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- Kennedy called his **domestic program** the
 - It mostly focused on helping the
- Republicans and Southern Democrats
 most of these

programs

• But he was able to get some things accomplished in spite of the opposition

The Peace Corps

- One of Kennedy's most ______
 programs
- An organization that sends Americans to _____ countries to

help and provide various services

• This program was created **to help provide** _____will for the US and

abroad and to instill a

ethic in America's young adults

Alliance for Progress

- Helped developing _____ American countries economically
- Main purpose was to ______ of Communism in Latin America





_____ the spread

The Apollo Program

- Kennedy's most well known program was to put a man on the _____
- 1962: Kennedy challenged America to put a man on the moon by the _____ of the 1960s
- In 1969, NASA's _____

program was successful

The Assassination

• Lee Harvey Oswald, a US Marine veteran was ______ with the

assassination of President Kennedy

• Shortly after his arrest he was

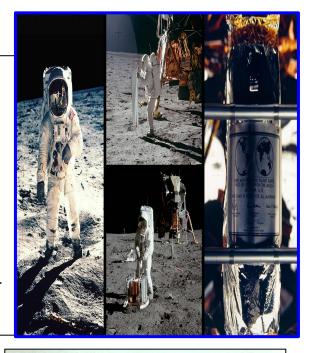
_____ by Jack Ruby, a

Dallas nightclub owner

• After the assassination, Vice President Lyndon B Johnson will be sworn in as President

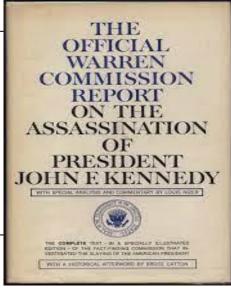
Warren Commission

- Created by President Lyndon B Johnson
- Headed by Supreme Court Chief Justice Earl
- They _____ JFK's assassination and ruled that Oswald was the lone killer in spite of numerous conspiracy theories









President Lyndon Baines Johnson

- Many fellow Southern Democrats will not support Johnson's stance on Civil Rights.
- He will be dedicated to African American Civil Rights
- With the help from sadness of JFK's death, LBJ will gain the passage of 2 Civil Rights Acts
- 1964 Civil Rights Act which will

_public segregation

• 1965 Voting Rights Act which **outlawed voting discrimination**

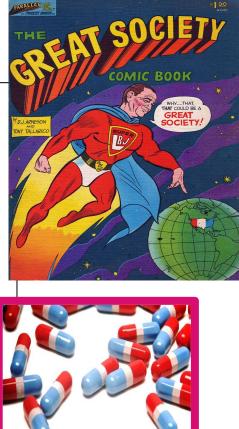
GREAT SOCIETY

- LBJ saw himself as a **policy president.**
- He wanted to make America a better-more fair place.
- He called this agenda "The Great Society"

Attempts at Universal Healthcare

- A big part of the Great Society was the on **poverty**
- Healthcare accounted for much of low-income people's spending
- LBJ pushed two programs through Congress:
 - Medicare (healthcare for the elderly and disabled)
 - Medicaid (healthcare for the poor and disabled).





Other programs included:

- affordable _____
- _____care programs
- food stamp
- public educational programming

Vietnam Troubles

- In spite of Johnson's domestic achievements, LBJ did a poor job managing America's war in _____.
- America's youth ______ in big numbers chanting "Hey, Hey, LBJ, how many kids will you kill today?"
- When it came time for reelection in 1968, he chose ______ to run.









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