

Americans 28.1: Kennedy and the Cold War

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1. What did JFK want every nation to know?
2. What two factors helped put JFK over the top in the 1960 presidential election?
3. What concerns worried voters about Kennedy?
4. How did September 26, 1960 launch a new era in American politics?
5. What helped JFK win African American votes in the Midwest and South?
6. During his inaugural address, what did JFK want Americans to ask?
7. What was the nickname for the Kennedy White House?
8. Name JFK's team members:

National Security Advisor:	Secretary of State:
Secretary of Defense:	Attorney General:
9. What military reforms did JFK adopt through the policy of flexible response?
10. What actions caused the US to turn away from Castro's regime in Cuba?
11. Describe what happened at the Bay of Pigs in April 1961.
12. What did American planes photograph in Cuba on October 14, 1962?
13. What did the US promise and do in exchange for a withdrawal of Soviet missiles from Cuba?

14. How did Soviet leader Nikita Khrushchev respond to Kennedy's determination following their Vienna summit?
15. What enabled American and Soviet leaders to communicate directly during crises?
16. What did the Limited Test Ban Treaty agree to?

Americans 28.2: The New Frontier

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17. What first did Alan Shepard achieve in May 1961?
18. What did Kennedy call his vision of progress?
19. What is a mandate?
20. What economic policy did JFK adopt to stimulate economic growth?
21. What organization did JFK create to provide assistance to developing nations?
22. What program offered assistance to Latin American countries?
23. What first did the Soviet Union achieve in April 1961?
24. What goal did the US reach on July 20, 1969?
25. Who wrote *The Other America* (1962) and what problem did this book highlight?
26. What happened to JFK in Dallas, Texas on November 22, 1963? Who was responsible for this event?
27. What did Jack Ruby do on November 24, 1963?
28. What conclusion did the Warren Commission draw? What did a later investigation conclude?

Americans 28.3: The Great Society

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29. What law was LBJ's main offensive of Johnson's war on poverty?
30. Who mentored LBJ's career in Congress?
31. What was the LBJ treatment?
32. What did JFK select LBJ as his vice-president?
33. What law was passed in July 1964 and what did it prohibit?
34. What programs were created through the Economic Opportunity Act?
35. In what way were Americans more in tune with LBJ than Republican challenger Barry Goldwater during the Election of 1964?
36. What happened to the girl in the daisy ad?
37. What phrase did LBJ use to sum up his vision for America? What would this legislative program provide?
38. How many of LBJ's measures did Congress pass?
39. What was the first major federal aid package for education and what did it provide?
40. What did Medicare provide? ... Medicaid?
41. What new federal department was created?
42. What first did Robert Weaver achieve?

43. How did the Immigration Act of 1965 differ from previous immigration policies adopted in 1924?

44. Who wrote *Silent Spring* (1962) and what danger did it expose? What law did it lead to?

45. What criticism did Ralph Nader express in *Unsafe at Any Speed*?

46. Explain how the Warren Court affected American society.

47. What was reapportionment?

48. Explain the impact of:

Baker v. Carr:

Mapp v. Ohio:

Gideon v. Wainwright:

Escobedo v. Illinois:

Miranda v. Arizona

49. Why did liberals praise these decisions? Why did conservatives criticize them?

50. What impact did the war on poverty have?

51. What problem did the Great Society programs contribute to?

52. What problem came to overshadow the goals of the Great Society?