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| GROUP ONE |

 **Vietcong- Communists who used guerilla warfare against the Americans and South Vietnamese**

The **DRAFT** required enrollment in the armed forces.

**Flexible Response** policy that involved preparing for a variety of military responses to international crises rather than focusing on the use of nuclear weapons.

Vietnamization Nixon’s plan to withdraw US troops from Vietnam and turn the war over to the South Vietnamese Army.

Counter Culture 1960’s movement opposed to traditional norms (hippies).

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| **GROUP TWO** |

**H-Bomb** thermo-nuclear weapon much more powerful than the atomic bombs dropped on Japan.

**Proliferation** the increase and spread of nuclear weapons throughout the world.

**Limited Test Ban Treaty** agreement to prohibit the testing of nuclear weapons in the atmosphere.

Credibility Gap the difference of what was being reported by the Johnson administration and the Vietnam War and what was actually happening.

Medicare created in 1965 to provide health insurance to the elderly

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| **GROUP THREE** |

**Black Power** is a Militant movement that encouraged African American pride and leadership.

**Affirmative Action** is a Program that makes special efforts to hire or enroll minorities.

**Feminism** is the belief that women should have economic and social equality with men.

**National Organization of Women (NOW)** is a group whose purpose was to more actively pursue women’s goals.

**Equal Rights Amendment** was a proposed and failed amendment to the U.S. Constitution that would have prohibited discrimination against women.

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| **GROUP FOUR** |

**Escalation** was a term used in regard to the United States’ expanding involvement in Vietnam.

**Space Race** was the competition between the United States and Soviet Union for supremacy above the earth’s atmosphere.

Non-Violent Protest used by Martin Luther King to achieve his Civil Rights goals.

Warren Commission investigated Kennedy’s assassination

Voting Rights Act of 1965 eliminated literacy tests for African Americans

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