

## UNIT 8 QUICK SHEET – THE STORMY ‘60S

### IDENTIFICATIONS

1. Civil Rights Movement
2. Lynching
3. Emmett Till
4. Thurgood Marshall
5. *Brown v. Board of Education*
6. Rosa Parks
7. Montgomery Bus Boycott
8. Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC)
9. Martin Luther King Jr.
10. Nonviolent civil disobedience
11. Little Rock Nine
12. Civil Rights Act of 1957
13. Sit-ins
14. Medgar Evers
15. Freedom Riders
16. Filibuster
17. Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC)
18. Voter Education Project
19. Congress of Racial Equality (CORE)
20. James Meredith
21. *Letter From a Birmingham Jail*
22. The Children’s March
23. Robert F. Kennedy
24. Civil Rights Act of 1964
25. 24<sup>th</sup> Amendment
26. March on Washington
27. Selma March
28. Voting Rights Act of 1965
29. Black Power movement and Stokely Carmichael
30. Malcolm X
31. Black Panthers
32. Watts riot
33. Kerner Commission
34. Nation of Islam
35. Election of 1960
36. New Frontier
37. Earl Warren
38. “Camelot”
39. Peace Corps
40. Berlin Wall
41. “Flexible response”
42. Apollo program
43. Bay of Pigs invasion
44. Cuban Missile Crisis
45. Warren Commission
46. Immigration Act of 1965
47. Great Society
48. Medicare/Medicaid

### ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS

1. What was the ruling in *Brown v. Board of Education*? How was it limited in ending racial discrimination in America?
2. Why was Rosa Park's courageous stand and the resulting Montgomery bus boycott so important to the 1950s civil rights movement?
3. How were young people involved in the fight for civil rights? How successful were their protests? Why?
4. How did President Eisenhower respond to the civil rights movement?
5. What was the response of the Kennedy Administration towards the civil rights movement?
6. How did the media affect the civil rights movement? Give examples in your answer.
7. Why was the Civil Rights Act of 1964 such an important piece of legislation?
8. How did the Voting Rights Act of 1965 and the 24<sup>th</sup> Amendment affect African American voting rights?
9. Describe the various African American organizations that were created during the 1950s, and how they fought segregation and racism.
10. Why did riots break out in Watts in 1965? What was the federal government’s response to the riots?
11. What were some of the key beliefs advocated by Malcolm X? How did his ideas/tactics differ from those of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.?
12. Explain the development of the Black Power movement and the creation of the Black Panthers. Why did they arise? What were their goals?
13. How did television influence the election of 1960?
14. In what ways did the Kennedy’s inspire the nation? What was the main concern over Kennedy’s entrance in the White House?
15. How did Kennedy’s administration impact the lives of minorities? Women? Young people?
16. What was the significance of the Apollo 11 mission?
17. Why was the Bay of Pigs invasion a failure? What were the consequences of this failure?
18. What is the significance of the Cuban Missile Crisis? How was the Cuban Missile Crisis solved?
19. What was the country’s reaction to JFK’s assassination? What did LBJ do to calm the fears of the American public?
20. What were the main issues did the Great Society aim to fix?

Bell Ringer

