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| <p>1964 President Lyndon Johnson calls for "an unconditional war on poverty" in his state of the union address
Tonkin Gulf resolution
The Economic Opportunity Act establishes the Office of Economic Opportunity
Free speech movement gets under way at University of California at Berkeley
Johnson defeats conservative Barry Goldwater for president</p> <p>1965 President Johnson authorizes Operation Rolling Thunder, the bombing of North Vietnam
Teach-ins begin on college campuses
First major march on Washington for peace is organized
Watts uprising begins a wave of rebellions in black communities</p> <p>1966 J. William Fulbright publishes <i>The Arrogance of Power</i>
Black Panther Party is formed
National Organization for Women (NOW) is formed</p> <p>1967 Antiwar rally in New York City draws 300,000
Vietnam Veterans against the War is formed
Uprisings in Newark, Detroit, and other cities
Hippie "Summer of Love"</p> <p>1968 U.S. ground troops levels in Vietnam number 500,000
Tet Offensive in Vietnam, followed by international protests against U.S. policies
Martin Luther King, Jr. is assassinated; riots break out in more than 100 cities
Vietnam peace talks begin in Paris
Robert Kennedy is assassinated
Democratic National Convention, held in Chicago, nominates Hubert Humphrey; "police riot" against protesters</p> | <p>Richard Nixon elected president
American Indian Movement (AIM) founded</p> <p>1969 Woodstock music festival marks the high tide of the counterculture
Stonewall Riot in Greenwich Village sparks the gay liberation movement
Apollo 11 lands on the moon</p> <p>1970 U.S. incursion into Cambodia sparks campus demonstrations; students killed at Kent State and Jackson State universities
Women's Strike for Equality marks the fiftieth anniversary of the woman suffrage amendment</p> <p>1971 Lieutenant William Calley, Jr. court-martialed for My Lai Massacre
<i>New York Times</i> starts publishing the Pentagon Papers</p> <p>1972 Nixon visits China and Soviet Union
SALT I limits offensive intercontinental ballistic missiles
Intruders attempting to "bug" Democratic headquarters in the Watergate complex are arrested
Nixon is reelected in a landslide
Nixon orders Christmas Day bombing of North Vietnam</p> <p>1973 Paris Peace Agreement ends war in Vietnam
FBI seizes Indian occupants of Wounded Knee, South Dakota
Watergate burglars tried; congressional hearings on Watergate
CIA destabilizes elected Chilean government, which is overthrown
Vice President Spiro T. Agnew resigns</p> <p>1974 House Judiciary Committee adopts articles of impeachment against Nixon
Nixon resigns the presidency</p> |
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