

1 ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IN YOUR OWN WORDS !

When did the revolution in Cuba happen? _____

Who took over control then? _____

What kind of political system does Cuba have today? Describe it! _____

What kind of cars do many Cubans still drive and what problems do they have with them? _____

What was one of the goals of Castro's revolution? _____

Who took power in 2006? _____

How do farmers sell their products? _____

In which ways can Russian influence still be seen? _____

Why are Cubans proud of their education? _____

What kind of resources does the country export to poorer countries? _____

What does Cuba get from Venezuela? _____

2 EXPLAIN IN ENGLISH

life expectancy _____

a one -party state _____

state-run economy _____

a classless society _____

trade embargo _____

assassination _____

3 TRUE OR FALSE

	T	F
Cubans can only buy or sell Russian cars		
Castro wanted to create a classless society.		
Since Castro's brother has taken over there have been many changes.		
Cuba has so much food that it can export some of it.		
Cuban farmers can sell some of their products at a private market.		
Education in Cuba was mainly influenced by the Soviet Union.		
Cuba has a good health care system.		
Cuba exports oil to Venezuela and gets doctors in return.		
There have been attempts to murder Fidel Castro.		
The United States has refused to trade with Cuba in the last few decades.		

4 MATCH THE WORDS WITH THE DEFINITIONS

A	hardship		to talk very proudly about something
B	salary		the part of the population that can read and write
C	achievement		something that makes your life difficult or unpleasant
D	boast		something important or great that you have done
E	impressive		to have with someone else
F	literacy rate		something that you admire because it is very good
G	share		accept, allow
H	tolerate		the money you get for working every month

5 LOOK UP SOME INFORMATION ON THE INTERNET ABOUT THE TOPICS BELOW AND WRITE DOWN SOME MAIN FACTS INTO THE BOXES!

Fidel Castro

Bay of Pigs Invasion



Havanna

Tourism