**Kennedy and Johnson Administration 11.1**

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

**a. 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.**

**Cold War: US. Involvement in Cuba**

1. **Identify:** What political dictator started a revolution in Cuba that led to the country becoming Communist?
2. What country did Fidel Castro align Cuba with?
3. **Summarize:** What was the significance of the Bay of Pigs Invasion?

**Document Analysis 1**

1. **According to the Document, what type of military weapons were in Cuba?**
2. **According to the Document, why were Americans worried about the weapons?**
3. **Prediction: what country helped Cuba gain missiles that could hit the United States?**

**Cold War: US. Involvement in Cuba (Continued)**

1. Why did Castro want nuclear missiles?
2. What country wanted to give Cuba missiles?
3. **Summarize:** What was the significance of the Cuban Missile Crisis?
4. **Identify:** What did the Soviet Union agree to do as a result of the Cuban Missile Crisis?
5. **Identify:** What did the United States agree to do as a result of the Cuban Missile Crisis?

**Vietnam War**

1. When did the United States become involved in Vietnam?
2. What portion of Vietnam supported the United States?
3. What portion of Vietnam supported the Soviet Union?
4. Who were the Vietcong?
5. **Summarize:** Why did the United States participate the Vietnam War?
6. In early August 1964, what happened in the Gulf of Tonkin?
7. **Summarize:** What was the significance of the Gulf of Tonkin Resolution?

**Document Analysis 2**

1. According the Primary Source, was Ron Kovic happy about the Vietnam War protests?
2. Who did Ron Kovic want to make pay for the protests?
3. What changed Ron Kovic’s opinion of the Vietnam War?

**Vietnam War (continued)**

1. How did the Vietcong continue to frustrate U.S. forces?
2. What was the Tet Offensive?
3. How did the Tet Offensive impact Americans at home?
4. What did the Vietnam protestors want?

**b. Connect major domestic issues to their social effects including the passage of civil rights legislation following the assassination of John F. Kennedy, and Johnson’s Great Society.**

**Assassination of John F. Kennedy**

1. What president was assassinated in Dallas, Texas, in November 1963?
2. **Summarize:** What were the two political result of the John F. Kennedy Assassination?

**Document Analysis 3**

1. According to the Chart, how many African Americans were registered to vote in Mississippi in 1964?
2. According to the Chart, how many African Americans were registered to vote in Mississippi in 1968?
3. Prediction: Why did African American voter registration increase between 1964 and 1968?

**John F. Kennedy's Civil Rights Legislation**

1. What was John F. Kennedy’s response to Martin Luther King’s March on Washington?
2. Who assassinated Lee Harvey Oswald?
3. What did the President Lyndon B. Johnson do in response to John F. Kennedy’s Assassination?
4. What was the Civil Rights Act of 1964?
5. What was the purpose of the 24th Amendment?
6. What happened in Selma Alabama in 1965?
7. What happened two weeks after “Bloody Sunday”?
8. What was Voting Rights Act of 1965?

**Lyndon B. Johnson's Great Society**

1. **Summarize:** What was the purpose of Lyndon B. Johnson’s Great Society?
2. What did Lyndon B. Johnson declare war on?
3. What was the purpose of the Economic Opportunity Act?
4. What was the purpose of the Head Start?
5. What was the purpose of Medicare?
6. What was the purpose of Medicaid?
7. **Identify:** List 3 social programs that were part of Johnson’s Great Society?
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