

The U.S. in the 1950s and 1960s– Objectives, terms and calendar

Objectives

The student will understand and explain

1. what the “American Dream” was during the 1950s
2. the major cultural trends of both the 1950s and 1960s
3. how and why certain minority groups were left out the dominant culture of the 1950s and 1960s
4. what the dominant gender stereotypes of the 1950s and 1960s were and in what ways these stereotypes were both accurate and inaccurate
5. the nature and impact of both the New Frontier and the Great Society
6. the forces that created change and during the 1960s and the conservative reaction to these events
7. the JFK assassination

Terms

suburb

franchise

Dr. Jonas Salk

planned obsolescence

conglomerate

baby boom

consumerism

mass media

rock n’ roll

beat movement

jazz

urban renewal

JFK

New Frontier

Peace Corps

Alliance for Progress

Warren Commission

Lee Harvey Oswald

Jack Ruby

conspiracy theory

LBJ

Great Society

Medicare

Medicaid

Head Start

counterculture

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4/24	4/25	4/26	4/27 Video – The 1950s Homework: Chapter 27, Sec.2 Questions 1, 2, 5. Due tomorrow.	4/28 Reading Conformity in the 1950s Homework: Finish conformity reading. Due Monday.
5/1 Go over WWII papers and Cold War exams	5/2 Women in the 1950s	5/3 Work on 1950s presentation boards	5/4 Work On 1950s Presentation Boards Homework: Read pages 876-878 and answer Main Idea questions A&B. Due on tomorrow. PRESENTATION BOARDS ARE DUE ON MONDAY.	5/5 Lecture: The Other America in the 1950s
5/8 Lecture: JFK and the New Frontier	5/9 Video/Lecture – The Kennedy Assassination	5/10 LBJ and the Great Society	5/11 The Warren Court	5/12 The 1960s Counter- Culture

<p>5/15</p> <p>Exam – 1950s and 1960s Culture</p>	<p>5/16</p>	<p>5/17</p>	<p>5/18</p>	<p>5/19</p>
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