

★ Guided Reading Activity 24-3

DIRECTIONS: Filling in the Blanks In the space provided, write the word or words that best complete the sentence. Refer to your textbook to fill in the blanks.

1. In 1962, author Michael Harrington claimed that the population of the truly poor in America numbered almost _____ million.
2. Prior to becoming president, Lyndon Johnson had honed his leadership style through years of _____.
3. President Johnson's ability to build _____ had made him one of the most effective and powerful leaders in the history of the Senate.
4. President Johnson felt that a wealthy, powerful government could and should try to _____.
5. When Johnson took office, he knew that any program linked to _____ would be very popular.
6. Johnson ended his 1964 State of the Union Address by declaring an unconditional war on _____ in America.
7. By the summer of 1964, at Johnson's urging, Congress had passed the _____.
8. The _____ encompassed a multitude of programs that Johnson hoped would make the United States a better place.
9. Among the most significant programs passed between 1965 and 1968 were the health care systems of _____ and _____.
10. The _____ granted millions of dollars to public and private schools for textbooks, library materials, and special education programs.
11. Robert Weaver was the first African American to _____.
12. The _____ eliminated the national origins system established in the 1920s, which had given preference to northern European immigrants.
13. Great Society programs such as the Department of Transportation, the Department of _____ and Project _____ have survived to the present day.