

Unit VIII: The Cold War

Assignment 1:

Readings:

- Chapter 39: pgs 887 - 906
- Chapter 40: pgs 908 – 912; 918-925
- Chapter 41: Pages 939-942; 952-958
- Chapter 42: Pages 966-968; 975-976

Other selected sources:

- John Foster Dulles, *The Strategy of Massive Retaliation*
- George C Marshall, *The Marshall Plan*
- Malcolm Brown, *Sitting in a Center of a Column of Flame*

Topics:

- The Cold War – events and strategies
- Hot Wars in the Cold War => Korea and Vietnam
- The Arms race, Space Race and other Cold War happenings
- McCarthyism and the Cold War on the homefront

Homework Questions & elements:

1. **Handout: John Foster Dulles, *The Strategy of Massive Retaliation*** => read the article and answer the Primary source analysis questions
2. **Handout: George C Marshall, *The Marshall Plan*** => read the article and answer the Primary source analysis questions
3. **Handout: War Powers Act** => read the article and answer the questions that accompany it
4. Was the fighting of the Cold War better characterized as a change or continuity as far as the history of US conflicts goes? Why?
5. Read the Varying Viewpoints Essay on page 906 and answer the following question (1 paragraph minimum) => Who do you believe was responsible for the outbreak of the Cold War? Why? (2-3 specific reasons)

Assignment 2:

Readings:

- Chapter 40: pgs 927-934
- Chapter 41: pgs 942- 951

Other selected sources:

- Michael Harrington, *The Other America*
- New American Landscape: Suburbia*
- William Whyte, *The Organization Man*
- 10 Amazing Years, 1947-1957: A Decade of Miracles*
- Malcolm X vs MLK JR readings*

Topics:

- Postwar Economy and Culture => consumerism, social conformity and Baby Boom
- Postwar Migrations => suburbanization and the Sunbelt
- The Great Society and the War on Poverty
- The Civil Rights Movement of the 1960's => changing goals, strategies and tactics

Homework Questions & elements:

1. **Handout:** Michael Harrington, *The Other America* => read the article and answer the primary source analysis questions that accompany it
2. **Handout:** *New American Landscape: Suburbia & Growing pains of a Brand new City*, Craig Thompson => read the articles and answer the questions that accompany them
3. **Handout:** William Whyte, *The Organization Man* => read the article and answer the questions that accompany it
4. **Handout:** *10 Amazing Years, 1947-1957: A Decade of Miracles* => read the article and answer the questions that accompany it
5. **Handout:** *The Affluent Society*, John Kenneth Galbraith => read the article and answer the questions that accompany it
6. Evaluate the social and economic environment of the 1950's => what were some positive developments? Negative ones?
7. Were the 1960's social movements (i.e. the war on poverty? The Civil Rights movement) effective in bringing about real change to society? Was the South a "new south" by 1977?

Assignment 3:

Readings:

Chapter 41: pgs 958-962

Chapter 42: whole chapter

Other selected sources:

The United Farm Workers and the Grape Boycott

Tired Rock Fans Begin Exodus (Woodstock), The NY Times Sept 1969

Carter's Malaise Speech

Topics:

Liberalism vs Conservatism in postwar America

Supreme Court Decisions of the 1960's => expanding personal liberties

The Countercultural Movement of the 1960's and 70's => Woodstock, Environmentalism and the Weathermen

1970's Malaise => Watergate, Vietnam, Assassinations and the Energy Crisis

Homework Questions & elements:

1. **Handout:** *The United Farm Workers and the Grape Boycott* => read the article and answer the questions that accompany it
2. **Handout:** *Tired Rock Fans Begin Exodus (Woodstock), The NY Times Sept 1969* => read the article & answer the questions that accompany it
3. **Handout:** *Carter's Malaise speech* => read the article & answer the accompanying questions
4. Read the Varying Viewpoints article on page 961-62 and answer the following question => Were the 1960's primarily a Constructive or Destructive decade? Please be specific in AT LEAST 1 PARAGRAPH
5. What do you believe the proper role of the Supreme Court is in American society? Should the court be active in righting societal wrongs or should the court leave that to the other two branches?
6. Is Watergate the worst Presidential scandal in US History? Compare/contrast Watergate to at least 1 other Presidential scandal.

Six Degrees of Separation: from the US Containment policy to the tearing down of the Berlin Wall in 1989

For each Six Degrees of Separation assignment students will be required to select six events in chronological order that link the first event in the series with the last. Students will then write the name of each selected event and use their research as well as their knowledge of the time period to create an argument to support the events selected. Students must emphasize both cause and effect and/or demonstrate continuity or change over time in their linking. There will be at least one Six Degrees of Separation assignment per unit.

26. Theodore Roosevelt	Republican	1901-1909
27. William Taft	Republican	1909-1913
28. Woodrow Wilson	Democrat	1913-1921
29. Warren Harding	Republican	1921-1923
30. Calvin Coolidge	Republican	1923-1929
31. Herbert C. Hoover	Republican	1929-1933
32. Franklin Delano Roosevelt	Democrat	1933-1945
33. Harry S Truman	Democrat	1945-1953
34. Dwight Eisenhower	Republican	1953-1961
35. John Fitzgerald Kennedy	Democrat	1961-1963
36. Lyndon B Johnson	Democrat	1963-1969
37. Richard M Nixon	Republican	1969-1974
38. Gerald R. Ford	Republican	1974-1977
39. James Carter	Democrat	1977-1981
40. Ronald Reagan	Republican	1981-1989
41. George H. W. Bush	Republican	1989-1993
42. William (Bill) Clinton	Democrat	1993-2001
43. George W. Bush	Republican	2001-2009
44. Barack Obama	Democrat	2009-

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91. Brown v Board of Education –

92. OPEC –

93. Massive Retaliation –

94. War Powers Act (1973) –

95. Kent State –

96. Great Society --

97. Freedom Rides –

98. NOW –

99. Cesar Chavez --

100. Roe v Wade –

101. Black Panthers –

102. Levittown –

103. Elvis Presley –

104. Marshall Plan –

105. FCDA –

106. Agent Orange –

107. SALT –

108. HUAC –

109. Beat Generation --

110. Rachel Carson --