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# Groupthink in History

## Psychology

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Groupthink has impacted several famous historical events. Students will research one of the following events and cite how groupthink was either avoided or led to dreadful consequences:

- The space shuttle *Columbia* disaster
  - The Bay of Pigs
  - The Cuban Missile Crisis
  - The Vietnam conflict
  - The buildup to the Iraq war
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In \_\_\_\_\_ (name event here),  
groupthink was \_\_\_\_\_ (avoided or not avoided).

**Support your claim with evidence below.**

### Helpful Links:

The space shuttle *Columbia* disaster

[“Columbia Disaster: What Happened, What NASA Learned”](#)

[“The Nation: NASA’s Curse?; ‘Groupthink’ Is 30 Years Old, And Still Going Strong”](#)

The Bay of Pigs

[“JFK’s Legacy and Groupthink”](#)

[“Preventing Groupthink”](#)

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[“Preventing Groupthink”](#)

The Vietnam conflict

[“‘Do something’ groupthink took fateful toll”](#)

The buildup to the Iraq war

[“‘Group Think’ Led to Iraq WMD Assessment”](#)

[“Report slams CIA for Iraq intelligence failures”](#)