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**15.5-15.6**

**15.5: Kennedy, Johnson, and Vietnam**

## I. John F. Kennedy is elected president in 1960 -1st Catholic

## Crises in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

## A. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ took control of US businesses

## B. CIA trained exiles to invade Bay of Pigs- disaster

## C. Castro declares himself \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

## D. Soviet missiles are installed/1962 Cuban Missile Crisis

## E. US established a naval blockade, brink of war

## F. Soviet ships turned away & US didn’t invade Cuba turning point in Cold War

## both worked to improve relations. US had to dismantle missiles in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

## II. JFK set up the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Corps to help the many poor countries. Created an aid

program called Alliance for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The US gave military aid to Latin

American militaries to combat communism. Sometimes the US supported military dictators.

## A. Arms race between the US and Soviet Union: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ launched by

## the Soviets 1st artificial satellite 1957. US set up \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in 1958.

B. JFK was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Nov. 22, 1963 campaigning in Dallas, Texas by

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, a communist sympathizer. There are conspiracy theories.

C. President Johnson is sworn in on Air Force One. He continues JFK’s plans.

III. President Johnson set up the Great \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the gov’t. helped pay for medical care for seniors

B. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the gov’t helped pay for medical care for the poor

IV. Vietnam War –Geneva Accords:1954= America’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ war & first defeat

A. Vietnam was French colony trying to resist communism

B. Vietnamese wanted French out and supported Ho Chi Minh (communist)

C. communists defeated French in 1954, French leaves- split Communist in North

and Free in South

V. US involvement in Vietnam -Kennedy sent advisors- Johnson sent the first combat troops in 1964

A. North Vietnam led by Ho Chi Minh

B. South Vietnam held no elections, communists would win if elections

C. Vietcong communists living in S. Vietnam who support the N. Vietnamese

D. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ were winning the war in South

VI. Johnson issued Tonkin Resolution: unofficial declaration of war

A. US claimed N. Vietnam attacked US ships in Gulf of Tonkin

B. Johnson sent first \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ troops

VII. Debate over war

A. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_- anti war vs. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_- pro war

B. many \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ demonstrations broke out

C. some called for a full scale invasion, but US troops had little support from South Vietnam

VIII. Tet Offensive

A. Tet is the Vietnamese New Year- Vietcong launched surprise attacks all over the south Guerilla Warfare in the jungles of Vietnam

B. Walter Cronkite told US there was a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_-more people wanted to end war

C. Johnson does not run for re election

**15.6: The Nixon Years**

I. Richard \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_elected in 1968- promising to end the war

A. more bombs dropped on Vietnam than all of WWII

B. US troops out in 1972- peace agreement in 1973 & N. Vietnam invaded S. Vietnam in 1975. Vietnam united under \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ rule in 1975

C. More than 58,000 Americans were killed in Vietnam- Vietnam remains painful scar in American history

D. Agent \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_- diseases caused by spraying herbicide to defoliate the jungle

II. Communism in Cambodia- the Khmer Rouge brutal dictatorship- 1 million Cambodians starved or killed

A. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ People- thousands of people fled Vietnam and Cambodia- many died

III. Richard Nixon visited communist \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_-

relaxation of tensions- detente.

IV. SALT Agreement- limit the number of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ missiles. President Carter- SALT II.

V. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ scandal- involving President Nixon

A. “Burglars” were caught stealing and spying at the Democratic National Convention at the

Watergate Complex.

B. Nixon claimed he knew nothing, but secret recordings with pauses, reveled he probably did.

C. Impeachment proceedings, he resigned and the new Vice President Gerald \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,

became President. Ford later \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Nixon for any crimes committed while

in office.

D. Nixon’s first Vice President, Spiro Agnew, resigned earlier in the year for actions when he

was governor of Maryland.

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