EXCERPTS FROM CHAPTERS 27B, 28: CIVIL RIGHTS AND VIETNAM

Reading
Documents: Chapter 29, Set 1: Documents 1 and 2, pages 322-323;
  Chapter 30, Set 1: Document 6, pages 337-338;
  Chapter 30, Set 2: Document 1, page 345

Key Issues
1. The primary developments during the Eisenhower, Kennedy, and Johnson Administrations.

Study Questions
1. List the main actions taken to gain more rights for black Americans from 1954 to 1968.
2. List the main actions taken to try to keep black Americans from gaining more rights from 1954 to 1968.
3. Summarize the main causes and results of the start of U.S. involvement in Vietnam.
4. Summarize the main steps taken concerning Vietnam by Eisenhower, Kennedy, and Johnson, and the main results of their actions.
5. List the main groups of Americans besides African Americans who took various public actions to try to gain more rights (and “liberation”) in the 1960s and 1970s and the main kinds of actions taken by each group.
6. Summarize the main actions taken to oppose the war in Vietnam.

Identifications
Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka
Southern Manifesto
Desegregation of Central High School in Little Rock
John Foster Dulles
Allen Dulles
Coup in Iran and Guatemala
Ho Chi Minh
Geneva Conference on Vietnam
Domino Theory
Ngo Dinh Diem
National Liberation Front (“Vietcong”)
Suez Crisis
Eisenhower’s Farewell Address
Rosa Parks
Montgomery Bus Boycott
Martin Luther King, Jr.
Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC)
John F. Kennedy
Green Berets
Bay of Pigs Incident
Cuban Missile Crisis
J. Edgar Hoover
lunch counter sit-ins
Freedom Riders

Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC)
Eugene "Bull" Connor
Civil Rights Act of 1964
Voting Rights Act of 1965
Urban riots by black people
Kerner Commission
Malcolm X
Black Panther Party
Lynden B. Johnson
Great Society programs
American Indian Movement
Cesar Chavez
Betty Friedan
Women’s Liberation Movement
Gulf of Tonkin Resolution
Antiwar Movement

Dates
Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka
Administration of John F. Kennedy
Assassination of John F. Kennedy
Administrations of Lyndon B. Johnson