1960s-The New Frontier (JFK) & The Great Society (LBJ)

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.

1960s-New Frontier & Great Society

1. Kennedy & the Cold War
   1. Election of 1960: First TV debate, JFK defeats Nixon, JFK supports Civil Rights
   2. Camelot Years: Kennedy’s popularity rises, Best & brightest form his cabinet (RFK)
   3. New Military Strategy: flexible response
   4. Crises over Cuba: Castro’s rise to power, Bay of Pigs, Cuban Missile Crises, JFK vs Khrushchev
   5. Crisis over Berlin: Berlin Wall goes up, Hot line set-up, Limited Test Ban Treaty
2. The New Frontier
   1. The Promise of Progress: New Frontier plan, Plans to stimulate economy, The Peace Corps, Race to the moon (Soviets send man into space), JFK addresses poverty
   2. Tragedy in Dallas-4 days in November
      1. 11/22/1963
      2. Dallas, Texas (Dealey Plaza)
      3. Lee Harvey Oswald assassinates JFK (Texas School Book Depository)
      4. Jack Ruby kills Oswald
      5. LBJ becomes president
      6. Warren Commission investigates assassination
      7. Conspiracy theories still exist
3. The Great Society
   1. LBJ’s Path to Power: Texas teacher to politician, Master of politics in Congress
   2. LBJ’s Domestic Agenda: War on Poverty, EOA, Job Corps, VISTA, Headstart, 1964 election LBJ defeats Goldwater
   3. Building The Great Society: Education, Healthcare (Medicare & Medicaid), Housing (HUD), Immigration Act of 1965, Environment (Silent Spring), Consumer Protection (Unsafe at Any Speed)
   4. The Warren Court: Congressional reapportionment, Rights of the accused (Miranda, Mapp, Escbedo)
   5. Impact & Legacy of the Great Society: Extension of New deal, Increase in federal power, War on poverty continues

**Vocabulary**: I can use key vocabulary words and identify the significance of the key people and events of the 1960s.

- JOHN F. KENNEDY -RICHARD M. NIXON -ROBERT MCNAMARA -ROBERT F. KENNEDY -FIDEL CASTRO

-NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV -BAY OF PIGS -CUBAN MISSILE CRISIS -CAMELOT -FLEXIBLE RESPONSE

- MILITARY INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX -BERLIN WALL - HOT LINE -ALAN SHEPARD -YURI GAGARIN

- JOHN CONNALLY - LEE HARVEY OSWALD -JACK RUBY -MERCURY PROGRAM - NASA -RECESSION

-PEACE CORPS -AIR FORCE ONE -WARREN COMMISSION -NEW FRONTIER -LYNDON B. JOHNSON

-BARRY GOLDWATER -RACHEL CARSON -RALPH NADER -GREAT SOCIETY -CIVIL RIGHTS ACTS OF 1957

- CIVIL RIGHTS ACTS OF 1964 -MEDICARE -MEDICAID -SILENT SPRING -WARREN COURT

- REAPPORTIONMENT --JOBS CORPS -VISTA -EARL WARREN -HEAD START -WAR ON POVERTY