

# Chapter 38 Vocab

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1. The feminine Mystique: Book by Betty Friedan, fought gender inequality & sparked the second wave of feminism, said that women needed to find fulfillment in education & careers.
2. Rock & roll: new style of music, became cultural phenomenon & was associated w/ youth, rebellion, sexual revolution.
3. Checkers Speech: Nixon, said that he had received one gift that he wouldn't return: a dog named Checkers. Helped his political career. Nationally televised. Famous for the personal touch.
4. McCarthyism: Intense Anti-communist ideals, fear-mongering. He started many investigations on people that were suspected communists. Left impact of what mass hysteria could do to society.
5. Jim Crow: State & local laws in the South that enforce racial segregation in the United States. Only dismantled finally by the civil rights movement.
6. Montgomery Bus Boycott: Protest Dec. 1, 1955, for the arrest of Rosa Parks when she didn't move to the back of a bus. Significant step forward for the civil rights movement.
7. Brown v. Board of Education: Landmark Supreme Court decision, May 17, 1954. Said that segregation in public schools was illegal according to 14th Amendment. This overturns Plessy v. Ferguson.
8. SNCC: Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee: civil rights organization, grassroots organizing. Played a role in the freedom rides & voter registration drives in South.
9. Federal Highway Act: Eisenhower in 1956, authorized creation of interstate highways. Contributed to urban sprawl, air pollution, decline in public transportation.

10. Policy of Boldness: Foreign policy from John Foster Dulles (sec. of state). Called for more anti-Soviet Union, wanted military strength & deterrence.
11. Hungarian Uprising: Spontaneous revolt against Soviet Domination. Soviets responded to rebels w/ large-scale force, highlighted brutality of Soviet communism.
12. Dien Bien Phu: Decisive battle in first Indochina War. Led to victory for communists. Led to US involvement in Vietnam War.
13. Suez Crisis: Egypt nationalized Suez Canal, impact was showing the importance of trade + oil in the Cold War.
14. OPEC: (oil exporting countries) organization created in the 60s to control the price + drilling for oil. Often been a point of conflict between oil-producing nations.
15. Sputnik: 1st Artificial satellite, founded by Soviets. Showed their superiority in technological advancements compared to the United States + eventually, led to the creation of NASA.
16. Kitchen Debate: Between Nixon + Khrushchev <sup>when he came to the US</sup>, broadcasted over TV.
17. Abstract expressionism: Major Art Movement in United States - non-representational forms, Artists included Jackson Pollock, Mark Rothko. (post-war America)
18. Beat generation: Counterculture ideals such as individualism + nonconformity. Jack Kerouac, Allen Ginsberg,
19. Nixon: 37<sup>th</sup> president, controversial figure bc of scandals such as Watergate, foreign policy initiatives.

20. Betty Friedan: American feminist & writer & activist & helped write the Feminine Mystique. Also cofounder of National Organization for Women (NOW) & played a key role in fighting for women's rights & equality.

21. Fidel Castro: Cuban revolutionary who was the Prime Minister & later President of Cuba. established communist government, led to Bay of Pigs, Cuban Missile Crisis, embargo by US.