

## ★ Content Vocabulary Activity 24

### The New Frontier and the Great Society, 1961–1968

**DIRECTIONS:** Choose the content vocabulary word or term to identify that best completes each sentence. Write the correct term in the space provided. Then answer the question at the bottom of the page.

**reapportionment**  
**flexible response**

**consensus**  
**due process**

**space race**  
**missile gap**

1. President Kennedy believed the United States should prepare for a \_\_\_\_\_ by building up conventional troops and weapons to allow for a limited war without nuclear weapons.
2. President Johnson used many tactics to build a \_\_\_\_\_, or general agreement, by persuading others to back his ideas.
3. President Kennedy voiced his concern about a suspected \_\_\_\_\_—the belief that the Soviet Union had more nuclear weapons than the United States.
4. One of the Warren Court’s most important decisions concerned \_\_\_\_\_, or the method states use to draw up political districts based on changes in population.
5. The Cold War competition between the United States and the Soviet Union over dominance of space exploration was referred to as the \_\_\_\_\_.
6. The judicial requirement of \_\_\_\_\_ states that laws may not treat individuals unfairly and courts must follow proper procedures and rules when trying cases.
7. Briefly explain some of the ideas of Johnson’s Great Society using the following terms: *Medicare, Medicaid, and Head Start*.

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