**Period 8 & 9 Crazy Long “Summary”**

**Cold War**

United Nations

General Assembly

Problems in Security Council

Iron Curtain

Space Race

Decolonization

Detente

Brinkmanship – best example?

Yalta

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| **Truman** | | | |
| * 1948 Election (Dewey & Thurmond – Dixiecrat) * Loyalty Review Boards * Fair Deal * National Security Act (1947) (DoD, NSC, CIA) * McCarren Internal Security Act (1950) * Desegregation of the Armed Forces (Exec order 9981) * 22nd Amendment (1951) * Taft Hartley Act (1947) *(outlawed “closed shops,” required union leaders to take non-communist oath)* | | | * Containment * Truman Doctrine (Greece & Turkey) * Marshall Plan * NATO vs. Warsaw Pact (what are both and how is this a pretty significant change in foreign policy?) * Defense budget expenditures * Examples of Containment (Success – Berlin Airlift, Fail – China) * Domino theory & how that influenced US policy in Asia. * Arms Race * NSC 68 * Korean War (1950 – 1953) – what were we fighting about, Firing of MacArthur, DMZ | * HUAAC * Hollywood 0 * Rosenbergs, Hiss, * McCarthyism * Demographic Trends in 1950s | * Jackie Robinson, signed to Dodgers, 1947 | |
| **Eisenhower 1953-1961** | | | | |
| * Interstate Highway System (1956) * National Defense Education Act (1958) | | | * Brinkmanship * John Foster Dulles and the “New Look” (“Massive Retaliation) * Suez Canal Crisis – leading to the Eisenhower Doctrine * Eisenhower Doctrine (Middle East) * Covert Operations * Temporary “Thaw” (“Atoms for Peace” & Spirit of Geneva) * Sputnik (1957) * U-2 Incident (1960) * Vietnam (Geneva Conference, Ho Chi Minh and Vietminh) * Cuba (Castro, Embargo, Alliance with the USSR) * Farewell Address (warning against the “military industrial complex”) | * Beatniks * Religion in 1950s * The Affluent Society (1958) (John Kenneth Galbraith) * Novels * “The Quiet Generation” * Rock N Roll * Baby Boom * Consumerism & the rise of TV * FCC * Levittowns | * Early Civil Rights: * Brown v. Board (1954) (what was it and how did Eisenhower apply the 10th amendment?) * Southern Manifesto * Orval Faubus & Little Rock 9 (1957) * Rosa Parks Arrest (12/1/1955) & the Montgomery bus boycott * SCLC (1957) vs. SNCC (1960) | |
| **JFK (1961 – 1963)** | | | | |  | |
| * Election of 1960 & the use of TV * New Frontier * 23rd Amendment (1961) * Assassination & the Warren Commission | | | * Robert McNamara * “Flexible Response” * Peace Corps * Space Race * “Missile Gap” and “first strike policy” * Berlin Wall (1961) * Policy in Vietnam / Diem’s assassination (1963) * Cuba – Bay of Pigs (1961), Cuban Missile Crisis (1962) | * Rachel Carson’s *Silent Spring* (pub 1962) starts Green Movement | * Freedom Riders (1961) * James Meredith & Ole Miss (1963) * MLK’s arrest and “Letter from a Birmingham Jail” (April, 1963) * March on Washington & “I have a dream” speech (Aug, 1963) * Wallace “Segregation now…” Alabama Inaugural (1963) | |
| **Johnson (1963 – 1969)** | | | | | | |
| * War on Poverty (1964 State of the Union Address) * Great Society * Committee on Equal Opportunity * Election of 1964 – Barry Goldwater (conservative movement) * Immigration Act (1965) | | | * Escalation in Vietnam (Tonkin incident and Tonkin Resolution – 1964) * Hawks & Doves * Operation Rolling Thunder * “Search & Destroy” missions * Napalm & Agent Orange * Draft Lottery * Significance of the Ho Chi Minh Trail * Credibility Gap * The disastrous year that is 1968 (King & Robert Kennedy’s assassination, Tet Offensive, Dem National Convention) | * Alfred Kinsey’s book, pub. In 1948 & 1953 contributed to the sexual revolution of the 1960s * The Other America (Michael Harrington) (pub 1962) * Betty Friedan’s *Feminine Mystique* (1963) & NOW (1966) * Opposition to the War – SDS & FSM | * Civil Rights Act (1964) * Freedom Summer (1964) & voter registration * 24th Amendment (1964) * Bloody Sunday (Selma, 1965) * Voting Rights Act (1965) * Civil Rights Act (1968) * Malcolm X (Nation of Islam) * Black Panther movement (1966) * 1968 Olympics * Watts Riots (1965) & Detroit Riots (1967) * Kerner Commission (1968) * Chicano Movement – Grape Picker’s strike & Unites Farmworkers strike– Caesar Chavez, 1965 * American Indian Movement founded (1968) – Purpose, militancy, result (Indian Self-determination act -1975) | |
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| **Nixon (1969 – 1974)** | | | | | | |
| * “Silent Majority” * How he got around what Congress wanted * Wanted social welfare at the state / local level * OSHA * Stagflation * 1972 election & the Watergate Hotel * Nixon’s Resignation (1964) | | | * Détente: * Vientamization (while simultaneously expanding the war into Cambodia – prompting Kent State) & Peace Agreement * Russia – trip to Russia, SALT talks, Grain * China – visit to China, Ping Pong Diplomacy * War Powers Act * OPEC embargo | * Woodstock (1969) & the Counterculture * Kent State (1970) * Environmentalism - EPA & Earth Day (April, 1970) * Title IX (1972) * ERA (1972) & Phyllis Schlafly * Steinem & MS. Magazine (1973) | * Stonewall Inn Riot, beginning of the LGBT movement (June, 1969) – APA, declassifies homosexuality as a disorder | |
| **Ford (1974-1977)** | | | | | | |
| * Presidential Pardon for Watergate * Recession | | |  |  |  | |
| **Carter (1977 – 1981)** | | | | | | |
| * Continued recession * Malaise Speech | | | * Camp David Accords * Iran Hostage Crisis * Panama Canal Treaty * Continuation of Détente (until the Soviets invaded Afghanistan) |  |  | |
| **Reagan (1981 – 1989)** | | | | | | |
| * Deregulation * Reaganomics / Supply Side economics * “Reagan Recession” * National Debt * Immigration Reform and Control Act (1986) | | | * SDI * Defense budget (Keynes would be sooooooo happy) * Iran Contra Scandal * Mikhail Gorbachev |  |  | |
| **George HW Bush (1989-1993)** | | | | | | |
|  | | | * Desert Storm / Gulf War (Kuwait from Iraq) |  |  | |
| **Clinton (1993-2001)** | | | | | | |
| * Contract w/ America (1994) (republican revolution) * Welfare Reform Act (1996) | | | * NAFTA |  | “Don’t Ask, Don’t tell”   * DOMA | |
| **George W. Bush (2001-2009)** | | | | | | |
| * 9/11 * Patriot Act | | | * Operation Enduring Freedom (2001) * Operation Iraqi Freedom (2003) |  |  | |

The Rise of the Sunbelt

Court Cases you should know:

*Warren Court (1953-1969) - theme: expansion of civil liberties:*

Brown vs. Board of Edu, Topeka KS (1954)

Gideon vs. Wainwright (1963)

Griswold vs. Connecticut (1965)

Miranda vs. Arizona (1966)

*Burger Court:*

Roe vs. Wade

Bakke vs. University of CA

Planned Parenthood vs. Casey

Other good stuff:

1st vs 2nd Red Scare

Examples of “The New Left” of the 1960s (SDS & the Port Huron Statement & Tom Hayden - weathermen) (Free Speech Movement & Mario Savio) (Counterculture)

Sexual Revolution of the 1960s (Kinsey’s study, FDA approves birth control pill – 1960)

Splinter movements from the Civil Rights Movements)

Why are we seeing “the greying of America”?

*Notice the shifts to the right and left after WWII*

Civil Rights Leaders you should know

MLK, Malcolm X, Bobby Seale and Huey Newton (Duh)

**Fannie Lou Hammer** - Civil rights activist, leader of SNCC, left when they became violent. She suffered serious beatings for trying to register to vote. Helped organize “Freedom Summer”

**Medgar Evers** - Director of the NAACP in Mississippi and a lawyer who defended accused Blacks, he was murdered in his driveway by a member of the Ku Klux Klan on the night of the March on Washington.

**Thurgood Marshall** – Lawyer for the Brown family in Brown vs. Board – became the first African American to serve on the Supreme Court (appointed by JFK)