

Unit #8 Study Guide

Civil Rights Movement

1. Describe the philosophy that Martin Luther King Jr. brought to the movement. What was the name of the organization that MLK belonged to?
2. What is the name of the student-run organization? Why did some students form their own civil rights organizations?
3. Discuss the following events: Brown v. Board, Bus Boycott, and Little Rock.
4. Describe the goals of the sit-ins and the Freedom Rides and the reactions they provoked.
5. Discuss the civil rights protest at OLE Miss. (Be sure to mention significant people).
6. What impact will the protests in Birmingham have on the Civil Rights Movement?
7. Describe the political impact of the March on Washington.
8. Discuss the progress in civil rights made under Lyndon Johnson.
9. What was the goal of Freedom Summer in 1964? What tragedy occurred during this movement?
10. Discuss Malcolm X's philosophy on civil rights. Who coined the term "black power?"

Kennedy and Johnson Administration

11. Describe the election of 1960 and its outcome.
12. Discuss the following events: Bay of Pigs, Berlin Crisis, and Cuban Missile Crisis.
13. Discuss Kennedy's domestic policy.
14. Discuss the development of the space program.
15. Describe people's reaction to Kennedy's assassination.
16. Discuss some of the programs of Johnson's Great Society.
17. Identify some of Chief Justice Earl Warren's landmark cases.

Vietnam

18. Describe the background events leading up to war between North and South Vietnam.
19. Describe the Vietnam policies of President Kennedy.
20. Explain how Johnson changed the course of the war.
21. What happened during the Tet Offensive.
22. What were the conditions that American soldiers faced in Vietnam.
23. Summarize the impact of the massacre at My Lai.
24. Where is the heart of the resistance to the Vietnam War coming from?
25. Discuss the ideologies supported by the counterculture.
26. What happens at Woodstock and Altamont?
27. What was Nixon's plan for bringing an end to the Vietnam War? What happens at Kent State?
28. Discuss the U.S. withdrawal from Vietnam.

Social Movements

29. What is feminism? Discuss the Roe v. Wade decision. Why did some women oppose this movement?
30. Discuss Cesar Chavez's impact.
31. Summarize the roots of Native American activism.
32. Describe the efforts begun in the 1960s to protect the environment.