

Cuban Missile Crisis & Vietnam War CLOZE NOTES

Missiles to Cuba

- In 1962, the Soviets sent ballistic _____ with nuclear warheads to communist _____ away from the US.
- Cuba is only _____ away from the US.

Blockade

- US President John F. Kennedy ordered the US Navy to _____ Cuba.
- President Kennedy also sent _____ in case the US needed to invade Cuba.
- After 13 tense days, the _____ and pulled their missiles out of Cuba.

Vietnam War

- Vietnam is a country in Southeast Asia that was divided into _____ and South Vietnam was not.
- North Vietnam was _____ in 1954.
- The North Vietnamese army (called the Viet Cong) was trying to _____ South Vietnam.

Dominio Theory

- In the early 1960s, the US sent troops to _____ because they wanted _____ of Communism.

• Many people believed that if Vietnam became communist, all of Southeast Asia would soon come under _____.

Protests

- The Vietnam War was _____ with many Americans.
- There were many _____ against American military troops fighting in Vietnam.

Vietnam Today

- The Vietnam War ended in a _____.
- The United States withdrew its troops in _____.
- Two years later, _____ took control of the country.
- Vietnam is now one country under _____.

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Civil Rights Movement CLOZE NOTES

Civil Rights

- African Americans were treated like _____ citizens.
- They were forced to live in segregated _____, attend segregated movies, and use segregated facilities such as _____, water fountains, and waiting rooms.
- During the Civil Rights Movement, African Americans fought against _____ and segregation.

Schools

- Schools were another place where blacks and whites were _____.
- In 1954, _____ the board of education in Topeka, Kansas because the schools were segregated.
- His third grade daughter, Linda, had to _____ to get to her black school, even though the white school was _____.

Thurgood Marshall

- Linda Brown's lawyer was _____.
- He argued the case before the U.S. Supreme Court that having separate schools violated the _____ to the Constitution.
- In 1967, Thurgood Marshall became the first African American _____.

Brown v. Board of Education

- The US _____ heard the case *Brown v. Board of Education*.
- In 1954, they ruled that students could _____ be segregated.
- The court said segregation was _____, and public schools across America began to integrate.

Rosa Parks

- In 1955, an African American woman named _____ helped start the modern civil rights movement.
- After a long day of work, Parks refused to _____ on a public bus in Montgomery, Alabama to a white person.
- She was _____ and her actions set off many protests.

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Civil Rights Movement

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Montgomery Bus Boycott

- Martin Luther King, Jr. led the protests and he urged people to _____.
- The Montgomery Bus Boycott lasted for a _____ and the bus company lost _____.
- The US Supreme Court eventually _____ of all public transportation in the city.

Martin Luther King, Jr.

- As a result of the bus boycott, Martin Luther King, Jr. became known across the nation as a _____ of the civil rights movement.
- He believed that African Americans could gain their rights by _____, but that the protests should be _____.

March on Washington

- In _____, Martin Luther King, Jr. led more than _____ Washington, D.C. _____ on a civil rights march in _____.
- King gave his famous _____ speech at the gathering.

Civil Rights Act

- The March on Washington got the government's attention and Congress soon passed the _____.

- This law _____ discrimination against any American because of that person's _____.

Voting Rights Act

- Many states still used _____ to keep people from voting.
- _____ banned all literacy tests.

1960's Assassinations

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Assassinations

- The 1960s were a time period of _____ in America.
- Many people did not like the civil rights legislation and they _____ with powerful political leaders at the time.
- The _____ of three important leaders during the 1960s made a _____ on American society.

John F. Kennedy

- _____ was shot in Dallas, Texas on November 22, _____.
- He was riding in a _____ with the top down during a parade.
- Lee Harvey Oswald was _____ President Kennedy from a building across the street.
- Many Americans _____ of Kennedy, as he had been a very _____ president.

Martin Luther King, Jr.

- On April 5th, _____, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was shot while he was standing on a _____ in Memphis, Tennessee.
- Many people were furious and _____ all across the country.
- His death _____ the civil rights movement, though.
- Today, the fight to achieve equal _____ for all Americans still goes on.

Robert F. Kennedy

- Another assassination occurred in _____.
- Robert F. Kennedy was _____ at a hotel in Los Angeles, California on June 5th.
- He was the _____ of President Kennedy.
- Robert Kennedy was running for the Democratic nomination for _____.

New Technologies

CLOZE NOTES

Television

- Television was a technological development that _____ in the 1960s.
- In 1950, only _____ % of Americans owned a TV.
- By 1960, 90% of homes owned a TV.
- Today, _____ % of Americans have at least one TV.
- TV changed the way Americans saw themselves and the world because it _____ right into their homes.
- Television coverage of the Vietnam War brought the _____ into the living rooms of millions of Americans for the first time.
- TV also made it possible to view the first _____ in 1969 as it was happening.

Space Exploration

- At the time, the Soviet Union was _____ of the US in space exploration.
- They launched the first satellite in _____ and put the first man in space in 1961.
- Americans did not like _____.
- President Kennedy announced a goal to put a man on the moon by 1970 and the _____ began.
- _____ was the first American to be launched into space in _____.
- In 1969, _____ landed on the moon.
- On that mission, _____ became the first man to walk on the moon.

Space Today

- By 2000, the Russians and the Americans were working together to build the _____ that is orbiting Earth.
- Long-range _____ have been sent to explore Mars, Venus, and other planets.
- Space telescopes peer far into the outer reaches of space, helping us learn more _____.