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Part I: Trends in Cuba's History

Instructions: In the boxes below, answer the questions about sugar, race relations, and connections to the United States during each period. Then consider the extra challenge question at the bottom.

Spanish Rule

What happened with the **sugar industry** during this period?

What happened with **race relations** during this period?

How was the **United States** connected to Cuban events in this period?

Struggle for Independence

What happened with the **sugar industry** during this period?

What happened with **race relations** during this period?

How was the **United States** connected to Cuban events in this period?

Cuban Republic

What happened with the **sugar industry** during this period?

What happened with **race relations** during this period?

How was the **United States** connected to Cuban events in this period?

Extra Challenge: How might Cubans' differing understandings of this history affect their views of the present, and of a future without the Castros?

Part II: Cuba's Revolution

Instructions: Use your reading to fill in the boxes. First write the goals of the Revolution. Then, on the top of each grey box, list the major reforms or changes the Revolution brought in each category. On the bottom, indicate the effects of those changes for Cuba.

Summarize the goals of the Cuban Revolution:

Economy

reforms/changes
effects of changes

Social Structures

reforms/changes
effects of changes

Politics

reforms/changes
effects of changes

Foreign Policy

reforms/changes
effects of changes

Part III: Recent Changes in Cuba's History

	The Special Period	Under President Raúl Castro
Why did Cuba transition to this period?		
What were the major economic changes?		
Use the graphs to sketch out the growth and decline of the economy during this period.		
How and why did inequality increase or decrease during this period?		
What were/are relations with the United States during this time?		

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Options: Graphic Organizer

	What are the top priorities of this option?	According to this option, what should Cuba's economic policies be?	What kind of political system does this option think Cuba should have?	What does this option think Cuba's relationship with the United States should be?	How does this option view access to the internet and freedom of expression?	How does this option view Cuba's history?
Option 1: Protect Cuba's Independence						
Option 2: Strengthen Socialism with a New Economy						
Option 3: Embrace Political and Economic Freedom						