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**Background:** The period from 1961-1969 was the height of liberalism in American history. During that time, President Kennedy and President Johnson created and passed laws that tried to transform American society, like the New Deal did before. Kennedy called his policies “the New Frontier” and Johnson called his policies “the Great Society.”

**Instructions:** Please look up the following laws online or in the textbook PDFs I have shared with you on Google Classroom and my blog. In a few words, describe 1) the issue that the law tries to address, 2) whether the law was part of the New Frontier or Great Society (HINT: know when Kennedy was president and when Johnson was president -- the year the law was passed will tell you), and 3) briefly explain what the impact of the law was. Then, please answer the three questions after the chart.

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Issue	Policy	New Frontier or Great Society?	Impact
	Equal Pay Act		
	Civil Rights Act of 1964		
	Voting Rights Act of 1965		
	Medicare		
	Medicaid		
	Economic Opportunity Act		
	Immigration and Nationality Act of 1965		

## Questions

1. Based on the chart, which president passed more legislation: Kennedy or Johnson? How did you come to that conclusion? (2-3 sentences)
2. Which law do you think was most important in helping the everyday lives of American citizens? Why do you think that? (3-4 sentences)
3. Why do you think that presidents give names like “New Frontier” or “Great Society” to their policies? (2-3 sentences)