**PERIOD 8 (1945-1980)**

**KEY CONCEPTS:**

* **The United States responded to an uncertain and unstable postwar world by asserting and working to maintain a position of global leadership, with far-reaching domestic and international consequences.**
* **New movements for civil rights and liberal efforts to expand the role of government generated a range of political and cultural responses.**
* **Postwar economic and demographic changes had far-reaching consequences for American society, politics, and culture.**

**KEY TERMS FROM CONCEPT OUTLINE**

* **Cold War**
* **Soviet Union**
* **collective security**
* **free-market global economy**
* **containment**
* **Korean War**
* **Vietnam War**
* **Antiwar protests**
* **nuclear arsenal**
* **“military-industrial complex”**
* **détente**
* **decolonization**
* **oil crises**
* **national energy policy**
* **Martin Luther King Jr.**
* **Nonviolent protests**
* **desegregation of the armed forces**
* ***Brown v. Board of Education***
* **Civil Rights Act of 1964**
* **Feminists**
* **Gay and lesbian activists**
* **Latino, American Indian and Asian American activists**
* **Environmental movement**
* **Liberalism**
* **Lyndon Johnson’s Great Society**
* **Individual liberties**
* **conservatives**
* **Baby boom**
* **Suburbanization**
* **Sun Belt**
* **Immigration Laws of 1965**
* **Mass culture**
* **Conformity**
* **Youth rebellion**
* **counterculture**
* **sexual revolution**
* **Evangelical Christian churches**

ADDITIONAL SHOULD KNOW KEY TERMS

* Yalta Conference
* United Nations
* Harry S. Truman
* China revolution - Mao Zedong
* Truman Doctrine
* Marshall Plan
* National Security Act of 1947
* CIA
* NATO – Warsaw Pact
* NSC-68
* GI Bill
* “Fair Deal”
* 1948 Election - “Dixiecrats” - Strom Thurmond
* Red Scare
* HUAC
* Richard Nixon
* Julius and Ethel Rosenberg
* McCarthyism – Joseph McCarthy
* Dwight D. Eisenhower
* Television
* Hydrogen Bomb (H-Bomb)
* *Sputnik*
* NASA
* Federal Highway Act of 1956
* “Levittown” – Bill Levitt
* “Beats” - Beat Generation
* juvenile delinquency
* Rock ‘n’ Roll
* *The Other America* – Michael Harrington
* Earl Warren
* Little Rock Nine
* Rosa Parks
* Montgomery Bus Boycott
* Army-McCarthy Hearings
* brinksmanship - “Massive Retaliation” MAD
* Ho Chi Minh
* Cuban Revolution - Fidel Castro
* Nikita Khrushchev
* U-2 Crisis
* Eisenhower’s Farewell Address
* John F. Kennedy - “New Frontier”
* JFK Assassination
* “War on Poverty”
* Barry Goldwater
* Medicare & Medicaid
* sit-ins
* SNCC “Snick”
* “Freedom Rides”
* SCLC
* George Wallace
* March on Washington
* “Freedom Summer”
* Selma March
* Voting Rights Act of 1965
* *de jure* & *de facto* segregation
* Black Power
* Black Panther Party
* Malcolm X
* Bay of Pigs
* Cuban Missile Crisis
* Gulf of Tonkin Resolution
* Tet Offensive
* 1968 Assassinations and Riots
* “Silent Majority”
* The New Left
* “Hippies”
* LSD
* “sexual revolution”
* Woodstock
* AIM
* Cesar Chavez
* UFW - Grape boycott
* “Stonewall Riot”
* *The Feminine Mystique*
* Betty Friedan – NOW
* Title VII of the 1964 Civil Rights Act
* Equal Pay Act of 1963
* Gloria Steinem
* ERA failure
* *Roe v. Wade* 1973
* Rachel Carson’s *Silent Spring*
* Earth Day
* EPA
* Clean Air Act & Clean Water Act
* “Vietnamization”
* Kent State
* My Lai Massacre
* “Pentagon Papers”– Daniel Ellsberg
* War Powers Act
* Nixon’s visit to China & Moscow
* SALT I
* OPEC – Oil Embargo
* “Stagflation”
* deindustrialization
* Watergate
* Nixon Tapes
* *U.S. v. Richard Nixon*
* Nixon’s Resignation
* Nixon pardon
* Jimmy Carter
* Camp David Accords
* Iranian Hostage Crisis
* “Sun Belt”