Evaluation Form

President Kennedy

What did Kennedy agree to do to end the crisis?

What did Khrushchev agree to do to end the crisis?

On balance do you think either side “won” in the end? If so, which one, and why?

Evaluate Kennedy’s response to the Cuban Missile Crisis.

Use evidence from reading and the film to answer the following question:

In recent years, a burgeoning revisionist literature has challenged the prevalent view that the crisis represented a necessary and successful response to a Soviet challenge of vital American interests. John F. Kennedy has been charged with overreacting to the discovery of Soviet missiles in Cuba and even with provoking a confrontation with Moscow for domestic political reasons.

Assess the validity of this idea based on the documents you have read. Reponses should be at least 1 page.