**United States History**

**Unit 10: The Kennedy and Johnson Administrations**

SSUSH21: Civil Rights, the Great Society, and Vietnam

March 2-25

Unit Test Date: March 25

**Graded Assignments**

Textbook Assignment - Read Chapter 17 and answer questions on pages:

* 495
* 503 #1
* 508 #1-2
* 518
* 519

​Quiz: Cold War and Vietnam

Quiz: 1960s Civil Rights Movement

​Quiz: 1960s Great Society and Domestic Policies

Unit Test: Multiple Choice

**Curriculum Standards:**

SSUSH21 Analyze U.S. international and domestic policies including their influences on technological advancements and social changes during the Kennedy and Johnson administrations

1. Analyze the international policies and actions taken as a response to the Cold War including U.S. involvement in Cuba and the escalation of the war in Vietnam as a result of the Gulf of Tonkin Resolution.
2. Connect major domestic issues to their social effects including the passage of civil rights legislation and Johnson’s Great Society, following the assassination of John F. Kennedy.
3. Describe the impact of television on American culture including the presidential debates (Kennedy/Nixon, 1960), news coverage of the Civil Rights Movement, the moon landing, and the war in Vietnam.
4. Investigate the growth, influence, and tactics of civil rights groups, Martin Luther King, Jr., the Letter from Birmingham Jail, the I Have a Dream Speech, and Cesar Chavez.
5. Describe the social and political turmoil of 1968 including the reactions to assassinations of Martin Luther King, Jr., and Robert F. Kennedy, the Tet Offensive, and the presidential election.

**Key Terms and Concepts:**

Election of 1960

Presidential Debates

John F. Kennedy

Richard Nixon

Kennedy’s Inaugural Address

Fidel Castro

Bay of Pigs Invasion

Cuban Missile Crisis

Nikita Krushchev

Sit-Ins

Freedom Rides

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr

Letter From Birmingham Jail

March on Washington

I have a dream speech

Berlin Wall

Assassination of Kennedy

Lyndon B Johnson

Civil Rights Act of 1964

War on Poverty

Election of 1964

Great Society

Medicare

Selma to Montgomery March

Voting rights act of 1965

Vietnam Conflict

Vietcong

Gulf of Tonkin Resolution

Escalation

Antiwar Movement

1968

Black Power

Tet Offensive

Robert F “Bobby” Kennedy

Cesar Chavez

Moon Landing