

The Century: "Poisoned Dreams: 1960-1964"

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1. What did students do to protest unfair policies at lunch counters in the South?
2. How did this impact others, black and white?
3. Compare and contrast the presidential candidates in 1960:
4. How did television influence the presidential race?
5. What are some ways that Kennedy appealed to and inspired people around the country?
6. What terrified Americans in April of 1961 and how did JFK and America respond to it?
7. What did the U.S. do in Cuba that antagonized the Soviets? What was the result?
8. What happened in Berlin that caused JFK to advise people to plan to take shelter?
9. Why did the Soviets build the Berlin Wall? What did newsreels show the world about this?
10. Why was the U.S.S.R. placing missile installations in Cuba? What was JFK's policy on this?
11. List the series of events of the Cuban Missile Crisis. What was the result?
12. What other area did activists work on getting desegregated? What reaction did they get?
13. What motivated members of the Student Non-violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC)?
14. How did song and prayer help the cause? (class discussion: role of churches in civil rights):

15. What did people try to do about it conditions in Birmingham, Alabama? What resulted?
16. How did the involvement of children influence civil rights events?
17. What were the purpose and impact of the March on Washington in August of 1963?
18. What impact did Martin Luther King have on the movement?
19. What was its purpose of the Peace Corps?
20. What was the theory about fighting in Vietnam?
21. How did Americans react to the Buddhist monks' acts of protest?
22. Why did U.S. involvement in Vietnam deepen?
23. What were most of the soldiers like who fought in Vietnam?
24. What was life like back at home in the U.S. at this time?
25. What important agreement was made between the US and the USSR in June of 1963?
26. What sense did people have about JFK as president?
27. How did the nation react to the assassination of JFK?