**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
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| **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)
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| **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)
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| **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
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| **Ford (1974-1977)** |
| * Presidential Pardon for Watergate
* Recession
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| **Carter (1977 – 1981)** |
| * Continued recession
* Malaise Speech
 | * Camp David Accords
* Iran Hostage Crisis
* Panama Canal Treaty
* Continuation of Détente (until the Soviets invaded Afghanistan)
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| **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
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| **George HW Bush (1989-1993)** |
|  | * Desert Storm / Gulf War (Kuwait from Iraq)
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| **Clinton (1993-2001)** |
| * Contract w/ America (1994) (republican revolution)
* Welfare Reform Act (1996)
 | * NAFTA
 |  | “Don’t Ask, Don’t tell”* DOMA
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| **George W. Bush (2001-2009)** |
| * 9/11
* Patriot Act
 | * Operation Enduring Freedom (2001)
* Operation Iraqi Freedom (2003)
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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)