

United States History Vocab: 1607 - 2012

Unit 8: Cold War and Civil Rights (1945 – 1969)

SSUSH20 & SSUSH21 (34 Terms):

SSUSH20:

1. Cold War
2. The Truman Doctrine
3. containment
4. Marshall Plan
5. Korean War
6. G.I. Bill of Rights
7. National Interstate and Defense Highways Act
8. McCarthyism
9. Truman's Executive Order Ending Segregation of Armed Forces
10. *Brown v. Board of Education* Supreme Court Case
11. Sputnik I
12. US Increase in Science and Math Education

SSUSH21:

13. Cuban Missile Crisis
14. Vietnam War
15. Gulf of Tonkin Resolution
16. President John F. Kennedy's Assassination
17. Civil Rights Act of 1964
18. Voting Rights Act of 1965
19. Television
20. 1960 Presidential Televised Debate
21. Civil Rights Movement
22. First Moon Landing, 1969
23. "First Living Room War" - Vietnam War
24. Civil Rights organizations
25. Southern Christian Leadership Conference
26. Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee
27. Martin Luther King Jr.
28. "Letter from Birmingham Jail"
29. MLK's "I Have a Dream Speech"
30. Cesar Chavez
31. Tet Offensive
32. Presidential Election of 1968
33. Assassination of Martin Luther King Jr.
34. Assassination of Robert Kennedy