

### Fidel Castro and Cuba

- Led a revolution in Cuba 1959
- dictator for 50 years
- Used Marxist and communist ideas
- Allied with Soviet Russia during the Cuban Missile Crisis
- raised the standard of living for many Cubans during his rule

### Sample Questions

1. One way in which Ho Chi Minh, Fidel Castro, and Kim Jong Il are similar is that each
  - (1) set up democratic governments
  - (2) used Marxist political principles
  - (3) overthrew a ruling monarch
  - (4) promoted Confucian principles
2. Although Cuba has lost support from many nations, one reason Fidel Castro has remained in power is that he has
  - (1) established free trade with the U.S
  - (2) opposed communism
  - (3) prohibited the practice of Catholicism
  - (4) raised the standard of living for many Cubans