

Brinkley Chapter 29 Civil Rights, Vietnam, and the Ordeal of Liberalism Pg. 781-806

Expanding the Liberal State

1. Outline the Election of John Kennedy 1960. (Youth, Catholic, Nixon, Close Election, New Frontier)
2. Outline the Assassination of Kennedy. (Dallas, Lee Harvey Oswald, Jack Ruby, Warren Commission)
3. Who was Lyndon Johnson before he was President?
4. Carefully outline the section on the Great Society and the 1964 Election. Pg. 784

The Assault on Poverty/Cities, Schools and Education

5. What were some of the new "Social Welfare" programs of the War on Poverty? (Medicare, Medicaid, OEO, HUD, Elementary and Secondary Education Act, Immigration of Act 1965)

Legacies of the Great Society

6. How much money did the Great Society spend and what were the controversies associated with this?
7. What were the failures and achievements of the Great Society? (Address the poverty line for whites and blacks)
8. What is the "Johnson Treatment"?

The Battle for Racial Equality (READ this section carefully)/Expanding Protests

9. Outline this section carefully (SNCC, Greensboro Sit Ins, CORE, Freedom Rides, SCLC, James Meredith and "Ole Miss", Birmingham Protests 1963, Eugene "Bull" Connor, George Wallace, Medgar Evers)

A National Commitment

10. Copy Kennedy's words after the killing of Medgar Evers. What changes does he propose in response to the Alabama protests?
11. What is the significance of the Washington March August, 1963?
12. What preceded the Voting Rights Act of 1965 and what did it do? (pg. 787-88)
13. What is significant about the urban riots of the 1960s? (pg. 790)
14. What was the focus of the Black Power Movement?
15. Why did the Civil Rights movement fracture and divide? (pg. 791 Black Panther Movement)
16. Outline Malcolm X's story. (Pg. 791)

Flexible Response and the Cold War/Diversifying Foreign Policy

17. How did Kennedy modify the Cold War? (AID, Green Berets, Alliance for Progress, Peace Corps)
18. What's the story with the Bay of Pigs?
19. Outline the Cuban Missile Crisis.

Johnson and the World

20. Outline the origins of the United States involvement in Vietnam.
21. Why does Johnson begin to gradually increase troops? (Gulf of Tonkin Resolution)
22. Why do historians see Vietnam as a quagmire? (address Attrition and Hearts and Minds too)
23. How did Domestic America respond to the war, The Tet Offensive, Mai Lai?
24. What are the issues surrounding the Election of 1968? (LBJ refuses to run, RFK Assassination, MLK Assassination, Nixon victory, Secret plan to end the war...)

