

AP US History

Chapter 28 - The Affluent Society

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Key Concepts

- **8.1.I.D** - Decolonization after the war → nationalist movements in Asia/Africa/Middle East → new alliances formed on both sides of Cold War; some non-aligned
- **8.1.II.C** - Debates continued over practicality of nuclear arsenal, power of executive branch, military-industrial complex
- **8.2.I.A** - Post-WWII, ↑ civil rights movement combating racial discrimination w/ law, direct action, non-violent protest
- **8.2.I.B** - Three branches of fed. govt. enforced army desegregation, *Brown v. Board of Education*, Civil Rights Act of 1964 to promote racial equality
- **8.2.I.C** - Resistance → ↓ desegregation w/ social and political unrest; civil rights activists debated effectiveness of nonviolence
- **8.2.II.C** - Poverty remained prominent despite overall affluence
- **8.3.I.A** - Private sector, fed. spending, baby boom, tech. dev. → ↑ econ.
- **8.3.I.B** - Higher education opppos. new tech. → social mobility, migration of middle class to suburbs, many others to South/West; Sun Belt became more prominent
- **8.3.II.A** - Mass culture more homogeneous → challenges to conformity

What are this chapter's key concepts?