

# Contextualization ... *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 connection. Your analysis should be written in complete sentences and include at least one piece of specific historical evidence for each part. **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. **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**.

