

<u>1960's and JFK</u>	<u>Vocabulary</u>
Alliance for Progress	Organization to strengthen the capitalist economics of Latin America (JFK)
Arms Race	Competition between US and Russia to have the best armed forces
Bay of Pigs	Cuban Americans failed to overthrow Cuban Communist government (JFK)
Berlin Wall	Communist Russia built wall to prevent Eastern Europeans from escaping to west
Brinkmanship	Pushing dangerous events to the brink of active conflict
CIA: Central Intelligence Agency	US agency gathered secret information about foreign governments
Communism	Government in which government controls all aspects of citizens lives and industry
Cuban Missile Crisis	Brought the US and Soviet Union to the brink of nuclear war when Soviets placed nuclear launch pads on Cuba (JFK)
Domino Theory	One country will cause similar events in neighboring countries.
Eisenhower (Dwight)	US President during part of the Cold War (Vietnam)
Fidel Castro	Cuban politician and revolutionary who governed the Republic of Cuba as its Prime Minister from 1959 to 1976
Kennedy (John F)	President during the Cold War; assassinated
New Frontier	Kennedy's domestic agenda, which was intended to help the poor.
Peace Corps	Services to developing nations, instill serving attitude in America's young adults (JFK)

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Space Race	Competition between the US and Soviet Union to put satellite in space and man on the moon
Sputnik	First artificial Earth satellite launched by the Soviet Union

<u>LBJ and the Great Society</u>	<u>Vocabulary</u>
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... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Head Start- early child education ✓ Food stamps ✓ Job Corps ✓ PBS