**1. ASSESS THE CONTRIBUTION OF KENNEDY TO THE DEVLEOPMENT OF COLD WAR TENSIONS**

**Assess:** Evaluate, judge and explain. This is not ‘to what extent’ so main focus should be judging the actions of the specific leader on development of Cold War tensions.

**Expected content:**

* The Vienna Summit
* Arms race
* Berlin and the events around the Wall 1960-61
* Impact of Kennedy in the events in Cuba, including Bay of Pigs to Missile Crisis
* Policies to address the expansion of communism elsewhere – notable Vietnam/Laos etc. Congo**.**

**CLA: How far was he responsible for the increasing/decreasing tension?** Remember, the question is focusing us on Kennedy.

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**Use the link below to help you build the answer below:**

**1.** p.g. 92-95 (Rogers The Cold War)

**2.**  [**Summary of subsequent role**](http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/amex/castro/peopleevents/e_coldwar.html)

**2. ASSESS THE CONTRIBUTION OF CASTRO TO THE DEVLEOPMENT OF COLD WAR TENSIONS**

**Expected content:**

* Castro’s programme for Cuba on coming to power & US reaction (strategic/economic threat)
* US resentment caused by the Nationalisation programme & subsequent embargo leading to friendship with the USSR
* Bay of Pigs and role in Cuban Missile Crisis and subsequent consequences – escalator of tension and subsequent ‘good neighbours’
* Detailed answer may review his role as Soviet ‘surrogate’ for the USSR in Angola and its impact on Cold War relations.
* Some may consider his role in promoting communist insurgencies in Bolivia, Nicaragua and Grenada which led to US intervention

**CLA: How far was Castro’s actions responsible for increasing/decreasing tension?**