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1959 The Cuban Revolution Article Questions

1. Who was Batista? What happened to him?
2. Why did Castro decide to fight against the Cuban government?
3. Why did Cubans support Castro?
4. Describe the American relationship with Cuba before the Revolution.
5. How did Americans feel about Castro when he took power?
6. Why did the relationship between the USA and Cuba fall apart? (give at least 2 reasons)
7. Who did the Cubans turn to after they no longer got support from the USA?
8. What happened on April 17, 1961?
9. What was Castro's biggest fear after that event?

10. What happened the next year? How was it resolved?

11. What is an economic embargo?

12. What has the impact of the economic embargo been for Cuba?

13. Who is in charge of Cuba now? What changes has he made?

14. The trade embargo with Cuba was officially ended in 2014. Do you agree with this decision to end the trade embargo? Why or why not?

15. Given the chance to do so, would you consider traveling to Cuba now? Why or why not?