Standard 24 Vocabulary

1. Civil Rights Movement – Social movement by many different groups to gain equal civil rights across America.
2. Sit-Ins – African Americans sat at segregated lunch counters all across the South
3. Freedom Rides – Integrated interstate bus rides into segregated parts of America in 1961.
4. Freedom Summer – 1964 project to register as many African-American Mississippi voters.
5. NOW – National Organization of Women promoted equal rights and opportunities for America’s women.
6. Gloria Steinem and Betty Friedan – Leaders of the National Organization of women.
7. ERA= 28th Amendment – Equal Rights Amendment designed to guarantee equal rights for women; did not pass
8. Cesar Chavez – Founder and leader of the United Farm Workers Movement
9. United Farm Workers – A nonviolent group supporting the rights of farmworkers, mainly Filipino workers
10. Grape Boycott – Boycott of California grapes in 1970. Tactic of UFW
11. Rachel Carson – Author of 1962 book *Silent Spring*.
12. Silent Spring – A 1962 book about pesticides by Rachel Carson
13. DDT – Chemical insecticide and pesticide thought to be dangerous
14. Counter Culture – 1960s counterculture movement rejected standards set by 1950s.
15. Earth Day – first celebrated April 22, 1970. Raised awareness to environment issues.
16. Conservative Movement – Political movement towards a more conservative federal government
17. Barry Goldwater – 1964 Republican nominee for president. Conservative
18. 10th Amendment - provides that powers not granted to the federal government by the Constitution, nor prohibited to the States, are reserved to the States or the people.