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Thirteen Days is the film portrayal of the event that brought the world to the brink of global thermal nuclear war. It is a serious attempt to present the viewer with the portrayal of the actual events during those dangerous thirteen days in October, 1962. Dr. Strangelove portrays the rational/irrational fears of Americans living during the Cold War era, but in a comedic way.

1. Identify at least FIVE major Cold War fears/issues depicted in the film *Dr. Strangelove*. What is the overall point of the film? How could it have been used as Cold War propaganda? How are these fears/issues depicted in the film Thirteen Days compare to *Dr. Strangelove*?
2. Answer the following questions based on the film *Dr. Strangelove*.
   1. Describe the leadership style of President Muffley. What did he do with all the bad advice that was given to him?
   2. What did you think of General Turgidson (played by George C. Scott)? Was he a leader or a follower? Did he show good judgment in some of the solutions that he proposed?
   3. Was President Muffley right to try to call back the bombers and to give the Soviets information so that they could shoot down the bombers that could not be called back?
   4. Did you think that President Muffley, as portrayed in the movie, provided good leadership? Write one paragraph explaining your rating.