

## **The Cold War**

Define “cold war”.

What was the source of the rivalry between the United States and the Soviet Union?

What was the overarching US strategy during the Cold War?

How did democratic/capitalist nations and communist nations align themselves?

## **The Cold War (cont'd)**

Define “arms race”. Why didn’t nuclear war happen?

How was the Korean War a “proxy war”?

What was the Second Red Scare?

**Society and Culture in the 1950s**

What was the GI Bill?

What caused the demographic spike and shift after World War II?  
Where did people move?

What were two primary causes for increased mass culture?

What was the Beat Generation?

## ***African American Civil Rights Movement***

What was the decision in *Brown v Board of Ed.*?

Describe the reaction to *Brown v Board of Ed.*

Describe two examples of civil disobedience used by civil rights activists in the 1950s and 60s.

**African American Civil Rights Movement (cont'd)**

What was the March on Washington?

What examples of political success did the civil rights movement have in the 1960s?

Describe alternative approaches to civil rights from that of Dr. King.

## ***The Civil Rights Movement and Protests Expand***

Describe the women's rights movement during this period.

How did other groups approach the issue of civil rights?

What was the counterculture movement?

How did the Supreme Court address civil liberties in the 1960s?

***The Cold War in the 1960s***

Who was Fidel Castro? How did the US respond to his actions?

What actions did the US take in the Middle East?

What caused the Vietnam War?

**The Cold War in the 1960s (cont'd)**

What escalated American involvement in Vietnam?

Describe the outcome of the Vietnam War.

## **The Great Society**

What was the Great Society?

Describe 3 significant Great Society acts of legislation.

**Society in Transition**

What was stagflation?

What was the Watergate Scandal?

What was the *Roe v Wade* decision? What effect did this decision have on society?

What was the EPA?