



The New Frontier and Great Society Reading Guide

Chapter 28

Section 2: The New Frontier (pgs. 885-889)

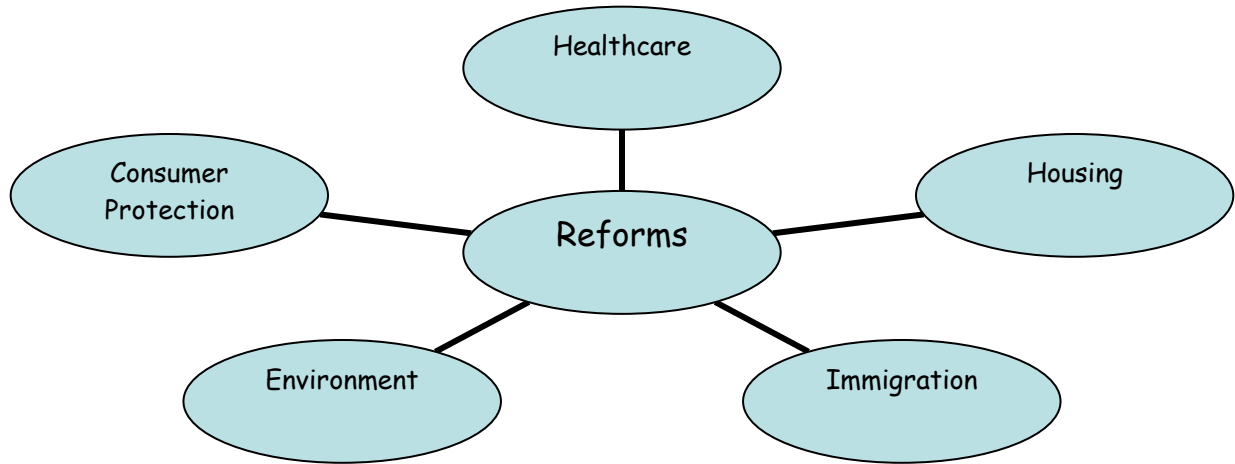
1. Summarize Kennedy's New Frontier and why he had difficulty implementing it.
2. Describe with details Kennedy's plan for stimulating the economy.
3. Summarize the following programs Kennedy instituted to alleviate poverty.
 - Peace Corps:
 - Alliance for Progress:
4. Describe the "Race to the Moon" and the effect it had on American life.
5. Describe the domestic problems during Kennedy's administration and what he did about it.
6. Summarize the events surrounding Kennedy's assassination.
 - November 22, 1963:
 - Oswald and Ruby:
 - Warren Commission:
 - Result:

Section 3: The Great Society (pgs. 892-899)

1. Describe the kind of man and politician Lyndon B. Johnson was and why Kennedy chose him as a running mate.
2. Summarize the following Congressional Acts Johnson got passed in 1964.
 - Tax Reduction Bill:
 - Civil Rights Act:
 - Economic Opportunity Act:
3. Summarize the election of 1964.
 - Barry Goldwater vs. Johnson:
 - Outcome:

4. Describe LBJ's Great Society.

5. Use the chart below to summarize how the Great Society sought to change the following topics (include important definitions and acts of Congress).



6. Describe the importance of each of the following Warren Court rulings:

- Prayer in public schools:
- Reapportionment:
- Miranda Rights:

7. Describe the impact the Great Society had on the following topics.

- Government:
- Poverty:
- Economics:

8. Do you think the Great Society was a success or a failure? Give at least 3 examples to support your answer.