LBJ and the Great Society	Vocabulary
Lyndon Baines Johnson	VP under Kennedy, tough negotiator, Civil Rights advocate
Great Society	War on Poverty to make American a better, fairer place
Medicare/Medicaid	Healthcare for the elderly and disabled Healthcare for the poor and disabled
Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)	Affordable housing and fair housing laws (HUD)
Economic Opportunity Acts	Programs to help the poor  ✓ Head Start- early child education  ✓ Food stamps  ✓ Job Corps  ✓ PBS

Vietnam	Vocabulary
Agent Orange	Herbicide used by US as part of its Vietnam warfare
Counterculture	Way of life/attitudes opposed to social norm
Credibility Gap	Public distrust of statements made by the government.
Domino Theory	If a nation falls to communism, nearby nations will also fall
Draft	Men that filled vacancies in the armed forces which could not be filled through voluntary means.
Geneva Accords	Divided Vietnam into communist North and non-communist South
Guerilla warfare	Armed civilians who use ambush, sabotage, hit-and-run to fight a larger/less-mobile traditional military.

Gulf of Tonkin Resolution	Allowed LBJ broad military power) to bomb North Vietnam. (granted LBJ broad military power)
Ho Chi Minh	Communist leader of Vietminh; ended French rule in Vietnam.
Ho Chi Minh Trail	Network of trails along Laos, Cambodia, & Vietnam that North Vietnamese used to supply Vietcong
Kent State	National Guardsmen fired on anti-war protesters at a university, killing 4
Napalm	Flammable liquid used in warfare
Ngo Dinh Diem	Non-communist leader in South Vietnam supported by the US, but ruled as a ruthless dictator
Pentagon Papers	1971; leaked to the press; revealed US had not been honest about its intentions in the Vietnam War.
Roy Benavidez	Army Master Sergeant from TX; Vietnam War hero who saved the lives of several men in a battle
Self-Immolation	Act of Buddhist monks setting themselves on fire as a form of protest against religious persecution
Silent Majority	Group who do not express their opinions publicly
Tet Offensive	1968 massive surprise attack by the Viet Cong on South Vietnamese towns
Tinker v. Des Moines	Supreme Court ruled students had right in school to wear armbands to protest war (freedom of speech)
Vietcong	North Vietnamese Soldiers in South Vietnam
Viet Minh	Led fight for Vietnamese independence from French rule; leader Ho Chi Minh
Vietnamization	Nixon's strategy for getting US out of Vietnam; US gradual withdrawal, replacing with S Vietnam forces.

War Powers Act	Law enacted in 1973 limiting a President's right to send troops into battle without consulting Congress.
Woodstock	Music festival of 400,000 people, dairy farm in NY; peaceful anti-war protest
26 <sup>th</sup> Amendment	Lowered the voting age to 18