

**UNIT VIII (1945-1980) Ch. 28 Student Outline – PROMISE & TURMOIL: THE 1960s**

1. Describe the experience/qualifications both candidates had for the **1960 presidential election** –
  
2. Describe how each of the following federal programs aided in foreign affairs–
  - a. *Peace Corps:*
  
  - b. *Alliance for Progress:*
  
3. Describe how each of the following served to hurt not only the reputation of John F. Kennedy but also as Cold War defeats:
  - a. *The Bay of Pigs invasion:*
  
  - b. *The construction of the Berlin Wall:*
  
  - c. *The Cuban Missile Crisis:*
    - i. \*how did this event specifically help dissipate Cold War tension?
  
4. Describe how the policy “**flexible response**” differed from previous Cold War presidents –
  
5. Describe the differences between John F. Kennedy and Lyndon Baines Johnson (both in experience/characteristics AND effectiveness as president) –
  
6. Describe how each the following sought the address problems previously unaddressed in America –
  - a. *Office of Economic Opportunity:*
  
  - b. *Food Stamp Act:*
  
  - c. *Medicare:*
  
  - d. *Medicaid:*
  
  - e. *Unsafe at Any Speed:*
  
  - f. *Silent Spring:*

7. Describe how each of the following advanced civil rights in America –
  - a. ***The Civil Rights Act of 1964:***
  - b. ***The Equal Employment Opportunity Commission:***
  - c. ***The 24<sup>th</sup> Amendment:***
  - d. ***The Voting Rights Act of 1965:***
  - e. ***James Meredith enrolling at Ole Miss:***
  - f. ***The jailing of Martin Luther King Jr.:***
  - g. ***The March on Washington:***
  - h. ***The March to Montgomery from Selma*** (hey! They just made a movie about this!):
8. Describe how the Black Muslims ideology and tactics toward civil rights differed from those of Martin Luther King Jr. –
9. Based on what you've read, decide whose ideology/tactics worked better to advance equality for African Americans – those of Martin Luther King Jr. and his followers, or followers of the black power movement such as the Black Panthers. Support your answer –

10. Describe how each of the following Supreme Court case decisions advances civil rights or liberties

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- a. ***Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka (1954):***
- b. ***Gideon v. Wainwright (1963):***
- c. ***Miranda v. Arizona (1966):***
- d. ***Baker v. Carr (1962):***
- e. ***Engel v. Vitale (1962):***
- f. ***Griswold v. Connecticut (1965):***

11. Describe how the ***New Left movement***, along with the Port Huron Statement, exemplified an advancement of civil liberties –

12. Describe the conditions that gave rise to groups classified under the “***counterculture***” label –

13. Explain how the discoveries of Alfred Kinsey, advancements in science and consumer advertising all contributed to the sexual revolution –

14. Explain how each of the following contributed to the Women’s Movement –

- a. ***The Feminine Mystique:***
- b. ***National Organization for Women (NOW):***
- c. ***Equal Pay Act:***
- d. ***Civil Rights Act of 1964:***
- e. ***Campaigning for the Equal Rights Amendment:***

15. Describe how Kennedy felt that losing South Vietnam to communism would set up the domino effect –
  
16. Describe how Kennedy escalated US involvement in the Vietnam conflict –
  
17. Explain how the ***Tonkin Gulf Resolution*** changed the president's ability to wage war without Congressional permission –
  
18. Describe how LBJ escalated US involvement in the Vietnam conflict –
  
19. Explain how the Vietnam War abroad led directly to a ***credibility gap*** at home –
  
20. Compare and contrast those who support the war in Vietnam with those who were against the war in Vietnam –
  
21. Describe the context of the ***1968 presidential election*** (nominees, violence, climate of the country based on recent tragedies, results) –

Please answer Short Answer #2 in the space below

Write your answer to **SHORT-ANSWER QUESTION 2** on this page only. Do NOT write outside the box.

Q 2

Please answer Short Answer #3 in the space below:

Write your answer to **SHORT-ANSWER QUESTION 3 or 4** on this page only. Do NOT write outside the box.

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Q 4