Student Gallery

Social and Political Movements of the

1960s and 1970s

**A. Civil Rights Movement:**

-Nonviolence Movement: SNCC, CORE, SCLC - <http://www.jfklibrary.org/JFK/JFK-in-History/Civil-Rights-Movement.aspx>

-NAACP: <http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/aaohtml/exhibit/aopart9.html>

-Black Power Movement: <http://www.scholastic.com/teachers/article/civil-rights-movement-overview>

Movements Goals / Terms:

Movement Leaders:

Historical Events:

* Ex: Selma March

**Questions:**

1. What were the Provisions of the Civil Rights Act of 1964? What did it achieve?

2. What did the NAACP do to try to end school segregation in the south?

3. Describe the concept of ‘black power’ as defined by Stokey Carmichael? Why did the Civil Rights movement become more militant over time?

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**B. Anti-War movement**: <http://www.history.com/topics/vietnam-war/vietnam-war-protests>

Movements Goals / Terms:

Historical Events:

Movement Leaders/ Groups:

-Students for a Democratic Society (SDS)

**Questions:**

1. How did the draft impact peoples view of the war? What is a Conscientious objector?

2. Who were the ‘Silent Majority’?

3. What were the Pentagon Papers and what impact did they have on the war?

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**C. Women’s Movement:** [**http://www.learnnc.org/lp/editions/nchist-postwar/6055**](http://www.learnnc.org/lp/editions/nchist-postwar/6055)

Define the Movement:

Goals of the Movement:

Terms to Know:

* Betty Friedan
* *The Feminine Mystique*

**Questions:**

1. Why was this movement sometimes known as the second wave of feminism?\

2. What was NOW’s mission? Do you think they have succeeded?

3. What was the ERA? What happened to the ERA?

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**D. Chicano movement**: <https://www.boundless.com/u-s-history/textbooks/boundless-u-s-history-textbook/the-sixties-1960-1969-29/the-expansion-of-the-civil-rights-movement-220/latino-rights-1228-9255/>

Terms to Know:

* Cesar Chavez
* *La Raza Unida*

Goals of the Movement:

Define the Movements:

**Questions:**

1. What problems did many Latino Americans face in the 1960s – 1970s?

2. What legal victories did Latino Americans achieve during the 1940s – 1970s?

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**E. Native American Movement**: <http://www.aimovement.org/ggc/history.html>

Terms to Know:

* AIM

Goals of the Movement:

Define the Movements:

**Questions:**

1. According to AIM, how is the Native American movement different from the American Civil Rights Movement?

2. How had the US government previously treated the Native Americans before the establishment of AIM in 1968?

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**F. Counter Culture Movement**

-Hippies: <https://www.boundless.com/u-s-history/textbooks/boundless-u-s-history-textbook/the-sixties-1960-1969-29/counterculture-221/counterculture-1232-9277/>

-The Beats Movement: <http://www.britannica.com/EBchecked/topic/57467/Beat-movement>

Define the Movement:

Historical Events:

Terms to Know:

* Woodstock
* Communes
* Individualism
* Baby Boom

**Questions:**

1. Why was the counterculture movement possible in the 1960s and what were the typical hallmarks of this groups?

2. Why did this movement collapse around 1973?

3. What were the literary hallmarks of the beat movement? What does it mean to be ‘square’?

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**G. Anti-Nuclear Movement:** [**http://www.nytimes.com/1982/06/18/us/antinuclear-movement-and-its-goals-news-analysis.html**](http://www.nytimes.com/1982/06/18/us/antinuclear-movement-and-its-goals-news-analysis.html)

Define the Movement:

Historical Events:

Terms to Know:

* Arms Race

**Questions:**

1. How did the Anti-Nuclear movement impact President Reagan and his policies?

2. What were the tactics of the Anti-Nuclear movement?

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**H. Environment Movement**

-Conservation movement - <http://www.paleycenter.org/away-we-go-green-silent-spring/>

-Green Energy - <http://www.sonoma.edu/users/w/wallsd/environmental-movement.shtml>

Define the Movement:

Goals of the Movement:

Terms to Know:

* Three Mile Island
* Rachel Carson
* *Silent Spring*

**Questions:**

1. How did Silent Spring impact the Conservation Movement?

2. What is the legacy of the environmental movement?

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**I. Gay Rights Movement**

Terms to Know:

* Stonewall Riots

Goals of the Movement:

Define the Movement:

**Questions:**

1. <http://www.apa.org/pi/lgbt/resources/history.aspx>

What tactics did modern gay liberation movement use during the 1960s and 1970s?

2. <http://www.britannica.com/EBchecked/topic/766382/gay-rights-movement/281890/The-gay-rights-movement-since-the-mid-20th-century>

What reforms does the movement still seek to institute?

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**J. The New Left (Students for a Democratic Society)**

Terms to Know:

* Port Huron Statement

Goals of the Movement:

Define the Movement:

**Questions:** [**http://www.thenation.com/article/rise-new-student-left**](http://www.thenation.com/article/rise-new-student-left)

1. What is largely perceived to be the beginning of the student/ new left movement?

2. <http://www.pbs.org/opb/thesixties/topics/politics/newsmakers_1.html>

- What were the goals of the Port Huron statement?

- Who were the Weathermen?

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**Overarching Questions:**

1. Do you think the Social and Political movements of the 1960s and 1970s were successful? Why or why not?

2. How did society change in the 1960s and 1970s? What do you think the legacy of this time period is?

3. Which of these Social or Political movements do you think had the largest impact on America? (support you answer with specific examples)