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QUIZ DATE. Pictured at right: President John F. Kennedy and Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson, 1961, public domain image



Learning Goals:

Identify and analyze the causes and effects of the Cold War tensions in the 1960s. Analyze American culture and counterculture in the 1960s. Evaluate significant changes in Civil Rights.

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Main Idea: After World War II, the United States grappled with prosperity and unfamiliar international responsibilities, while struggling to live up to its ideals.

Key Concept 8.1: The United States responded to an uncertain and unstable postwar world by asserting and attempting to defend a position of global leadership, with far-reaching domestic and international consequences.

Key Concept 8.2: Liberalism, based on anticommunism abroad and a firm belief in the efficacy of governmental and especially federal power to achieve social goals at home, reached its apex in the mid-1960s and generated a variety of political and cultural responses.

Key Concept 8.3: Postwar economic, demographic, and technological changes had a far-reaching impact on American society, politics, and the environment.

Promise and Turmoil, The 1960s, pp 600-617

1. John F. Kennedy's New Frontier, pp 600-604

Results...

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Main Ideas	Definitions/Explanations/Notes		Analysis
After World War II, the United States	Promise and Turmoil, The 1960s	KENNEDY * JOHNSON WIXON	What was the key issue in this election? (besides JFK's good looks? ©)
grappled with prosperity and unfamiliar	John F. Kennedy's New Frontier		
international responsibilities, while struggling to	The Election of 1960		What role did technology play in this election?
live up to its ideals.	Nixon		
	Kennedy		JFK was the first Catholic president as well as the youngest at 43 years of age. Nixon was only 47. What is significant
	Campaign		about their "youth?"

Main Ideas	Definitions/Explanations/Notes	Analysis
After World War II, the United States grappled with prosperity and unfamiliar international responsibilities, while struggling to live up to its ideals.	Domestic Policy New Frontier Programs	JFK and his wife Jackie were idolized by the media and their fairy tale life was nicknamed Camelot. What does this reveal about American culture in the modern age?
As the United States focused on containing communism, it faced increasingly complex foreign policy issues, including decolonization, shifting international alignments and regional conflicts, and global economic and environmental changes.	Foreign Affairs	The Equal Pay Act of 1963 is a United States federal law amending the Fair Labor Standards Act (part of New Deal), aimed at abolishing wage disparity based on sex. It was signed into law on June 10, 1963 by John F. Kennedy as part of his New Frontier Program. In passing the bill, Congress denounces sex discrimination for the following reasons: -It depresses wages and living standards for employees necessary for their health and efficiency; -it prevents the maximum utilization of the available labor resources -it tends to cause labor disputes, thereby burdening, affecting, and obstructing commerce; -it burdens commerce and the free flow of goods in commerce; and -it constitutes an unfair method of competition. What was the purpose of FDR's Fair Labor Standards Act?
Cold War competition extended to Latin America, where the U.S. supported non-Communist regimes with varying levels of commitment to democracy.	Bay of Pigs Invasion (1961)	How many New Frontier Programs were successfully implemented? "Ask not what your country can do for you, but what you can do for your country." JFK, inaugural address, 1961 How did JFK's action as President back up this mission? Provide ONE specific example of policy implemented.
	Berlin Wall (third Berlin crisis)	Compare and contrast the building of the Berlin Wall to the first and second Berlin crises.

Main Ideas	Definitions/Explanations/Notes	Analysis
After World War II, the United States grappled with prosperity and unfamiliar international responsibilities, while struggling to live up to its ideals.	Cuban Missile Crisis	Explain why the Cuban Missile Crisis was one of the tensest moments of the Cold War.
Cold War competition extended to Latin America, where the U.S. supported non-Communist regimes with varying levels of commitment to democracy.	Flexible Response	What was the positive impact of the Cuban Missile Crisis? What negative impact did the Bay of Pigs and the Cuban Missile Crisis have on U.S. – Cuban relations?
What did "closing the missile gap"	Assassination in Dallas In Retrospect	Compare Flexible Response to Dulles' Brinkmanship. (Eisenhower's Secretary of State)
mean?	"He didn't even have the satisfaction of being killed for civil rights It's — it had to be some silly little Communist." — Jackie Kennedy, on hearing that a leftist had been arrested for her husband's murder.	Why is JFK ranked among the top 10 most successful presidents? Do you agree with this ranking?

Additional Insight: and Analysis:

Environmental concerns were increasing in the 1960s as well as concerns over Cold War strategy (intensifying conflict). Following the Cuban Missile Crisis, JFK and Khrushchev signed the *LIMITED* Test Ban Treaty in 1963... Thirty-three years later, the United Nations General Assembly adopted the *Comprehensive* Nuclear Test Ban Treaty. Signed by 71 nations, including those possessing nuclear weapons, the treaty prohibited all nuclear test explosions including those conducted underground (the limited treaty permitted underground testing). Though it was signed by President Bill Clinton, the Senate rejected the treaty by a vote of 51 to 48.

This treaty was signed post Cold War. Why do you think the U.S. rejected it?

BTW... this comprehensive treaty still has not been engaged or enforced... it's just paper.

Additional Insight and Analysis:

Kennedy said, "Israel will endure and flourish. It is the child of hope and the home of the brave. It can neither be broken by adversity nor demoralized by success. It carries the shield of democracy and it honors the sword of freedom". He initiated the creation of security ties with Israel, and he is credited as the founder of the US-Israeli military alliance (which would be continued under subsequent presidents). Kennedy ended the arms embargo that the Eisenhower and Truman administrations had enforced on Israel. ...Describing the protection of Israel as a moral and national commitment.

When was Israel created?

Why was Israel created?

What long term impact did U.S. role in the creation of Israel have on the United States?

President Barack Obama is currently working on negotiations with Iran (over Iran's development of nuclear energy and/or nuclear weapons). Israel does not agree with Obama's approach, and in a recent poll more than 70% of Israelis do not trust Obama or favor his approach to the Iranian threat. [Iran has referred to the United States as the "Great Satan" and repeatedly called for Israel to be "wiped off the face of the earth."

Why is it so important for modern leaders like President Obama to balance U.S. relations with both Israel and other Middle Eastern nations?

In 1963, the Kennedy administration *supposedly* (contested by some of his administration) backed the coup against the government of Iraq headed by Abd al-Karim Qasim, who five years earlier had deposed the Western-allied Iraqi monarch.

Why was securing pro-Western leaders in the Middle East a priority? Is covert policy appropriate for national defense?

2. Lyndon Johnson's Great Society, pp 604-606

KEEP IN MIND THERE IS GREAT EMPHASIS ON LBJ IN YOUR FRAMEWORK!!!

Main Ideas	Definitions/Explanations/Notes	Analysis
Liberalism reached its zenith with Lyndon Johnson's Great Society efforts to use federal power to end racial discrimination, eliminate poverty, and address other social issues while	Lyndon Johnson's Great Society The War on Poverty	Explain how Kennedy's proposal (and LBJ's action) for an income tax cut sparked economic growth.
attacking communism abroad.	Michael Harrington's <i>The Other America</i> OEO	Is this type of action considered "liberal" or "conservative?"
Despite the perception of overall affluence in postwar America, advocates raised awareness of the prevalence and persistence of poverty as a national problem, sparking efforts to address this issue.	Head Start (part of Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965-Great Society) Job Corps Community Action Programs	To what extent was the War on Poverty successful?

Main Ideas	Definitions/Explanations/Notes	Analysis
Liberalism reached its zenith with Lyndon Johnson's Great Society efforts to use	The election of 1964	Barry Goldwater ran against LBJ in 1964. What was the key ideological issue dividing the Republicans and the Democrats in this election?
federal power to end racial discrimination, eliminate poverty, and address other social	Great Society Reforms	Was this division consistent with the
issues while attacking communism abroad.	Food Stamp Act	"modern Republican?"
As many liberal principles came to dominate postwar politics and court	National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities	Explain how LBJ's War on Poverty and Great Society impacted the role of the U.S. government.
decisions, liberalism came under attack from the left as well as from	Medicare	3
resurgent conservative movements.	Medicaid	
Liberal ideals were realized in Supreme	Elementary and Secondary Education Act	Compare Harrington, Nader, and Carson to
Court decisions that expanded democracy and individual	Higher Education Act	Riis, Tarbell, and Sinclair.
freedoms, Great Society social programs and policies,	Immigration Act	
and the power of the federal government, yet these unintentionally	Child Nutrition Act	
helped energize a new conservative movement that	Department of Transportation	To what extent were LBJ's policies an
mobilized to defend traditional visions of morality and the proper role of state authority.	Department of Housing and Urban Development (Robert C. Weaver was the Secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, the first Black appointed to a cabinet secretary position.)	extension of Populism and Progressivism? Explain!
Internal migrants as well as migrants from around the world	Ralph Nader's Unsafe at Any Speed	
sought access to the economic boom and other benefits of the United States,	Rachel Carson's Silent Spring	
especially after the passage of new immigration laws in	Lady Bird Johnson	To what extent was LBJ similar to FDR?
1965.	Evaluating the Great Society	Provide specific evidence from FDR's New Deal and LBJ's Great Society to back up
Responding to the abuse of natural		your answer.
resources and the alarming environmental problems, activists and legislators began to		
call for conservation measures and a fight against pollution.		

Main Ideas	Definitions/Explanations/Notes	Analysis
Seeking to fulfill Reconstruction-era promises, civil rights activists and political leaders achieved some legal and political successes in ending segregation, although progress toward equality was slow and halting.	Civil rights Acts of 1964 and 1965	Define each of the Civil War Amendments: 13th 14th 15th
Following World War II, civil rights activists utilized a variety of strategies — legal challenges, direct action, and nonviolent protest tactics — to combat racial discrimination.	Equal Employment Opportunity Commission 24 th Amendment	Why were these Amendments "broken promises?"
Decision-makers in each of the three branches of the federal government used measures including desegregation of the armed services, <i>Brown v. Board of Education</i> , and the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to promote greater racial justice.	Also LBJ's Executive Order 11246, which required federal contractors to "take affirmative action" to ensure that people are hired and treated during employment without regard to their race, color, religion, sex.	Compare President Lyndon Johnson's and President Grant's civil rights efforts. Who was more influential? Why?

3. Civil Rights and Conflict, pp 606-610

Main Ideas	Definitions/Explanations/Notes	Analysis
Following World War II, civil rights activists utilized a variety of strategies — legal challenges, direct action, and nonviolent protest tactics — to combat racial discrimination.	Civil Rights and Conflict	Explain the linkage among Henry David Thoreau, Mahatma Gandhi, and Dr. King.
Decision-makers in each of the three branches of the federal government used measures including desegregation of the armed services, <i>Brown v. Board of Education</i> , and the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to promote greater racial justice.	The Leadership of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr	Compare JFK's response to Mississippi resistance and LBJ's response to Alabama resistance to that of Eisenhower's resistance to Arkansas resistance. Explain the significance of this comparison.
Continuing white resistance slowed efforts at desegregation, sparking a series of social and political crises across the nation, while tensions among civil rights activists over tactical and philosophical issues increased after 1965.	Letter From a Birmingham Jail	

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Following World War II, civil rights activists utilized a variety of strategies — legal challenges, direct action, and nonviolent protest tactics — to combat racial discrimination. Decision-makers in each of the three branches of the federal government	March on Washington (1963)	The analysis of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 by many historians focuses on the 'ironically brave' (Texans can't be civil rights activists, right?) and persuasively bold (skilled politician) leadership of President Lyndon Johnson. Some credit JFK for first, although timidly, supporting civil rights (lip service according to MLK). If you saw SELMA you were exposed to a different viewpoint a viewpoint that the efforts of Dr. King and everyday citizens becoming activists were the "real" leadership that led to the change. Who was more pivotal in this important legislation? Explain your reasoning.
used measures including desegregation of the armed services, Brown v. Board of Education, and the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to promote greater racial justice.		Compare and contrast the 1963 March on Washington to A. Philip Randolph's 1941 March on Washington.
Continuing white resistance slowed efforts at desegregation, sparking a series of social and political crises across the nation, while tensions among civil rights activists over tactical and philosophical issues increased after 1965.	March on Montgomery (1965) 我SELMA—Have you seen the movie yet?我 (super extra credit opportunity)	What is the difference between de facto segregation/discrimination and de jure segregation/discrimination?
	Black Muslims and Malcolm X	
		Which won was easier to combat?
	Nation of Islam	
		Was Harriet Beecher Stowe's Uncle Tom a positive or negative character? Why did Malcolm X call MLK "Uncle Tom?"
	The Autobiography of Malcolm X	

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Following World War II, civil rights activists utilized a variety of strategies — legal challenges, direct action, and nonviolent protest tactics — to combat racial discrimination.	Race Riots and Black Power Impact on Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC)	CORE (Congress on Racial Equality) was created in the 1940s but led significant efforts for change in the 1960s. Membership was open to "anyone who believes that 'all people are created equal' and are willing to work towards the ultimate goal of true equality throughout the world." Freedom Rides began in the deep South during the 1960s (strategy was already implemented in upper South in the 1940s). Women and men tested segregated bus terminals in an effort to integrate public places. The riders were met with severe violence. In Anniston, Alabama, where one of the buses was fire-bombed and passengers were beaten by a white mob (1961). White mobs also attacked Freedom Riders in
Seeking to fulfill Reconstruction-era promises, civil rights activists and political	Impact on Congress of Racial Equality (CORE)	Birmingham and Montgomery. The violence garnered national attention, sparking a summer of similar rides by CORE, SNCC and other Civil Rights organizations and thousands of ordinary citizens. This was known as Freedom Summer.
leaders achieved some legal and political successes in ending	Watts Riot	What were the long term consequences of Freedom Rides?
segregation, although progress toward equality was slow and halting.		The Watts Riot was the worst until the 1992 LA riot. Thoughts?
Continuing white resistance slowed efforts at desegregation, sparking a series of	Kerner Commission	Who would have supported Malcolm X, Booker T. Washington or Marcus Garvey?
social and political crises across the nation, while tensions among civil rights activists over tactical and philosophical issues	Murder in Memphis	How might Carrie Nation evaluate the work of Huey Newton? Explain the <i>impact of</i> the following on the Watts riot:
increased after 1965.		Great Migration
	The Legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr	Racial Profiling Malcolm X
		Segregation
	The day before his death he said, "And then I got to Memphis. And some began to say the threats, or talk about the threats that were out. What would happen to me from some of our sick white brothers? Well, I don't know what will happen now. We've got some difficult days ahead. But it doesn't matter with me now. Because I've been to the mountaintop. And I don't mind. Like anybody, I would like to live a long life. Longevity has its place. But I'm not concerned about that now. I just want to do God's will. And He's allowed me to go up to the mountain. And I've looked over. And I've seen the promised land. I may not get there with you. But I want you to know tonight, that we, as a people, will get to the promised land. So I'm happy, tonight. I'm not worried about anything. I'm not fearing any man. Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord."	Lee Harvey Oswald, John Wilkes Booth, James Earl Ray what's the deal with the three name assassins? Don't answer that Explain the symbolism of King's vision of the "Promised Land."

4. The Warren Court and Individual Rights, pp 609-610

Main Ideas	Definitions/Explanations/Notes	Analysis
Following World War II, civil rights activists	The Warren Court and Individual Rights	Thurgood Marshall argued the case for Linda Brown as a NAACP attorney; he was later appointed by LBJ to the Supreme Court the
utilized a variety of strategies — legal challenges, direct action, and nonviolent protest tactics — to combat racial discrimination.	Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka (1954)	first African American Supreme Court Justice. What does Thurgood Marshall have in common with Mary McLeod Bethune?
discrimination.	Criminal Justice	
Decision-makers in each of the three branches of the federal government	Марр v. Ohio (1961)	Which court ruling did <i>Brown</i> overturn?
used measures including desegregation of the armed services,	Gideon v. Wainwright (1963)	How many years in between these two rulings?
Brown v. Board of Education, and the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to promote	Escobedo v. Illinois (1964)	Explain how reapportionment decreased racial discrimination.
greater racial justice.	Miranda v. Arizona (1966)	
	Reapportionment	
	Baker v. Carr (1962)	Support vetide or modify the fallowing
	Freedom of Expression and Privacy	Support, refute, or modify the following statement: Earl Warren led a revolution in American justice. Defend your answer with evidence.
	Yates v. United States (1957)	
	Engel v. Vitale (1962)	
	Griswold v. Connecticut (1965)	

Additional Insight and Analysis:

W.E.B. DuBois, civil rights leader and cofounder of the NAACP (Progressive Era) was a pro-socialist, communist sympathizer who saw socialism as the best hope for African Americans. He visited the Soviet Union where color/race made no distinction between groups. With the Second Red Scare and Cold War, the NAACP had to distance itself from its founder. He resigned. He was then targeted by McCarthyism (he praised Stalin and called the Soviets "the enemy of my enemy is my friend" referring to a white-controlled government as his enemy). He was found not-guilty (although they withheld his passport for 8 years). He later travelled to Ghana, during which time the United States refused to renew his passport; he then became a citizen of Ghana. He died in Africa after renouncing his American citizenship.

What is the most significant contribution DuBois made to the civil rights battle?

What did his leftist leanings reveal about capitalism in America?

5. Social Revolutions and Cultural Movements, pp 610-612

Main Ideas	Definitions/Explanations/Notes	Analysis
Liberalism, based on		W
anticommunism abroad and a firm belief in the	Social Revolutions and Cultural Movements	What does SDS illustrate about youth in the 1960s?
efficacy of governmental and especially federal	Student Movement and the New Left	about youth in the 1900s:
power to achieve social	Students for a Democratic Society (SDS)	
goals at home, reached		
its apex in the mid-1960s and generated a variety		
of political and cultural		
responses.	Free Speech Movement	
Stirred by a growing awareness of		Explain the connection of
inequalities in American		the 50's Beatniks, like
society and by the	The Weathermen	Jack Kerouac, to the 60's
African American civil		counterculture.
rights movement, activists also addressed	Counterculture	
issues of identity and		
social justice, such as		
gender/sexuality and		
ethnicity.		
Activists began to	In Retrospect	
question society's		
assumptions about gender and to call for		Remember Alice Paul
social and economic	Sexual Revolution	from the Progressive Era?
equality for women and		What was her role in the
for gays and lesbians.	Alfred Kinsey's Sexual Behavior in the Human Male (1948) and Sexual Behavior in the	ERA?
New demographic and	Human Female (1953)	
social issues led to		
significant political and	Birth Control Pill	
moral debates that sharply divided the	Bital Collage in	
nation.		
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Although the image of the traditional nuclear		defeated?
family dominated		
popular perceptions in	The Women's Movement	
the postwar era, the family structure of		
Americans was	Betty Friedan's Feminine Mystique	
undergoing profound		
changes as the number of working women		
increased and many	National Organization for Women (NOW)	
social attitudes changed.		
Young people who	Equal Pay Act (1963) (see page 2 of this guide)	
participated in the	Civil Rights Act (1964)(see page 6 of this guide)	
counterculture of the	Compaign for the EDA	
1960s rejected many of	Campaign for the ERA	
the social, economic, and political values of		
their parents'		
generation, initiated a	Achievements	
sexual revolution, and introduced greater	Adilevelletis	
informality into U.S.		
culture.		

Additional Insight and Analysis:

The Mattachine Society was founded in Los Angeles in 1951. It was a pioneering advocate for gay rights. Inspired by progress in civil rights, other groups including gay rights were inspired to stand up for their rights more. This included coming "out of the closet" and celebrating identity rather than pretending to be something else.

How is "coming out of the closet" similar to or different from Black Pride?

How is feminism similar to or different from these two concepts?

What do these movements reveal about the era of conformity post WWII (1945-1960)?

In 1969, homosexuals fought back against police harassment, the Stonewall Rebellion, launching a new gay and lesbian liberation movement. The 1970s witnessed a new, rejuvenated gay rights movement. Compare and Contrast the Watts Riot and the Stonewall Riot.

Which one illustrates the greater culture conflict in modern times? What type of culture conflict is it? (think of your conflict categories from the 1920s)



Andy Warhol depicted everyday objects in his paintings, like soup cans, in the 1960s. This was the beginning of modern POP art /culture. Warhol, by making ordinary things famous, gave them new importance. What does his popularity and impact on American art reveal about American society post WWII?

6. The Vietnam War to 1969, pp 612-615

Main Ideas	Definitions/Explanations/Notes	Analysis
As the United States focused on containing communism, it faced increasingly complex foreign policy issues, including decolonization, shifting international alignments and regional conflicts, and global economic and environmental changes.	The Vietnam War to 1969 Early Stages	Explain how the Vietnam War illustrates a post WWII conflict caused by decolonization. (see page 583 as well as page 612)
Postwar decolonization and the emergence of powerful nationalist movements in Asia, Africa, and the Middle East led both sides in the Cold War to seek allies among new nations, many of which remained nonaligned.		

Main Ideas	Definitions/Explanations/Notes	Analysis
Cold War policies led to continued public debates over	Buildup Under Kennedy	What role did President Dwight Eisenhower play in the Vietnam War in the 1950s?
the power of the federal government, acceptable means for pursuing international and domestic goals, and the proper balance between liberty and order.	(Kennedy also pledges to put a man on the moon by the end of the decade-Space Race) Tonkin Gulf Resolutions	The Gulf of Tonkin Resolutions are EXTREMELY significant both to the war effort and political conflict domestically. Explain the foreign and domestic impact of these resolutions.
sought to "contain" Soviet-dominated communism through a variety of		resolutions.
measures, including military engagements in Korea and Vietnam.	Escalating the War	
Americans debated policies and methods designed to root out Communists within the United States		
even as both parties tended to support the broader Cold War strategy of containing communism.	Controversy	
Although the Korean conflict produced some minor domestic opposition, the Vietnam War saw	Hawks versus Doves	Compare and contrast war hawks and doves during the Vietnam War to those in the War of 1812.
the rise of sizable, passionate, and sometimes violent antiwar protests that became more		
numerous as the war escalated.	Tet Offensive	
Americans debated the merits of a large nuclear arsenal, the "military-industrial complex," and the appropriate power of the executive	LBJ Ends Escalation	To what extent was the TET Offensive a turning point?
branch in conducting foreign and military policy.		

Additional Insight and Analysis:

Pueblo Incident, capture of the *USS Pueblo*, occurred in 1968. "Remember, you are not going out there to start a war," Rear Admiral Frank Johnson reminded Commander Pete Bucher just prior to the maiden voyage of the U.S.S. *Pueblo*. And yet a war-one that might have gone nuclear-was what nearly happened when the *Pueblo* was attacked and captured by North Korean gunships in January 1968. Diplomacy prevailed in the end, but not without great cost to the lives of the imprisoned crew and to a nation already mired in an unwinnable war in Vietnam.

When was the Korean War?

What was the result of this war?

What does the capture of the USS Pueblo reveal about the Cold War tension in Europe in the late 1960s?

How did this incident impact the anti-war protests (protesting Vietnam War) in the United States?

This event, along with the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., the Tet Offensive, the assassination of Robert Kennedy (JFK's brother and Secretary of State 1961-1963, and Democratic presidential candidate), and Chicago riot all happening in 1968... make 1968 a terrible year in U.S. history.

I smell a party shift!

7. Coming Apart at Home, 1968, pp 615-617

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8. HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVES: What are the lessons of Vietnam? Page 617

The Vietnam War ended with an armistice in 1973 and then the fall of South Vietnam in 1975.

After reading historical perspectives on page 617, list three important lessons of the Vietnam War.

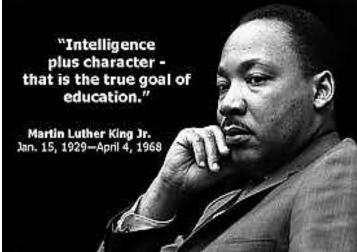
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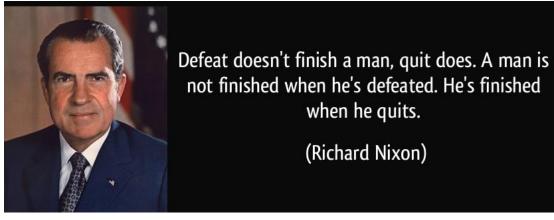
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DYK... The American Revolution is often compared to the Vietnam War. The local population fought against larger, more powerful overseas-based forces. While the 18th century British and 20th century Americans controlled most cities, rural areas tended to be controlled by the colonial American forces and the Viet Cong/North Vietnamese forces. Peace accords in both wars were signed in Paris. Guerrilla tactics were significant in both wars. That's cool history!







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