Jake Sylvestre

* 1960 Election
  + Kennedy defeats Nixon
    - LBJ- vice president- gets the southern vote
    - First and only Roman Catholic
  + Issues:
    - *Economy*
    - **Cuba**
    - USSR
  + First time **a presidential debate is televised** - the difference in the election
  + President becomes a money game $$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$
  + Bay of pigs caused FDR to fall in popularity
  + Cuban Missile Crisis
  + Sworn in on air force 1
* War on poverty
  + Focus on
    - Education
      * Sucks in the south
    - Medicare and Medicaid
    - Immigration Reform
      * abolished quotas for certain races
    - Voting rights
* Communism and ‘nam
  + 25,000 troops of DR (fear of castro)
  + North Vietnam (Viet cong guerrilla warfare)
  + War essentially becomes amaracanized
* Johnson’s fall from grace
  + 100,000 American deaths
  + American public deceived
  + Unwinnable war
  + Least popular war ever
* Humphrey vs Nixon
  + George Wallace
    - 3rd pary candidate won states
* We landed on the Moon!!!
  + Apollo 11: July 20. 1969
  + Neil Armstrong, Buzz Aldrin, Michael Collins
* Civil Rights Movement
  + Brown V Board of education
    - 1954: Overturned Plessy v Fergusson
      * Black and
    - Decision: Seperate is not equal
* Freedom Rides
* Boynton vs. Virginia
  + Supreme court case: Segregation on interstate buses in unconstitutional
* Anniston Alabama- things become brutal
  + bus meets mob
* James Meredith
  + First african american admitted to ole miss
* Medgar Evers
  + Byron Beckwith
* 16th street baptist Church (Birmingham, AL)
  + Led to Civil Rights act of ‘64, and the voting rights act of ‘65
* Abolition of Poll Tax
* **Harpor vs Virgia Boar\d of Elections**
* Voting Rights Act of 1965
  + Signed by President Johnson
  + Prohibited voting discrimination
  + Enforced the 14th and 15th amendment
* IDealofical diffeerences
  + Luther King- Non violence
  + Malcolm X- Says king wants “negroes” to be defenseless
    - Slavery is unforgiveable
* MArtin Luther King Jr.
  + Nonviolent Emphasis
  + Arrested more than 30 times
  + Letter from a birmingham jail
    - Argues non-violent reaction to racism
    - People are under a moral obligation to break unjust laws
  + Youngest ever to win Nobel Peace Prize
  + I have a dream speech
  + March on washington
    - April 4th, 1968
    - James E. Ray Convicted
* Malcolm X
  + Born Malcolm Little
  + Father Murdered by KKK
  + “By any means necessary”
  + Nation of Islam
* Against Integration
* Nation of Islam
  + Pilgrimage to Mecca
  + realized Dr. King was right
  + Assasinated Feb 21. 1965
* Black Power
  + Watts Riots
  + Change in philosiphy
* Black Panther Party
  + Black Nationalism
  + Big focus on police brutality
* 1964: Cal Berkeley
  + Protested on campus political activities
  + Vietnam War
* Sexual Revolution
  + “Free Love” (birth control pill)
  + Gay rights
    - Defied the morals of mainstream society
  + Pros:
    - Very Accepting Culture
  + Cons:
    - Drug use
      * starts soft
        + weed
        + lsd
      * Goes hard
        + 80’s
        + Cocaine/Ludes
* Women’s Rights
  + Fight for ERA - Equal Rights Amendment
  + Strategies: Miss America; bras/heels thrown out