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**PERIOD 8**

 **Key Concept 8.1 The US responded to an uncertain and unstable postwar world by asserting and working to maintain a position of global leadership, with far-reaching domestic and international consequences.**

 **Key Concept 8.2 New movements for civil rights and liberal efforts to expand the role of government generated a range of political and cultural responses.**

 **Key Concept 8.3 Postwar economic and demographic changes had far-reaching consequences for American society, politics, and culture.**

**BIG PICTURE THINKING:** *What were liberalism’s social and political achievements in the 1960s? How did debates over liberal values contribute to conflict at home and reflect tension abroad?*

**Liberalism at High Tide (pp. 904-910)**

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| **CHAPTER NOTES** | **ANALYSIS** |
| **John F. Kennedy’s Promise****Lyndon B. Johnson and the Great Society** **The 1964 Election** **Great Society Initiatives** **Assessing the Great Society****Rebirth of the Women’s Movement** **Labor Feminists** **Betty Friedan and the National Organization for Women** | *What new roles did the federal government assume under Great Society initiatives?**To what extent were LBJ’s policies an extension of Populism and Progressivism? Explain!* *To what extent was LBJ similar to FDR? Provide specific evidence from FDR’s New Deal and LBJ’s Great Society to support your answer.* |

**The Vietnam War Begins (pp. 910-919)**

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| **CHAPTER NOTES** | **ANALYSIS** |
| **Escalation Under Johnson** **Gulf of Tonkin** **The New American Presence****Public Opinion and the War****Rise of the Student Movement** **The New Left** **Young Americans for Freedom** **The Counterculture** | *Why was LBJ determined to support South Vietnam?**Contrast the SDS, YAF and counterculture. How were they similar?**How were they different?* |

**Days of Rage, 1968-1972 (pp. 919-926)**

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| **CHAPTER NOTES** | **ANALYSIS** |
| **War Abroad, Tragedy at Home** **The Tet Offensive** **Political Assassination****The Antiwar Movement and the 1968 Election** **Democratic Convention** **Richard Nixon** **George Wallace** **Nixon’s Strategy****The Nationalist Turn****Women’s Liberation****Stonewall and Gay Liberation** | *To what extent was the Tet Offensive a turning point?**Why might a Democratic supporter of FDR in the 1940s have decided to vote for Republican Richard Nixon in 1968?**How did the anti-war movement, women’s liberation, and gay liberation break with an earlier liberal politics?* |

**Richard Nixon and the Politics of the Silent Majority (pp. 926-933)**

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| **CHAPTER NOTES** | **ANALYSIS** |
| **Nixon in Vietnam** **Vietnamization and Cambodia** **My Lai Massacre** **Détente** **Exit America****The Silent Majority Speaks Out** **Law and Order and the Supreme Court** **Busing****The 1972 Election** | *How was Nixon’s Vietnam policy different from LBJ’s?* |

**SUMMARY:**