

## U.S.-Cuba Relations Activity Sheet

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions:** Use the information provided in these two web sites to answer the following questions: <https://www.cfr.org/timeline/us-cuba-relations> and <https://www.cfr.org/timeline/us-cuba-relations>

1. Who was Fidel Castro and when did he come to power in Cuba?
2. List three things Fidel Castro did in 1960 to antagonize the United States.
3. During which year did the United States officially announce its embargo against Cuba?
4. What changed in the U.S.-Cuba relationship in 1977?
5. What did the Cuban Democracy Act of 1992 do and what major international event was it in response to?
6. What did the Helms-Burton Act do to the U.S.'s stance against Cuba?
7. Why was 2009 such a big year in U.S.-Cuba relations?
8. What two events improved U.S.-Cuba relations in 2015?
9. What two events increased the likelihood of improved U.S.-Cuba relations in 2016?
10. What impact did the election of Donald Trump have on U.S.-Cuba relations?