

## Chapter 3A Vocab

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1. New Frontier: A term coined by JFK, it described his domestic + foreign policy initiatives at improving the US' economic, political, and social standing in the world.
2. Peace Corps: established by Kennedy to send American volunteers to assist w/ education, community projects, and health care.
3. The Apollo Program: A series of space missions with the eventual goal of landing a man on the moon. Ended up fueling Cold War and USSR ended up giving up on putting a man on the moon after we did.
4. Freedom Riders: a group of white + African American activists who rode a bus together across America to protest discrimination. ~~they damaged bus + got attention of Kennedy Administration.~~
5. Voter Education project: A campaign to register + educate African American voters specifically in the South in the 1960s.
6. March on Washington: A massive civil rights demonstration, also where MLK Jr. delivered his monumental "I have a dream" speech.
7. Civil Rights Act: Banned discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.
8. Affirmative Action: A set of policies + programs set to provide equal opportunities to minorities, especially in college admissions.
9. Great Society: The set of programs made by LBJ to eliminate social injustice/discrimination + poverty in the United States. Ended up helping education, environmental protection, + increased aid to public schools.

10. Freedom summer: A voter registration campaign in Mississippi, focused national attention on oppression in the south. Although resistance ensued, it added lots of African American voters.

11. Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party: A political party formed by civil rights activists to go against the all white current democratic party, its legacy was gaining political power for African Americans & helped to spur further civil rights legislation.

12. Voting rights Act: Made it illegal to bar African Americans from voting, something that Jim Crow laws had been doing for years.

13. Black Panther Party: Advocated for socialism, self defense. Although targeted by law enforcement, it had a lasting impact on political activism of African Americans.

14. Black Power: A political & social movement that emphasizes self-determination and white supremacy resistance. Contributed to ongoing racial justice & solidarity.

15. 6-day War: A conflict between Israel & Arab states in 1967 that Israel won & allowed them to gain territory in the middle east.

16. Stonewall Rebellion: A series of violent rebellions between LGBTQ & police officers, proving a major advancement in LGBTQ rights.

17. SDS: A radical student organization, proved a large change in the status quo,