Social Studies, Grade 6 Unit VI: Lesson C9

Speech: Castro – Hero or Enemy?

Research Fidel Castro's place in Cuban history. Examine United States-Cuban relations during John F. Kennedy's presidential term. Consider the Bay of Pigs Invasion and the Cuban Missile Crisis. Formulate an opinion regarding Fidel Castro. Has he helped or harmed Cuba?

Support your opinion with facts and inferences in a written outline.

Present a speech to your class convincing them to agree with your opinion, using your outline.

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