

21H.802
Spring 2005

HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENT # 6

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1) The homework assignment is due at the beginning of class on Monday, March 28. Your responses should be computer-processed; I will not accept hand-written homework assignments. There is no maximum limit to your responses.
- 2) The point of the homework assignments is to make you think analytically and synthetically about the week's readings, and to prepare you for our class discussions. Accordingly, it would be best if you do the readings a day or two in advance of class, set them aside for awhile, then write your responses the night before class after you have had time to digest the readings.
- 3) I will grade your homework assignment and hand it back at the start of the next class.

QUESTION

1. Was a communist regime inevitable in Cuba on 1 January 1959?
2. Describe the political ideology of Fidel Castro as he expresses it in his interview with Lee Lockwood. Do you think Castro is being genuine in this interview? (You may wish to draw on material in the Dominguez essay, "Cuba Since 1959.")
3. Write a response in which you agree or disagree with the following statement. Support your assertion with evidence drawn from this week's readings, as well as from earlier readings this term. "The Cuban Revolution of 1959 was the most important event in the political history of Latin America in the first two-thirds of the twentieth century."