**The Cold War Era: 1960s & 1970s**

**SS. 912.A.6.13 Analyze significant foreign policy events during the Truman, Eisenhower, Kennedy, Johnson, and Nixon administrations.**

**SS.912.A.7.1 Identify causes for post-World War II prosperity and its effects on American society.**

**SS.912.A.7.4 Evaluate the success of 1960s-era presidents’ foreign and domestic policies.**

**Key Terms:**

John F. Kennedy, space race, Peace Corps, Bay of Pigs, Berlin Wall, Cuban Missile Crisis, Lyndon Johnson, Great Society, domino theory, guerrillas, Agent Orange, Vietnam War, Hawks, Doves, Tet Offensive, Richard Nixon, Vietnamization, counterculture, hippies, feminism, National Organization for Women (NOW), Equal Rights Amendment (ERA), *Roe v. Wade*

**Essential Questions:**

1. How was the presidential election of 1960 different from earlier campaigns?
2. What were the economic initiatives introduced by Kennedy after taking office?
3. Which Warren Court rulings continue to be important today? Why?
4. Why do you think the space race was a part of President Kennedy’s programs to combat communism?
5. How do you think the assassination of President Kennedy affected the nation?
6. What parts of Johnson’s congressional background helped him get his legislation approved?
7. What government programs carry on the ideals of the Great Society?
8. Why did the United States protect South Vietnam?
9. What event weakened the government of South Vietnam?
10. What two chemical weapons did the US use in Vietnam?
11. What was the effect of the Vietnam War being a “television war”?
12. Why was the Tet Offensive a turning point in the Vietnam War?
13. How did the “Christmas bombings” help to put an end to US involvement in the Vietnam War?
14. How did the American public treat returning Vietnam veterans?
15. What techniques did the students on the Berkeley campus use to protest for free speech?
16. What kind of society did the counterculture want to build?
17. What were two of the forces that helped to bring the women’s movement to life in the 1960s?
18. Why were *Roe v. Wade*, Title IX, and the Equal Pay Act cornerstones of the women’s rights movement?
19. What international events encouraged Latinos to move to the United States, and how did this migration affect the nation?
20. What were the goals of Latino civil rights organizations?
21. How did Latinos work for the rights of farmworkers?