1. What are the social conditions in Cuba?

2. What are economic sanctions, and who imposes these sanctions on Cuba?

3. What event leads to the economic devastation of Cuba?

4. Why do players desire to play for the international team of Cuba? What benefit do they get to experience while outside of Cuba?

5. Why is the exposure to other countries dangerous to Cuba and its authorities?

6. Why does the first brother decide to leave Cuba?

7. What is the consequence on “El Duque” for his brother leaving the country?

8. What does L. Hernandez struggle with while he is in the United States?

9. How does the Cuban government control Cuban citizens?

10. Why do you think Cuba is careful about how much exposure its citizens have to other places?