

**Terms**

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| <b>Great Society</b>                                  |
| <b>“War on Poverty”</b>                               |
| <b>OEO (Office of Economic Opportunity)</b>           |
| <b>Job Corps &amp; VISTA</b>                          |
| <b>Civil Rights Act of 1964</b>                       |
| <b>EEOC (Equal Employment Opportunity Commission)</b> |
| <b>Medicare / Medicaid</b>                            |
| <b>Barry Goldwater</b>                                |
| <b>Freedom Summer</b>                                 |
| <b>Voting Rights Act of 1965</b>                      |
| <b>Gulf of Tonkin Resolution (1964)</b>               |
| <b>Ho Chi Minh Trail</b>                              |
| <b>New Left / SDS</b>                                 |
| <b>Counterculture</b>                                 |
| <b>Watts Riot (1965)</b>                              |
| <b>Malcolm X</b>                                      |

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| <b>Black Power / Stokely Carmichael</b>                  |
| <b>Tet Offensive (1968)</b>                              |
| <b>RFK (Robert F. Kennedy)</b>                           |
| <b>stagflation</b>                                       |
| <b>Family Assistance Plan (FAP, 1969)</b>                |
| <b>EPA / Clean Air Act (1970)</b> (we'll cover in class) |
| <b>ERA / Equal Rights Amendment</b>                      |
| <b><i>Roe v. Wade</i> (1973)</b>                         |
| <b>détente</b>                                           |
| <b>Vietnamization / Nixon Doctrine</b>                   |
| <b>Watergate</b>                                         |

## Questions

1. Identify 3-4 successes of LBJ's presidency and *briefly* explain why you think they were successes. *Then*, list 1-2 critiques of Johnson's policies and *briefly* explain those critiques.

2. Identify and briefly describe at least 3 different kinds of protest movements among American youth during the 1960s.
3. Identify and briefly explain at least 2 major reasons Stokely Carmichael and other young blacks gave by 1966 for disagreeing with and breaking away from Martin Luther King's philosophies.
4. The year 1968 has often been identified as a major turning point in American history. Identify 3-4 events that would justify that characterization.
5. Identify the 3 major candidates for president in the election of 1968, their parties and some of their positions on issues of the time.

| Candidate | Party | Position(s) |
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6. The U.S. has often been accused of allying with and frequently supporting authoritarian, repressive governments during the Cold War. Give 3-4 examples of repressive governments or nations Nixon (and other presidents who followed him) have been accused of allying with and supporting.

7. What measures did Nixon take during his presidency that you would characterize as “liberal” or “conservative”? Use basic definitions of “liberal” (i.e., accepting/supporting *greater* government involvement in economic matters and welfare programs) and “conservative” (i.e., accepting/supporting less government involvement in economic matters and welfare programs).

| Nixon’s “liberal” policies | Nixon’s “conservative” policies |
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8. Briefly identify the major events and/or policies for both Lyndon Johnson’s and Nixon’s presidencies in the chart below.

|                          | Major Events / Policies |                 |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|
|                          | Domestic Affairs        | Foreign Affairs |
| <b>LBJ<br/>(Johnson)</b> |                         |                 |
| <b>Nixon</b>             |                         |                 |

9. Why did Nixon resign from the presidency on August 8, 1974? What had he done (or been accused of)?