



**VISUAL LEARNING**

## Close Allies

This photograph of Fidel Castro and Nikita Khrushchev was taken at a rally in Moscow's Red Square in 1961. This was the same year as the failed Bay of Pigs invasion by the United States and a year before the Cuban Missile Crisis. As you look at the photograph, think about what might have been discussed between the two leaders.



### ACTIVITY

You are an American reporter at this rally in the Soviet Union. Write your thoughts about what you observe there. How does it make you feel as an American? How would you characterize Khrushchev's relationship with Castro?

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