*

#### CAUSES

Communist revolution 1959  
Castro support for communism  
Failed Bay of Pigs invasion in 1961  
Soviet support of Castro  
Placement of American missiles in Italy and Turkey within striking ranges of the Soviet Union



#### EFFECTS

Cuba faced decades of political isolation.  
The Soviets increased their investment in ICBMs.