

Period 8: 1945 - 1980

<p>Why 1945 – 1980 was chosen as the dates for period 8</p>	<p>Containment</p>
<p>Korean War</p>	<p>Military-Industrial Complex</p>
<p>Baby Boom</p>	<p>Suburbanization</p>
<p>Civil Rights Activists</p>	<p><i>Brown v. Board of Education</i></p>

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<p>Coined by George Kennan; urged the US to keep communism from spreading (Contain communism)</p>	<p>1945 = End of WWII/Beginning of the Cold War; 1980 = election of Ronald Reagan, conservative movement</p>
<p>Eisenhower warned of a drastic military buildup in his farewell address</p>	<p>Example of Containment; US sided with South Korea against communist North Korea; some minor domestic opposition to the war</p>
<p>More and more Americans moved to suburbs after WWII (cars, Interstate Highway System, Levittown)</p>	<p>Post WWII drastic increase in births in the US (1946 – 1964); led to future issues with Social Security</p>
<p>1954 Supreme Court Case that ruled separate facilities based on race inherently unequal. Reversed <i>Plessy v. Ferguson</i></p>	<p>Used various techniques (sit- ins, legal challenges, etc.); post-1965, debates emerged over the proper role of activists</p>

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Sunbelt	Great Society
Immigration Laws of 1965	Vietnam War
Counterculture	Détente
Environmental Problems	

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<p>LBJ's platform; increased the size and involvement of the government in society. Extension of New Deal programs and Civil Rights (24th amendment, Civil Rights Act of 1964.)</p>	<p>VA to FL, extending to CA; saw a large population increase after WWII and rise of key industries</p>
<p>US aided the South (non-communist); led to sizeable, passionate, and sometimes violent protests, especially as the war went on</p>	<p>Reversed discriminatory quotas acts from the 1920s; favored immigrants from Latin America and Asia</p>
<p>Easing of Cold War tensions between the US and Soviet Union (Examples include: SALT I and Salt II)</p>	<p>"Hippies" – protested Vietnam War; rejected many ideas of their parents' generation; used marijuana; helped start a sexual revolution</p>
	<p>Brought to the attention of the public by Rachel Carson and Silent Spring; helped lead to the creation of the EPA and Clean Air Act</p>