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Expanding the Liberal State

I John Kennedy

A. V. close elec 1960

B. "New Frontier" & idealism/Personality (V. Pop today)

C. Assassinated 1963 Nov by Marxist (Nat. Trauma)

II Lyndon Johnson

A. "Great Society"

B. "The Johnson Treatment" - intimidation & charm to convince

C. Massive 1964 Victory for Dems

III The Assault on Poverty

A. Medicaid & Medicare for old start 1965-66

B. "Community Action" gov adminis & politic jobs to poor (minorities)

1. kinda worked, public thought fail

2. funding cut w/ Vietnam

IV Cities, School, & Immigration

A. Housing & Urban Development (Black sec!)

1. housing Act → mass-trans, mid hars

2. education spending 2x

B. Immigration Act of 1965

1. "stopped" discrim in country origin

V Legacies of the Great Society

A. Costs slowly ↑ comp w/ Viet war

B. 'Successes':

1. Hunger ↓, Poverty ↓ 1959-1969

C. High cost, people wanted gov out of life

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The Battle for Racial Equality

I. Expanding Protests

- A. JFK sneakily helped racial (got B vote)
- B. Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee kept protests alive
- C. "Freedom Rides" tried desegregating buses
- D. Lawsuits from Pres & SNCC for racial rights
 - 1. enforcement of Brown v. BOE
- E. Birmingham horrifies the nation (MLK rising) 1963

II A National Commitment

- A. JFK fully support legislation civil rights
- B. March on Washington 200 K 1963
 - 1. "I have a Dream" OKed by JFK @ Linc Mem
- C. Civil Rights passed after!

III The Battle for Voting Rights

- A. "Freedom Summer" to expand voting rights
- B. "Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party" faction of dem party
 - 1. stayed united w/ Sat Am.
- C. Voting Rights Act 1965

IV The Changing Movement.

- A. De jure (law) & de facto (societal) segregation
- B. LBJ's affirmative Action support in fed-funded stuff
- C. Fight against de facto segregation
 - 1. housing discrim
 - 2. nation problem

V Urban Violence

- A. Watts Riot after AA killed by cop (LA)
 - 1. 10K violence peop
 - 2. largest WWII from 1964-67 summers
- B. Whites began doubt on movement
 - 1. wanted more law enforcement

VI Black Power

- A. Shift integration → racial distinction
 - 1. black nationalism & pride
 - 2. black culture, literature, history thrived
- B. Divided Civil Rights Movement
 - 1. Black Panthers (Oakland)

VII Malcolm X

- A. Nation of Islam (Black)
 - 1. responsibility & behavior
 - 2. assassinated, opposed all racism, #2 idol

"Flexible Response" & the Cold War

I Diversifying Foreign Policy

A. "Flexible Response"

- 1. Guerrilla war, peaceful aid intervention
- 2. Peace Corps

B. Bay of Pigs invasion

II Confrontations w/ Soviet Union

A. Cuban Missile Crisis Oct 1961

B. Berlin Wall 1961

III Johnson & the World

A. Strong & forceful

B. Intervention in the Dominican Republic

- 1. occupation till conservative won elec (1965-66)

The Agony of Vietnam

I The First Indochina War

A. French vs Vietminh (commie) 1945-53

B. Vietminh defend French invasions

C. French seized & lost war

II Geneva & the two Vietnams

- A. Geneva Convention split Vietnam 2
 - 1. side elec in 1950 to reunite
- B. Partitioned Vietnam

III America & Diem

- A. Ngo Dinh Diem "Churchill of SE Asia" Nationalist SV
 - 1. didn't hold elec from Gen Con, w/ US support
 - 2. got much aid US (2nd most) & suppressed South
- B. The Viet Cong (NLF) destabilized South (guerrilla)
 - 1. killed many leaders
- C. Diem angered generals (killed 1963) before JFK

IV From Aid to Intervention

- A. LBJ pressure from advis, cong, & desire for greatness
- B. Gulf of Tonkin Resolution universal 1964 aug
 - 1. escalation of US in Viet
 - 2. start of american War
- C. Bombing of North
- D. Mounting Casualties

V The Quagmire

- A. "Attrition" in Vietnam
- B. US try win "hearts & minds" (FAILED)

VI The War @ Home

- A. Student opposition to war
 - 1. Foreign Relation Committee turned 1966,
- B. War-Induced Inflation
 - 1. tax ↑ Great Society ↓

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The Traumas of 1968

I The Tet Offensive (by Communists)

- A. Citizens saw death, dest, vio on TV (1st)
- 1. support ↑ temporarily by events
- B. Victory for US but psychological defeat
- C. Opposition grew post (LBJ 35%)

II The Political Challenge

- A. Robert Kennedy (D) led anti-war dems
- B. LBJ resigned
- C. Party officials chose VP Humphrey, who started winning

III The King & Kennedy Assassinations

- A. King death & Riots Nationwide
- B. Kennedy killed after Cali primary W
 - 1. Pop figure
- C. Kennedy Legacy of Liberalism
 - 1. Underclass support
 - 2. Govt must help workers!

DNC easily chooses ~~Humphrey~~ Humphrey

IV The Conservative Response

- A. Segregationist George Wallace got 12% vote
- B. Nixon's "middle US" appeal
 - 1. peace w/ honor, law & order, stability
 - 2. Victorious b/ 1 percent.

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I Life in Vietnam

1. ~ hundreds k deaths
2. LJ said little involvement (had support by)
3. Some people welcomed by locals
4. Many people traumatised
5. Viet Cong used guerrilla tactics (left tripmines/bombs)
6. Anti-war sentiment pop in States & Viet sold
7. death counts (civil & soldiers ↗)

II Nixon's Election & Vietnam

1. LJ doesn't run & Kennedy dies
2. says troops coming back, sends more
3. Some started coming back
4. War coming towards end
5. US committed many massacres

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A. College students sit in (& John Lewis)

1. across country
2. protest segregation

B. JFK energizes a nation.

1. the "good march" of campaigning
2. father pepped him for television
3. looked much better than Nixon

C. Space race after Yuri Gagarin 1961

1. man on the moon 1969

D. Humiliated @ Bay of Pigs

E. The Berlin Wall

1. totalitarian symbol

F. Cuban Missile Crisis

G. Civil Rights Moment Peaks

1. Montgomery Bus Boycott
2. Brown v Board of Education
3. Youth, Mid-class led
4. children of WW2 Veterans
5. March on Washington

H. JFK & LBJ in Vietnam

1. Peace Corps & Green Beret (Special Forces) created
2. South (Nationalist) was falling to N insurgency
 1. S corruption result most liking N
 2. Buddhists killed themselves

I. JFK killed 1963 (National Trauma)

J. JFK policy

1. New Deal continued
2. Pre-Great Society
3. "I am a Berliner"