



Reviewing Key Terms

From the box below, choose the term that best fits each description. Write the letter of the answer in the space provided.

a. silent majority	b. stagflation	c. counterculture movement
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- _____ 1. combination of rising prices, high unemployment, and slow economic growth
- _____ 2. campaign by young Americans who criticized competition and the drive for personal success
- _____ 3. Nixon's term for Americans who were disturbed by the unrest of the 1960s

Understanding the Main Ideas

From the box below, choose the name or term that fits each description. Write the letter of the answer in the space provided. You will not use all the answers.

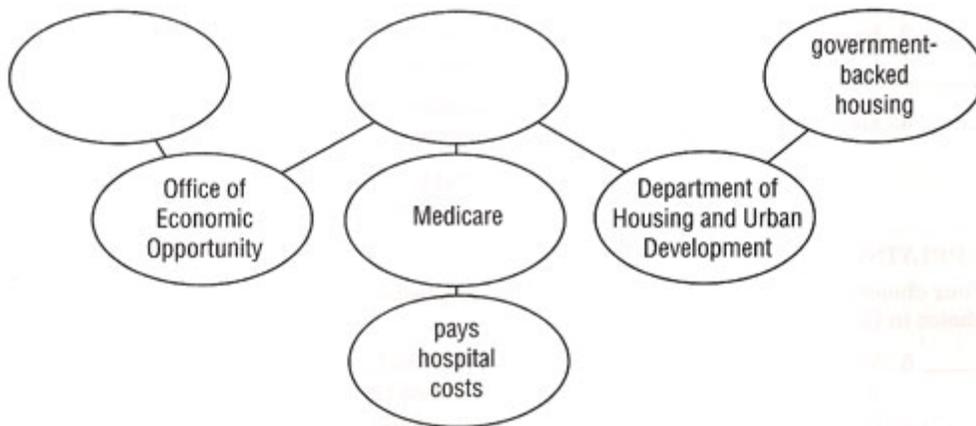
a. Kennedy	d. Ford	f. counterculture movement
b. Johnson	e. Carter	g. silent majority
c. Nixon		

- _____ 1. This President promoted human rights. He attempted reforms of Social Security and the tax code, but Congress did not support them. Although he tried to slow inflation, his efforts were unsuccessful.
- _____ 2. This President was successful in getting Congress to pass poverty programs. His programs were aimed at creating a decent standard of living for every American. Antiwar protests reached a peak in 1968, causing his popularity to plummet. He chose not to run for a second term.
- _____ 3. In an effort to help the millions of Americans living in poverty, this President urged Congress to pass his poverty programs. Although Congress blocked his poverty programs, it funded the Peace Corps, sending Americans to help people in developing nations. Before he could do more, he was assassinated.
- _____ 4. This President inherited a troubled economy. He pardoned his predecessor for the Watergate Affair. This cost him a great deal of public support.
- _____ 5. This President's administration was plagued by stagflation. An oil embargo added pressure on the economy, and higher energy prices caused the price of goods to rise even more. His second term was rocked by the Watergate Affair, causing him to resign from office.
- _____ 6. During the 1960s, many Americans opposed the Vietnam War and supported the civil rights movement. They dropped out of college, and some lived together in groups or communes. They called for peace, justice, and social equality.

Choose the best answer to the following questions. Write the letter of your choice in the space provided.

- ____ 7. Which of the following MOST directly led to the increase in protest movements in the 1960's?
- a. the G.I. Bill of Rights
 - b. the counterculture movement
 - c. the increase in the number of Asian immigrants
 - d. the desegregation of public schools

Base your answers to questions 8 – 11 on the web below and your knowledge of social studies.



- ____ 8. Which of the following terms could be printed in the center oval?
- a. G.I. Bill of Rights
 - b. New Federalism
 - c. Equal Rights Amendment
 - d. Great Society
- ____ 9. Which of the following could be placed in the oval to the left of the Office of Economic Opportunity?
- a. provides job training
 - b. states receive money to help poor with medical bills
 - c. funds the Peace Corps
 - d. provides loans to veterans for college
- ____ 10. The MAIN goal of the program shown on the web was to
- a. improve quality of life.
 - b. stimulate economic growth.
 - c. control inflation.
 - d. end corruption in government.

- _____ 11. Which of these Presidents was MOST closely associated with the programs shown on the web?
- John Kennedy
 - Richard Nixon
 - Gerald Ford
 - Lyndon Johnson
- _____ 12. What was the most severe economic problem that President Nixon faced?
- slow economic growth
 - high unemployment
 - stagflation
 - inflation
- _____ 13. Which of the following BEST describes the result of the Watergate Affair?
- President Nixon was impeached and removed from office.
 - President Nixon fired his Vice President, Spiro Agnew.
 - President Nixon resigned from office.
 - President Nixon was impeached by acquitted by the Senate.
- _____ 14. What was a leading principle of the Carter administration?
- build the Great Society
 - help the "silent majority"
 - return power to the states
 - defend human rights around the world

Study the cartoon and information below and then answer the question that follows. Be sure to write your answer in using complete sentences and proper spelling, capitalization, and punctuation.

- The 1960's were a time of prosperity. The U.S. government was able to spend large amounts of money on social programs and the space program.
- By the 1970's the economy had slowed down. Inflation and unemployment were major economic problems during that decade.



15. Who is the main figure in this cartoon? What does he represent?

16. What problem is illustrated in the cartoon?

17. In 1968 American astronauts became the first humans to walk on the moon. Give one reason American astronauts stopped traveling to the moon in the moon in the 1970's.
