

★ Reteaching Activity 24

The New Frontier and the Great Society, 1961–1968

President Kennedy proclaimed the 1960s the decade of a New Frontier. President Johnson later promoted his Great Society agenda. Both presidents, aided by the activist Warren Court, sought to build a better society for all. The Cold War overshadowed both presidents as each strived to contain the communist revolutions that were occurring throughout the world.

DIRECTIONS: Indicate on the left blank whether each of the following landmark events or programs occurred during the Kennedy or Johnson administration. Then briefly describe each event's or program's significance.

- _____ 1. Peace Corps: _____

- _____ 2. *Reynolds v. Sims*: _____

- _____ 3. Medicare/Medicaid: _____

- _____ 4. Alliance for Progress: _____

- _____ 5. War on Poverty: _____

- _____ 6. *Miranda v. Arizona*: _____

- _____ 7. Project Head Start: _____

- _____ 8. Cuban Missile Crisis: _____

- _____ 9. Department of Housing and Urban Development: _____

- 10. Critical Thinking** We continue to wage the war on poverty. In your opinion, who can best solve the problem of poverty: big government, community-based charities, or individuals themselves? What strategies best alleviate the problem?
