

LIFE THEMES

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EXPLORATION
PATTERNS
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HISTORICAL THEMES

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1 The Great Society, a package of domestic programs and legislation aimed at eradicating poverty and
 2 improving the quality of life of all Americans. The Great Society vastly expanded the welfare state and
 3 included initiatives such as the War on Poverty. Johnson launched the War on Poverty in March 1964, when
 4 he sent the Economic Opportunity Act to Congress. The bill created the Job Corps and the Community
 5 Action Program, which aimed to eliminate poverty through job creation and services such as Head Start for
 6 early childhood development. The Office of Economic Opportunity was established to oversee the
 7 disbursement of funds to community-based anti-poverty programs, and the Food Stamp Act of 1964
 8 expanded the federal food stamp program. The Great Society established Medicare and Medicaid, which
 9 provide healthcare to the poor and to the elderly; and involved education reform, The Primary and
 10 Secondary Education Act of 1965 authorized \$1 billion in federal funding for public education and
 11 established special programs for schools in low-income areas. The Higher Education Act of 1965 increased
 12 federal funding for universities and extended scholarships and low-interest loans to college students.

(Flesh Kincaid Grade Level - 15.7/College Level)

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RELIGION God, Faith, Belief system
TECHNOLOGY Inventions making life easier,
 Spreading information
CULTURE People and how they behave
 and live their lives
POLITICS Laws and rules that affect how
 people live
ECONOMICS How people get what they
 need
GEOGRAPHY Where people live and why
 they live there

The Civil Rights Movement

caused

a negative impact on CULTURE

AND

hurt CHANGE

because

?????

Date

Period

Objective #:

17 Title:

The 1960s and The Great Society

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I.

Culture -

A. Change -

1. The President Johnson's legislation wasted money.

1. The Great Society was a bad thing

a. Great Society... vastly expanded the welfare state...(L2)

aa. expanded – grew

b. Economic Opportunity Act... program...to eliminate poverty...(L4-5)

aa. Opportunity – hope

bb. poverty – neediness

c. Office of Economic Opportunity...established...disbursement of funds to...anti-poverty programs...(L6-7)

aa. disbursement – giving

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Thesaurus

(Bell Work) After studying the evidence, write a S.E.X.I paragraph that describes 1960s/Great Society and explain why government leaders were compassionate/kind in the 60s . Support your discussion with evidence from your research. What conclusions can you draw?

Statement The government leaders were compassionate/kind in the 60s.was SA.

Explain Define ADJECTIVE? Add something about what the (BIG IDEA STUFF).
Theme(s) to consider when thinking about this topic are: _____ AND _____.

eXample FOR EXAMPLE, (MAIN IDEA OF PARAGRAPH – USE HT).
For instance, line _____ states “ _____ .”
HOWEVER, (optional - use when you disagree with the fact and want to show other evidence)
THIS ALLOWS US TO SEE..... (IMPACT)

*CHANGE, CONFLICT, EXPLORATION, PATTERNS, POWER, STRUCTURE,
RELATIONSHIPS AND FORCE, RELIGION, TECHNOLOGY, CULTURE,
GOVERNMENT, ECONOMICS, PLACE*

Importance IN CONCLUSION, WE SEE A MAJOR FOCUS ON THEME. (Explain why you selected that particular theme.)
THIS WAS IMPORTANT BECAUSE IT HELPS US TO UNDERSTAND (what about the past or present) BETTER. PERHAPS PEOPLE SHOULD.....