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The Great Society Video Guide

Big Idea Questions	Guided Notes	Areas of Concern
<p>The Great Society is essentially The New Deal plus what?</p> <p>How did whites get around poll taxes and literacy tests?</p> <p>What do you have to do if/when you become President?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Background on the Society that was Great</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Election of 1964:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• LBJ v. _____• LBJ's platform included "The Great Society"• Heavily influenced by _____<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Michael Harrington• Argued ____% of nation lived in poverty• Believed the federal government could alleviate poverty <p style="text-align: center;">What is the Great Society?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Speech at two colleges (_____ University and Michigan State)• Focused on domestic programs including _____• Built on ideas and programs laid forth from The _____ <p style="text-align: center;">The Great Society and Civil Rights</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Civil Rights Act of 1964:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Guaranteed _____ access to public accommodations• Created Equal Employment Opportunity Commission• Government could cut off funds where _____ occurred• Title VII:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discrimination in workplaces is _____• _____ Amendment:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Made _____ illegal• Voting Rights Act of 1965:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Federal government could register _____• Eliminated _____ for voting• The number of African Americans registered to _____ in the South skyrocketed <p style="text-align: center;">The Great Society and Poverty</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• War on Poverty:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Office of Economic Opportunity:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Administered money to various programs and areas of the country, particularly _____ areas• Housing and Urban Development (HUD)<ul style="list-style-type: none">• _____ position created during LBJ's administration• Focused on _____ and renewal• (Still around today)• Elementary and Secondary Education Act<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Billions of dollars were given to assist primary and secondary education in the US• _____:	

- Early childhood education

Other Aspects of the Great Society

- _____:
- _____:
 - Medical assistance and insurance for _____ Americans
- _____:
 - Health care for _____ families and individuals
- Food Stamp Act:
 - Provides food assistance for low-income individuals and families