

# Contextualization & Synthesis... *The Great Society*

Directions: Consult your Period 8 content outline as well as your notes over the 1960s. Thoughtfully complete the Broad Context and Earlier Comparative Context/Synthesis. Your analysis should be *written in complete sentences* and include *at least one piece of specific historical evidence for each part*. The Local Context and Later Comparative Context/Synthesis have been completed for you. **Be sure to review the examples and ensure that you understand each.**

**From the 2015 Revised Framework:**

**Students will... CONTEXTUALIZE...** Situate historical events, developments, or processes within the broader regional, national, or global context in which they occurred in order to draw conclusions about their relative significance. **AND SYNTHESIZE...** Make connections between a given historical issue and related developments in a different historical context, geographical area, period, or era, including the present.

**Key Concept 8.2:** New movements for **civil rights** and **liberal efforts** to **expand the role of government** generated a range of **political and cultural responses**.

...**Liberal ideas** found expression in **Lyndon Johnson's Great Society**, which attempted to use **federal legislation** and **programs** to end **racial discrimination**, **eliminate poverty**, and address other **social issues**. A series of **Supreme Court decisions** expanded **civil rights** and **individual liberties**.

