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**Chapter 20 – The New Frontier and the Great Society**

**Section 1 Guided Reading - Kennedy and the Cold War (Pgs. 670 – 678)**

Answer the following questions using information from your notes or textbook.

**The Election of 1960 -**

1. What issues helped Kennedy win in 1960? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. What was the Kennedy mystique? \_\_\_\_\_  
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**A New Military Policy**

3. What was the policy of flexible response? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. Why did Kennedy think it was necessary to develop a new military policy? \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Crises over Cuba**

5. What political change did Fidel Castro undergo after taking power? \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. How did the results of the Bay of Pigs invasion affect Castro and the United States? \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. What happened in the Cuban missile crisis? \_\_\_\_\_  
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8. Why did Cuban exile turn against Kennedy and the Democrats? \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Crisis over Berlin**

9. Why was the Berlin Wall built? \_\_\_\_\_  
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  10. How did Kennedy and Khrushchev ease tensions between their nations? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- **Fidel Castro** \_\_\_\_\_  
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  - **Hot line** \_\_\_\_\_  
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  - **Flexible response** \_\_\_\_\_  
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  - **Berlin Wall** \_\_\_\_\_  
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  - **Limited Test Ban Treaty** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Chapter 20 – The New Frontier and the Great Society**  
**Section 2 Guided Reading – The New Frontier (Pgs. 679-683)**  
Be complete in your answers, using specific facts as support.

**The Promise of Progress**

1. Why did Kennedy have trouble enacting his New Frontier proposal? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. What was the economic plan of the Kennedy administration? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. How did Kennedy help developing nations? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. What spurred the development of the U.S. space program? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. How were the issues of poverty and civil rights addressed? \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Tragedy in Dallas**

6. What were people's reactions to Kennedy's assassination? \_\_\_\_\_  
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  7. How did television coverage both shock and bring the nation together? \_\_\_\_\_  
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  8. What was the task of the Warren Commission? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- **New Frontier** \_\_\_\_\_  
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  - **Peace Corps** \_\_\_\_\_  
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  - **Warren Commission** \_\_\_\_\_  
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  - **Alliance for Progress** \_\_\_\_\_  
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  - **mandate** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Chapter 20 – The New Frontier and the Great Society**  
**Section 3 Guided Reading – The Great Society (Pgs. 686 – 693)**

**Answer the following questions using information from your notes or textbook.**

**LBJ's Path to Power**

1. What does television provide for the American people? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. What do Americans object to on TV? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. What happened to radio and movies in the 1950s? \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Johnson's Domestic Agenda**

4. What major Kennedy legislation was Johnson able to get enacted? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. What was Johnson's own legislative agenda? \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. How did Johnson fare in the election of 1964? \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Building the Great Society**

7. What were the components of LBJ's Great Society? \_\_\_\_\_  
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8. How did Great Society legislation affect education, Social Security, housing, and immigration? \_\_\_\_\_  
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9. What effect did Great Society programs have on the environment and consumers? \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Reforms of the Warren Court**

10. How did the Supreme Court reflect the wave of liberal reform that characterized the Great Society? \_\_\_\_\_  
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11. How was political representation affected by the Supreme Court? \_\_\_\_\_  
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12. How were the rights of people accused of crimes expanded by the Supreme Court? \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Impact of the Great Society**

1. How did the Great Society expand the power of government? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. How effective was the War on Poverty? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. How did the Great Society contribute to a conservative backlash? \_\_\_\_\_

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• Lyndon Baines Johnson \_\_\_\_\_

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• Great Society \_\_\_\_\_

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• Immigration Act of 1965 \_\_\_\_\_

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• reapportionment \_\_\_\_\_

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• Economic Opportunity Act \_\_\_\_\_

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• Medicare and Medicaid \_\_\_\_\_

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• Warren Court \_\_\_\_\_

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