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5. "By the late 1970s the American people were less united than they had been in the late 1960s." How far do you agree?
6. Assess the reasons for the resignation of President Nixon in 1974.
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8. "The financial crisis of 1971 was the fault of America." Assess this statement.
9. Assess American's financial problems in the 1970s.
10. Assess why Nixon removed of America from the gold standard.
11. "Responsibility for the worsening state of the US economy in the period from 1961 to 1974 rest with the US governments of the time." How far do you agree?
12. Why was Johnson so successful in his domestic agenda?
13. How far did Johnson go to change the American "landscape"?
14. Why was Kennedy unsuccessful in changing America?
15. Why was the Great Society a failure?
16. "Truman was an unlikely victor in 1948." Assess this statement.
17. "The presidencies of Truman and Eisenhower were more alike than different." How valid is the statement?"
18. How far do you agree that, by 1960 the Civil Rights Movement had achieved little?
19. Who did more to help the civil rights of African Americans in the 1950s: The Warren Court or the Little Rock Nine?
20. Assess the policies on civil rights of the presidents of the 1950s?

21. ‘Totally dominated by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr’ How far do you agree with this assessment of the civil rights movement in the 1950s?
22. How far do you agree that Truman was an unlikely winner of the 1948 presidential election?
23. How far do you agree that the economic growth of the late 1940s and the 1950s worked mainly to the benefit of the middle class?
24. “By 1960, the USA had become a mainly suburban society.” How far do you agree?
25. “The roles and status of women in the USA changed little between 1945 and 1960.” How far do you agree?
26. Assess the progress made by the Civil Rights Movement between 1945 and 1960.
27. Assess the reasons for the opposition to the Civil Rights movement in the Southern states in the 1950s.
28. “Totally dominated by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.”. How far do you agree with this assessment of the civil rights movement in the 1950s?
29. “The federal movement dominated the civil rights movement from 1945-1960.” How far do you agree?
30. To what extent was McCarthyism a cause rather than a result of political instability?
31. “Though short lived, it had a great impact in the late 1940s and 1950s.” Assess this view of the Red Scare in the USA.
32. “The second Red Scare was motivated from within the USA. How far do you agree?
33. How influential was the counter-culture movement of the 1960s?
34. “The counter-culture movement was important to the changes that took place in the 1960s.” Assess this statement.
35. “The hippies were acid taking sex crazed hoodlums”. How far do you agree?
36. How far did the counter-culture movement reform America?
37. How far was the Civil Rights Movement successful in improving the lives of Black Americans during the 1960s?

38. "Totally dominated by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr." How far do you agree with this assessment in the 1960s?
39. How far do you agree that the March on Washington was the high water mark of the Civil Rights era in the 1960s?
40. How far do you agree that it was the organizations and individuals that moved African American rights forward?
41. Assess the reasons that the Civil Rights Movement changed over time.
42. Assess this statement. "The Civil Rights Movement was driven by people."
43. "The Kennedy Years, Camelot or not." Assess this statement.
44. How great was the impact of the oil crises of the 1970s on the USA?
45. Assess the cause of America's increasing economic problems in the 1970's.
46. Assess the reasons why, in the 1970s, the US economy experienced the combination of slow economic growth and rapid inflation often called 'stagflation'.
47. 'Responsibility for the worsening state of the US economy in the period from 1961 to 1974 rests with the US governments of the time.' How far do you agree?
48. How far were the economic problems of the USA in the 1970's a consequence of mistakes of US government policies in the 1960s?
49. "By the late 1970s the American people were less united than they had been in the late 1960s." How far do you agree?
50. How accurate is it to describe the Stonewall Riots of June 1969 as a watershed' in US history? By 1980, the battle to ensure the civil rights of ethnic minorities had been won.' How far do you agree?
51. How successful was affirmative action in improving the position of ethnic minorities in the 1960s and 1970s?
52. Assess the reasons for the resignation of President Nixon in 1974.
53. How far was President Nixon personally responsible for his resignation as US President in 1974?
54. 'Although brief, Ford's presidency was important.' How far do you agree?

55. Carter was a failure as President'. How far do you agree?
56. "Ford's decision to pardon Nixon doomed his presidency from the start." How far do you agree?
53. To what extent was Carter a victim of circumstance in his presidency?
54. 'The feminist movement had little impact on the lives of Americans during the 1960s and 1970s.' How far do you agree?
55. To what extent were the 60s and 70s "the best of times" for minorities?
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