

KEY TERMS BY THEME

Postwar Society (WXT, CUL)

Servicemen's Readjustment Act (GI Bill) (1944)
 early marriages
 baby boom
 suburban growth
 Levittown
 Sunbelt
 Harry Truman
 Employment Act of 1946
 Council of Economic Advisers
 inflation and labor unions
 Committee on Civil Rights
 racial integration of military
 22nd Amendment
 Taft-Hartley Act (1947)

Election of 1948 (POL)

Progressive party
 Henry Wallace
 States-Rights party (Dixiecrats)
 J. Strom Thurmond
 Thomas Dewey
 Fair Deal

Origins of the Cold War (WOR)

Cold War
 Soviet Union
 Joseph Stalin
 United Nations
 Security Council
 World Bank
 Communist satellites
 Occupation zones
 Iron Curtain
 Winston Churchill
 historians: traditionalists vs. revisionists

Containment in Europe (WOR)

George Kennan
 Dean Acheson
 containment policy
 Truman Doctrine
 Marshall Plan
 Berlin airlift
 East Germany
 West Germany
 North Atlantic Treaty Organization
 National Security Act (1947)
 Nuclear arms race
 NSC-68

Cold War in Asia (WOR)

U.S.-Japanese Security Treaty
 Douglas MacArthur
 Chinese civil war
 Chiang Kai-shek
 Taiwan
 Mao Zedong
 People's Republic of China
 Korean War
 Kim Il Sung
 Syngman Rhee
 U.N. police action
 38th parallel
 "soft on communism"

Second Red Scare (POL, CUL)

Loyalty Review Board
 Smith Act (1940)
Dennis et al. v. United States
 McCarran Internal Security Act (1950)
 House Un-American Activities Committee
 Hollywood blacklists
 freedom of expression in arts
 Alger Hiss
 Whittaker Chambers
 Rosenberg case
 Joseph McCarthy
 McCarthyism

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Domestic Politics (POL)
elections of 1952, 1956
Dwight Eisenhower
Adlai Stevenson
Richard Nixon
modern Republicanism
Dept. of Health, Education and Welfare (HEW)
soil-bank program
Highway Act (1956); interstate highway system

“New Look” Foreign Policy (WOR)

John Foster Dulles
“brinksmanship”
massive retaliation
decolonization
India, Pakistan, Indonesia
Third World
CIA, covert action
Iranian overthrow

US Policy in Asia (WOR)

Korean armistice
Indochina
Ho Chi Minh
Geneva Conference (1954)
division of Vietnam
domino theory
Southeast Asia Treaty Organization (1954)

US Policy in Middle East (WOR)

State of Israel (1948)
Arab nationalism
Suez Canal crisis (1956)
Eisenhower Doctrine
Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC)

US-Soviet Relations (WOR)

atoms for peace
“spirit of Geneva”
open-skies
Nikita Khrushchev
peaceful coexistence
Hungarian revolt
Warsaw Pact
Sputnik (1957)
NDEA, NASA
U-2 incident
Cuba, Fidel Castro
military-industrial complex

Civil Rights in 1950s (POL, ID)

Jackie Robinson
causes of movement
NAACP
desegregation
Thurgood Marshall
Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka (1954)

Earl Warren
Southern Manifesto
Little Rock crisis
Rosa Parks
Montgomery bus boycott
Martin Luther King Jr.
Civil Rights acts of 1957, 1960
Civil Rights Commission
Southern Christian Leadership Conference
nonviolent protest
sit-in movement
Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee
immigration issues
Operation Wetback

1950’s Culture (CUL)

homogeneity
popular culture
paperbacks
television
rock and roll
consumer culture
fast food
credit cards
conglomerates
social critics
The Lonely Crowd
The Affluent Society
The Catcher in the Rye
Catch-22
beatniks

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Kennedy: Domestic Issues (POL)

Election of 1960
John F. Kennedy
New Frontier
Robert Kennedy
Jacqueline Kennedy
race to the moon
assassination in Dallas
Warren Commission

Kennedy: Foreign Policy (WOR)

Peace Corps
Alliance for Progress
Trade Expansion Act (1962)
Bay of Pigs
Berlin Wall
Cuban missile crisis (1962)
flexible response
Nuclear Test Ban Treaty

Johnson: Domestic Programs (POL, WXT)

Lyndon Johnson
Great Society
War on Poverty
Michael Harrington, *The Other America*
Election of 1964
Barry Goldwater
Medicare; Medicaid
Elementary and Secondary Education Act (1965)
Immigrant Act (1965)
National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities
DOT and HUD
Ralph Nader, *Unsafe at Any Speed*
Rachel Carson, *Silent Spring*

Lady Bird Johnson
Civil Rights Act of 1964
Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
24th Amendment
Voting Rights Act of 1965

Civil Rights and Black Power (ID, POL)

James Meredith
George Wallace
Martin Luther King Jr.
March on Washington (1963)
"I Have a Dream" speech
March to Montgomery
Black Muslims
Malcolm X
Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee
Congress of Racial Equality
Stokely Carmichael
Black Panthers
Watts riots, race riots
de facto segregation
Kerner Commission
King assassination (1968)

Rights of Americans (POL)

Warren Court
Mapp v. Ohio
Gideon v. Wainwright
Escobedo v. Illinois
Miranda v. Arizona
reapportionment
Baker v. Carr
"one man, one vote"
Yates v. United States
separation of church and state

Engel v. Vitale
Griswold v. Connecticut
privacy and contraceptives

Social Conflict (ID, CUL)

Students for a Democratic Society
New Left
Weathermen
counterculture
Woodstock
Alfred Kinsey
sexual revolution
women's movement
Betty Friedan, *The Feminine Mystique*
National Organization for Women
Equal Pay Act (1963)
Equal Rights Amendment (ERA)

Vietnam War to 1969 (WOR)

military "advisers"
fall of Diem
Tonkin Gulf Resolution
escalation of troops
General Westmoreland
credibility gap
Tet Offensive
hawks and doves

1968 Election (POL)

LBJ withdraws
Eugene McCarthy
Robert Kennedy
RFK assassination
Hubert Humphrey
Chicago convention
white backlash
George Wallace
Richard Nixon

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Nixon Foreign Policy (WOR)

Henry Kissinger
Vietnamization
Nixon Doctrine
Kent State
My Lai
Pentagon Papers
Paris Accords of 1973
détente
China visit
antiballistic missiles
Strategic Arms Limitation Talks (SALT)
Middle East War (1973)
OPEC; oil embargo

Nixon Domestic Policy (POL)

New Federalism
stagflation
southern strategy
wage and price controls
off the gold standard
cost of living indexed
Title IX
Burger Court
Roe v. Wade (1973)
election of 1972
George McGovern
Watergate cover-up
“plumbers”
“enemies list”
United States v. Nixon
War Powers Act (1973)
impeachment and resignation
“imperial presidency”

Ford Presidency (POL, WOR)

Gerald Ford
pardon of Nixon
reform of CIA
fall of Saigon
Cambodia genocide
battle over inflation
Bicentennial
election of 1976

Carter Presidency (WOR, POL)

James Earl (Jimmy) Carter
human rights
Panama Canal Treaty (1978)
Camp David Accords (1978)
Iranian hostage crisis
recognition of China
Soviet Afghanistan invasion
Paul Volcker, high interest rates
“malaise” speech

American Identities (ID, PEO)

cultural pluralism
impact of 1965 immigration law
Immigration Reform and Control Act (1986)
Hispanic Americans
Cesar Chavez
American Indian Movement
Indian Self-Determination Act (1975)
gaming casinos
Asian Americans
gay liberation movement

Environmental Movement (ENV)

Earth Day (1970)
Exxon Valdez accident
Three Mile Island
Chernobyl meltdown
Clean Air Act (1970)
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
Clean Water Act (1972)
Environmental Superfund (1980)
Endangered Species Act (1973)