

L/O: to be able to interpret the
success of Kennedy's choice.



Cuban Missile Crisis

USA kept missiles in Turkey.

Trying to threaten and scare USSR.



News...

October 16th 1962



Kennedy was told the Soviets had started to build nuclear missile sites on Cuba.



Why Cuba?

1) Communist



2) Good relations



- supplying planes and boats
- teaching Cubans how to use new weapons

Kennedy's Choices

Blockade



Negotiate

Air strike



Do nothing

Invade



What did Kennedy actually do?

Lets find out.



Read along with the information.

He chose...

Blockade!

Place a ring of ships around Cuba and stop new missiles arriving.



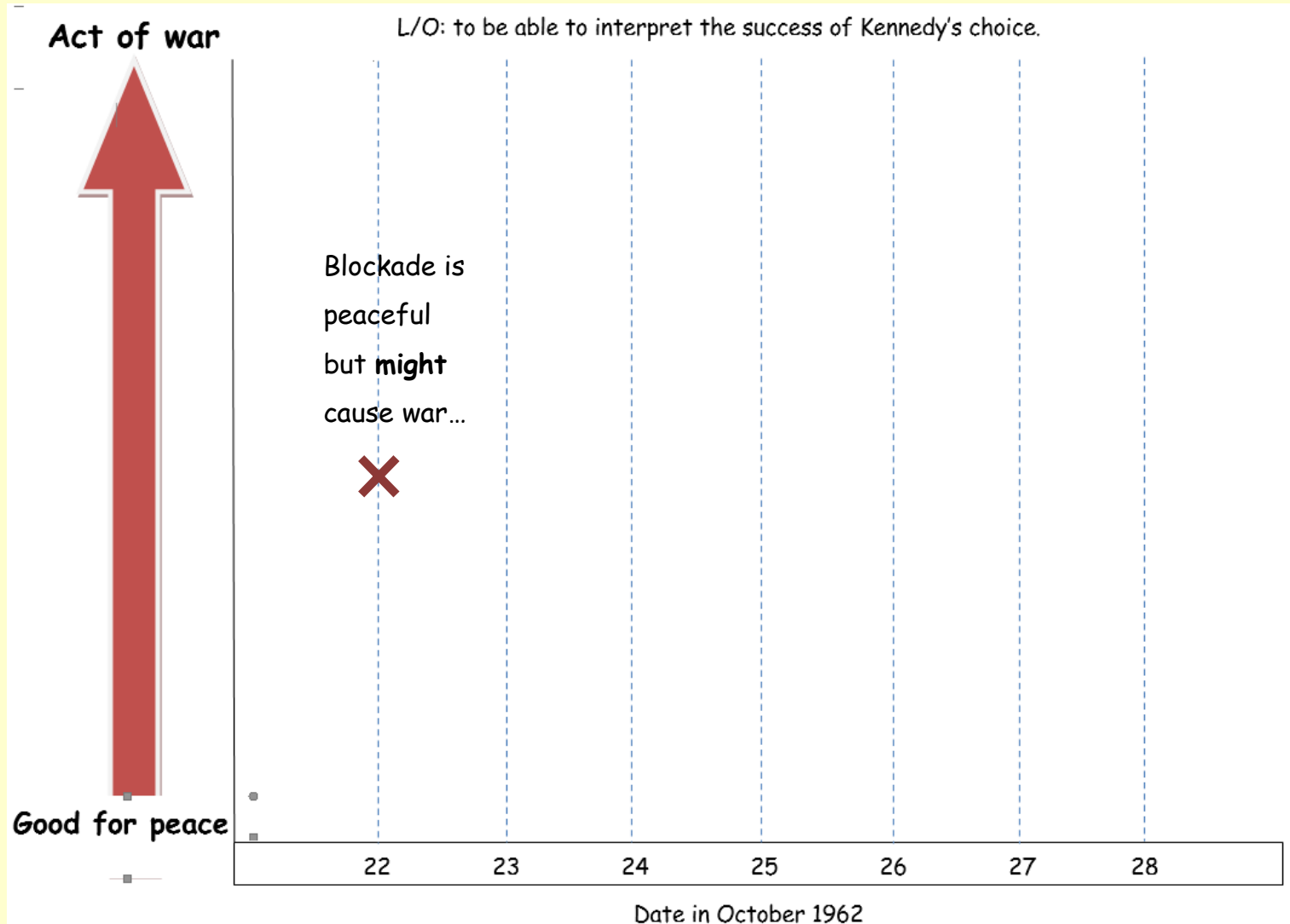
Crisis Graph

Use the information sheet.

Show how Kennedy moved the USA closer to war or peace with each decision.

Look at my example...

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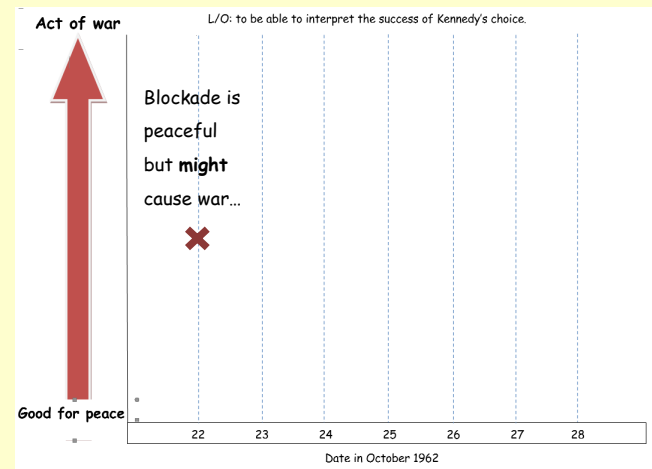


Crisis Graph

1. Read the information.

2. Label the graph with a cross - is it more like an act of war or good for peace.

3. Explain your choice.



Success...?

1) Was Kennedy's choice successful?

I think Kennedy's choice **was successful** because...

I think Kennedy's choice **was not successful** because... Instead he should have chosen...

2) Did Kennedy or Krushchev save the world from nuclear war?

Kennedy saved the world from nuclear war because...

Krushchev saved the world from nuclear war because...