

Unit 9 Study Guide

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Truman's Presidency

- Servicemen's Readjustment Act {GI Bill} (1944)
- Post War Economy
 - Why did postwar depression not take place?
 - Employment Act (1946)
- Election of 1948
 - Candidates
 - Why was there a split in Democratic Party?
 - Hint: Dixiecrats
- Churchill: "Iron Curtain" speech
- Truman Doctrine
 - What was it?
 - Why?
 - George Kennan's "Long Telegram"
- Marshall Plan
- Berlin Airlift
- NATO/Warsaw Pact
 - Members?
 - Goals?
- Korean War
 - Reasons for war?
 - How was the U.S. involved?
 - Outcome?
- Fear of Communism
 - House Un-American Activities Committee (HUAC)
 - Alger Hiss/Whitaker Chambers
 - Yates vs. United States
 - "Hollywood 10"
 - Julius and Ethel Rosenberg
 - McCarthyism
 - Allegations?
 - Outcome?

Eisenhower's Presidency

- Election of 1952
 - Candidates?
 - Outcome?
- "Dynamic Conservatism" ... explain
- Interstate Highway Act (1956)
- Growth of religion in 1950s
 - Why?
 - How did it shape society?
- Space Race
 - Sputnik (1957)
 - Reaction to it?
- Foreign Policy
 - Vietnam War
 - Domino Theory
 - Geneva Conference
 - Relations with Russia
 - U2 incident
 - Eisenhower Doctrine
 - Suez Crisis
- John Foster Dulles
 - Massive Retaliation
 - Brinkmanship
- Military Industrial Complex
- Earl Warren Court
 - *Griswold v. Connecticut*
 - *Miranda v. Arizona*
- Culture
 - Beat Movement
 - *The Affluent Society*
 - Rock and Roll Music

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Kennedy's Presidency

- Election of 1960
 - Candidates?
 - Backgrounds?
 - Political beliefs?
 - Result?
- "New Frontier"
 - Successes?
 - Failures? Why?
- Foreign Policy
 - Alliance for Progress
 - Bay of Pigs (1961)
 - Berlin Crisis (1961)
 - Cuban Missile Crisis (1962)

Johnson's Presidency

- "Great Society"
 - Economic Opportunity Act (1964)
 - Omnibus Housing Act (1965)
 - Medical Care Act (1965)
 - Clean Air Act (1970)
 - See Civil Rights Legislation – Civil Rights Act and Voting Rights Act
- Election of 1964
 - Candidates?
 - Platforms?
 - Results?

Nixon's Presidency

- Election of 1968
 - Democratic Primaries 4 candidates)
 - General Election
- 1968: "The year everything went wrong"
 - Student protests
 - Democratic convention
 - Assassinations
 - Martin Luther King
 - Robert Kennedy
- "Southern Strategy"
- Nixon and the Supreme Court
 - Warren Court
 - 2 major areas of decisions
 - *Roe v. Wade*
 - *Bakke v. University of CA*
- Détente
- SALT I Treaty
- Nixonomics
 - Stagflation
 - Solution?
- "The Pentagon Papers"
- Election of 1972
 - Candidates?
 - Results?
- OPEC
 - Yom Kippur War
- Watergate
 - What happened?
 - Senate Investigation?
 - Impeachment
 - Resignation
- Betty Friedan - *A Feminine Mystique*
- Gloria Steinem
- Rachel Carson – *Silent Spring*
- Phyllis Schlafly

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Civil Rights

- Brown v. Board of Education (1954)
 - Significance?
- Key Figures
 - Martin Luther King
 - Southern Christian Leadership Conference
 - What did they advocate?
 - Fannie Lou Hamer
 - John Lewis
 - Thurgood Marshall
- Black Panthers
- Freedom Rides (1961)
- Greensboro Sit-Ins (1960)
 - Significance?
- March on Washington (1963)
 - Why?
- Civil Rights Act (1964)
- Voting Rights Act (1965)

Vietnam War

- Early U.S. Involvement
 - Eisenhower's response
 - JFK's Response
- Ho Chi Minh v. Ngo Dinh Diem
- Gulf of Tonkin Resolution (1964)
- Tet Offensive (1968)
- American Response to war
 - Protest Movements
 - Students for a Democratic Society
 - Berkley Free Speech Movement
- Vietnamization (Nixon)
- Paris Peace Agreement (1973)