# Unit Organizer: Kennedy ( JFK) & Johnson (LBJ) the 1960s

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| The Big Picture: Against the backdrop of an intense space race between America and the Soviet Union, the 1960 presidential election approaches. The leading candidates are a young, charismatic senator and the ambitious, experienced vice-president. The new president will face tremendous responsibilities. Abroad, the Soviet Union is stockpiling nuclear weapons. At home, millions suffer from discrimination and poverty. | | | | | |
| Last Unit: The 1950s and the Cold War  (1945—1960) | Current Unit: **Kennedy, & Johnson**  **(1960—1968)** | | Next Unit: Civil Rights Movement  (1945-1968) | | |
| **Assessments** : | | **Key Terms and Phrases:** | | | |
| 1. Vocabulary 2. Sequence and Chronology 3. Political Cartoon Analysis 4. Primary Sources 5. Graphs/Charts Analysis 6. Maps/Photos Analysis 7. CER Writing 8. Unit Summative Assessments |  | 1.JOHN F. KENNEDY  2. NEW FRONTIER  3. RICHARD M. NIXON  4. CAMELOT  5. ROBERT MCNAMARA  6. ROBERT F. KENNEDY  7. FIDEL CASTRO  8. BAY OF PIGS  9. NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV  10. CUBAN MISSILE CRISIS  11. .FLEXIBLE RESPONSE  12. MILITARY INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX  13. BERLIN WALL  14. HOT LINE  15. YURI GAGARIN  16. NASA  17. MERCURY PROGRAM  18. ALAN SHEPARD  19. RECESSION  20. PEACE CORPS | | 21. AIR FORCE ONE  22. JOHN CONNALLY  23. LEE HARVEY OSWALD  24. JACK RUBY  25. WARREN COMMISSION  26. LYNDON B. JOHNSON  27. GREAT SOCIETY  28. BARRY GOLDWATER  29. CIVIL RIGHTS ACTS OF 1964  30. MEDICARE  31. MEDICAID  32. HEAD START  33. WAR ON POVERTY  34. JOBS CORPS  35. VISTA  36. WARREN COURT  37. EARL WARREN  38. REAPPORTIONMENT  39. RACHEL CARSON/*SILENT SPRING*  40. RALPH NADER/*UNSAFE AT ANY SPEED* | |
| **Essentials Questions:**  1. Should the United States have fought “limited wars” to contain communism? (Vietnam)  2. Should President Kennedy have risked nuclear war to remove missiles from Cuba?  3. Does the image of John F. Kennedy outshine the reality?  4. Did Lee Harvey Oswald act alone in the assassination of JFK?  5. Did the “Great Society” programs fulfill their promises?  6. Do the ideas of the 1960s still have relevance today?  7. Did the Warren Supreme Court expand or undermine the concept of civil liberties? | | | | | **Pages:**  **668-697** |

**USHG ERA 8 – POST-WORLD WAR II UNITED STATES (1945 -1989)**

**8.1 Cold War and the United States-***I can identify, analyze, and explain the causes, conditions, and impact of the Cold War Era on the United States.*

**8.1.2 Foreign Policy during the Cold Wa**r – I can compare the causes and consequences of the setbacks and successes of the American policy of ‘containing’ the Soviet Union.

**8.2 Domestic Policies**

I can examine, analyze, and explain demographic changes, domestic policies, conflicts, and tensions in Post- WWII America.

**8.2.1 Demographic Changes** – I can use population data to produce and analyze maps that show the major changes in population distribution, spatial patterns and density, including the Baby Boom, new immigration, suburbanization, reverse migration of African Americans to the South, and the flow of population to the “Sunbelt.”

**8.2.2 Policy Concerning Domestic Issues** – I can analyze major domestic issues in the Post-World War II era and the policies designed to meet the challenges

**8.2.3 Comparing Domestic Policies** – Focusing on causes, programs, and impacts, I can compare and contrast Roosevelt’s New Deal initiatives, Johnson’s Great Society programs, and Reagan’s market-based domestic policies.

**8.2.4 Domestic Conflicts and Tensions** – Using core democratic values, I can analyze and evaluate the competing perspectives and controversies among Americans generated by U.S. Supreme Court decisions (e.g., Roe v Wade, Gideon, Miranda, Tinker, Hazelwood), the Vietnam War (anti-war and counter-cultural movements), environmental movement, women’s rights movement, and the constitutional crisis generated by the Watergate scandal.

***Unit Reading Guide: JFK & LBJ***

**CHAPTER 20 SECTION 1 GUIDED READING: KENNEDY & THE COLD WAR**

1. WHO BECAME PRESIDENT IN JANUARY 1961?

-WHAT NUMBER PRESIDENT WAS HE?

2. DURING HIS INAUGURATION SPEECH, WHAT CHALLENGE DID JFK

MAKE TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE?

3. WHAT 4 FACTORS LED AMERICANS TO BELIEVE THAT OUR MILITARY

WAS FALLING BEHIND THE SOVIET UNION'S & THAT WE WERE LOSING

THE COLD WAR IN 1960?

4. DESCRIBE THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION OF 1960 & THE FIRST

TELEVISION DEBATE.

5. WHO WAS ARRESTED IN OCTOBER 1960? WHY?

-HOW DID JFK USE THIS INCIDENT TO HELP WIN THE 1960 ELECTION?

6. WHAT FAMOUS QUOTATION CAME FROM JFK’S INAUGURATION SPEECH?

7. WHAT DID THE KENNEDY WHITE HOUSE REMIND PEOPLE OF? WHY?

8. WHAT ROLE DID ROBERT KENNEDY PLAY IN JFK’S ADMINISTRATION?

9. DESCRIBE KENNEDY’S POLICY OF “FLEXIBLE RESPONSE”.

-HOW WAS THIS DIFFERENT FROM EISENHOWER'S COLD WAR POLICY?

10. WHAT DID EISENHOWER MEAN BY “MILITARY-INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX”?

11. WHAT ARE THE GREEN BERETS?

12. WHO IS FIDEL CASTRO? EXPLAIN HOW HE CAME TO POWER &

SUMMARIZE WHAT HE DID IN CUBA ONCE HE HAD POWER.

13. EXPLAIN THE PURPOSE OF THE BAY OF PIGS INVASION.

-WHY DID IT FAIL?

14. SUMMARIZE THE EVENTS OF THE CUBAN MISSILE CRISIS.

-HOW DID IT END?

15. WHAT WAS THE PURPOSE OF THE BERLIN WALL? WHEN WAS IT BUILT?

16. WHAT IS THE “HOT LINE”? WHAT IS ITS PURPOSE?

17. WHAT WAS THE PURPOSE OF THE LIMITED TEST BAN TREATY?

**CHAPTER 20 SECTION 2 GUIDED READING: THE NEW FRONTIER**

1. WHO WAS FIRST AMERICAN TO TRAVEL INTO SPACE?

-WHEN DID HE DO IT?

-DESCRIBE THE FIRST FLIGHT.

1. WHAT WAS KENNEDY’S NEW FRONTIER?

2. DESCRIBE THE REASONS THAT KENNEDY WAS HAVING TROUBLE

IMPLEMENTING HIS PLANS.

3. WHAT IS A RECESSION? HOW DID KENNEDY PLAN TO PULL THE U. S.

OUT OF THE RECESSION?

4. DESCRIBE WHAT THE PEACE CORPS WAS? WHAT WAS ITS PURPOSE?

5. WHO WAS YURI GAGARIN AND WHY WAS HE IMPORTANT?

6. WHAT DOES NASA STAND FOR? WHAT DOES IT DO?

7. WHAT WAS THE “SPACE RACE”? HOW DID AFFECT THE ECONOMY?

8. WHAT HAPPENED ON JULY 20, 1969?

9. WHY WAS KENNEDY BECOMING UNPOPULAR BY 1963?

10. WHAT HAPPENED ON NOVEMBER 22, 1963?

11. WHO BECAME PRESIDENT AFTER THE ASSASSINATION?

12. WHO WAS CHARGED WITH ASSASSINATING JFK?

-WHY WASN’T HE TRIED IN COURT?

13. WHAT WAS THE WARREN COMMISSION?

14. EXPLAIN THE QUESTIONS & CONSPIRACIES THAT SURROUNDED THE

ASSASSINATION OF JFK.

15. WHAT DID AMERICANS LEARN ABOUT THEIR GOVERNMENT

FOLLOWING THE JFK ASSASSINATION?

**CHAPTER 20 SECTION 3 GUIDED READING: THE GREAT SOCIETY**

1. WHAT 2 ORGANIZATIONS WERE CREATED BY THE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY ACT?

-WHAT DID EACH ORGANIZATION DO?

2. EXPLAIN WHY JFK CHOOSE LBJ TO BE HIS VICE PRESIDENT.

3. WHAT DID CONGRESS DO, AT THE URGING OF LBJ, TO STIMULATE THE ECONOMY IN 1964?

4. WHAT DID THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964 DO?

5. WHAT AGENDA DID LBJ PUSH AS PRESIDENT?

6. DESCRIBE THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE EOA.

7. WHO RAN AGAINST LBJ IN 1964? WHO WON THE ELECTION?

-WHAT ATTACK DID LBJ MAKE AGAINST HIS OPPONENT?

8. DESCRIBE THE PURPOSE OF LBJ’S GREAT SOCIETY PROGRAM.

9. WHAT WERE THE 6 MAIN AREAS THAT THE GREAT SOCIETY WAS AIMED AT IMPROVING?

10. WHAT ARE MEDICARE & MEDICAID?

11. WHAT WAS THE SIGNIFICANCE OF RACHEL CARSON & HER BOOK?

12. WHAT IMPACT DID RALPH NADER & HIS BOOK HAVE ON AMERICA?

13. WHO WAS EARL WARREN & EXPLAIN HOW THE DECISIONS OF THE WARREN COURT AFFECTED AMERICAN SOCIETY.

14. WHY WAS THE COURT CASE OF BAKER V. CARR IMPORTANT FOR VOTING RIGHTS?

15. WHAT IMPACT DID THE FOLLOWING COURT CASES HAVE ON THE RIGHTS OF THE ACCUSED;

-MAPPV. OHIO;

-ESCOBEDO V. ILLINOIS;

-GIDEON V. WAINWRIGHT;

-MIRANDA V. ARIZONA.

16. WHAT IMPACT DID LBJ HAVE ON THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT?

17. WHAT “WAR” DID LBJ HELP DURING HIS TIME AS PRESIDENT? HOW?