

Chapter 25 Key Terms and Dates

Key Terms:

- Sit-ins
- Student Non-violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC)
- Freedom Rides
- March on Washington
- Bay of Pigs invasion
- Cuban missile crisis
- Civil Rights Act
- Voting Rights Act
- Hart-Celler Act
- Great Society
- War on Poverty
- Black Power
- New Left
- Students for a Democratic Society
- Port Huron Statement
- Gulf of Tonkin resolution
- Counterculture
- *The Feminine Mystique*
- National Organization for Women
- Stonewall Inn
- American Indian Movement
- *Silent Spring*
- *Griswold v. Connecticut*
- *Roe v. Wade*
- Tet offensive

Focus Questions:

1. What were the major events in the civil rights movement of the early 1960s?
2. What were the major crises and policy initiatives of the Kennedy presidency?
3. What were the purposes and the strategies of Johnson's Great Society programs?
4. How did the civil rights movement change in the mid-1960s?
5. How did the Vietnam War transform American politics and culture?
6. What were the sources and significance of the rights revolution of the late 1960s?
7. In what ways was 1968 a climatic year for the United States?

Key Dates:

- 1960- Greensboro, N.C., sit-in
- 1960- Young Americans for Freedom founded
- 1961- Bay of Pigs
- 1961- Freedom Rides
- 1961- Berlin Wall constructed
- 1962- Port Huron Statement
- 1962- University of Mississippi desegregated
- 1962- Rachel Carson's *Silent Spring*
- 1962- Cuban Missile Crisis
- 1963- Betty Friedan's *The Feminine Mystique*
- 1963- King's "Letter from Birmingham Jail"
- 1963- March on Washington
- 1963- Kennedy assassinated
- 1964- Freedom Summer
- 1964- Civil Rights Act passed
- 1964- Gulf of Tonkin resolution
- 1965-1967- Great Society
- 1965- Voting Right Act
- 1965- Watts uprising
- 1965- Hart-Celler Act
- 1966- National Organization for Women organized
- 1968- Tet Offensive
- 1968- Martin Luther King Jr. assassinated
- 1968- American Indian Movement founded
- 1968- Richard Nixon elected
- 1969- Police raid on Stonewall Inn
- 1969- Woodstock Festival
- 1973- *Roe v. Wade*