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**Main Comprehension Questions**

***Directions:*** *Answer the following questions from the reading.*

1. What are Third World countries?
2. What differing U.S. and Soviet goals led to the Cuban Missile Crisis?
3. How did the Cuban Missile Crisis make the threat of nuclear war a reality for many Americans?
4. Why did the United States switch its support from the Sandinistas to the Contras?
5. In what ways were U.S. involvement in Vietnam and Soviet involvement in Afghanistan similar?

***Following Chronological Order:*** *As you read about conflict between the superpowers over Latin America and the Middle East, answer the questions about events listed in the timeline.*

