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### CUBAN MISSILE CRISIS

Directions: As each group presents its information, take notes in the appropriate boxes.

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| Address to American People | First Letter to Kennedy from Khrushchev |
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| Letter From Kennedy to Khrushchev | Second Letter to Kennedy from Khrushchev |
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Answer the following questions on a separate piece of paper.

1. Explain how each leader was justified (or not) in his position regarding missiles. Use the text or your notes in your explanation.
2. Explain whether or not you think nuclear weapons are justifiable?
3. Based on these letters, which president displayed stronger diplomatic skills? Provide examples to support your answer.
4. Do you think this kind of “arms race” or “Cold War” is likely to happen in the world again? Between which countries do you think it is possible?
5. Explain the message or meaning of the political cartoon on the other side of this paper.