1960-1980 Politics Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. The period between 1960 to 1980 was tumultuous. Of the 5 presidents who served, only \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ were actually elected to the office of the presidency.
2. The 1960 Presidential election began with a debate. The candidates faced each other in the first televised national debate. The television audience viewed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as the winner, changing the course of the election.
3. At his inauguration, Kennedy challenged Americans to reach the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the name given to his administration.
4. Kennedy create the Peace Corps to send volunteers to help around the world and also allocated funds for the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ program, resulting in NASA sending Americans to the moon.
5. Kennedy moved cautiously on civil rights until 1963 when he was pressured by televised acts of brutality against civil rights protesters. He proposed a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ bill.
6. Shortly after taking office, Kennedy supported an overthrow attempt of Fidel Castro called the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
7. In October 1962, America and the USSR went to the brink of war over nuclear missiles in Cuba . Kennedy responded by establishing a limited shipping \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
8. Johnson assumed the presidency and promised passage of Kennedy’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ bill as a memorial to the slain president. He was opposed by Southern Democrats, but thanks to his experience as speaker of the house, it was passed anyway.
9. The War on poverty, the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Voting Rights Act of 1965 were to be the centerpiece of Johnson’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
10. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Court, named after Chief Justice Earl Warren, issued decisions like Gideon v. Wainwright and Miranda v. Arizona which increased individual rights.
11. The escalation of the war in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ prevented Johnson from spending enough money to defeat poverty and led him not to run in the 196s presidential election.
12. Nixon won election in 1968 thanks to a group of conservative Americans who felt the United States was out of control. Nixon called this group the “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”.
13. An Arab Oil Embargo quadrupled the price of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and slowed the economy.
14. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Scandal occurred when top Nixon aides and the White House tried to cover up a break-in at the Democratic Headquarters, forcing Nixon to resign.
15. When Nixon resigned in 1974, Gerald Ford replaced him. He went on to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Nixon, a controversial act which angered many Americans.
16. Carter won in 1976 as a political outsider. He was hurt by high unemployment and the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ caused by a dependence on foreign oil from the Middle East.
17. The country of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ took 52 Americans hostages for 444 days, embarrassing Carter and sending his approval rating to the lowest ever recorded for an American President.
18. Carter was faced with a near disaster when the nuclear power plant at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ had a small radioactive release accident.