Standard 23 Vocabulary

1. Warren Court- Headed by Chief Justice Earl Warren from 1953-1969. Famous for landmark decisions such as Brown vs. Board of Education.
2. Miranda Vs. Arizona – (Warren Court) 1963, Police must inform suspects of their constitutional rights at the time of arrest.
3. *Roe* v. *Wade* (Warren Court) – 1973 court case addressed the rights of women to choose whether to have an abortion under certain circumstances, extending civil liberties protection.
4. *Regents of California* v. *Bakke* - (Warren Court) Upheld affirmative action allowing race to be one of factors in college admission policy but got rid of racial quotas
5. *Gideon* v. *Wainwright* – (Warren Court) Must provide counsel/attorney for someone who cannot afford one
6. Assassination of President Kennedy- Nov, 1963 Dallas, TX. (Killed by Lee Harvey Oswald.)
7. President Lyndon Baines Johnson- Appointed after the assassination of JFK, in 1963. 1963-1969; Democrat; Texas
8. The Great Society- A phrase that coined by LBJ that would give all Americans a better standard of living and opportunities regardless of background.
9. Medicare – provides health insurance for Americans 65 and older who have worked and paid into the system
10. War on Poverty - Launched by LBJ in response to the national poverty rate around 19 percent.
11. Gulf of Tonkin Resolution – Gave LBJ authorization to use military force without a declaration of war
12. Anti-Vietnam War Movement- A movement by college students to urge the government to end selective service and bring troops home.
13. 1968- A year of social and political turmoil in the United States.
14. Democratic National Convention - Aug, 1968. Police beat antiwar protesters on live TV.
15. Assassination of Robert F. Kennedy - June, 1968. He was running for president, killed on the same night he won California and South Dakota primaries. ( Killed by Sirhan Sirhan)
16. Assassination of MLK Jr - April, 1968. Caused riots in over 100 cities.( Killed by James Earl Ray. )
17. Tet Offensive – Attack by North Vietnamese troops during Tet Holiday Ceasefire in 1968