

# **The Kennedy and Johnson Years**

## **Chapter 19 \* 1960 - 1968**

*How did the policies of Presidents Kennedy and Johnson affect the nation?*

### **19.1 – Kennedy and the Cold War**

*SFQ: How did Kennedy respond to the continuing challenges of the Cold War?*

Read pages 616-617 “The Candidates” and Venn diagram the similarities and differences of Kennedy and Nixon

John F. Kennedy (JFK) was the first president of what Christian denomination?

Why was this a big deal?

In the 1960 campaign, the presidential debates were \_\_\_\_\_ for the first time.

Who won the debate?

Who won the election?

Describe Kennedy’s “flexible response” defense policy

Peace Corps

Fidel Castro

Bay of Pigs

Cuban missile crisis

Nikita Khrushchev

What were some of the effects of the Cuban missile crisis?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Nuclear Test Ban Treaty

### **19.2 - Kennedy's New Frontier**

*SFQ: What were the goals of Kennedy's New Frontier?*

What was Kennedy's image in the public eye?

New Frontier

Equal Pay Act

Deficit spending

Space race

Yuri Gagarin

Apollo 11

Neil Armstrong

Lee Harvey Oswald

Jack Ruby

Warren Commission

### **19.3 - Johnson's Great Society**

*SFQ: How did Johnson's Great Society programs change life for most Americans?*

Lyndon B. Johnson (LBJ)

War on Poverty

Economic Opportunity Act

Volunteers in Service to America (VISTA)

The Great Society

- Project Head Start
- Corporation for Public Broadcasting
- National Endowment for the Arts
- Medicare
- Medicaid

The Warren Court =

Key Decisions of the Warren Court

- *Gideon v. Wainwright*
- *Mapp v. Ohio*
- *Escobedo v. Illinois*
- *Miranda v. Arizona*
- *Engel v. Vitale*
- *Abington v. Schempp*