Goal 11.06: U.S. History



Video: "The Century" (1960-64)

- 1. What was the city in which the first lunch counter sit-in occurred?
- 2. What group was the driving force behind the civil rights movement?
- 3. Who were the two anti-Communist presidential candidates in 1960?
- 4. Which candidate identified with the "new generation" ?
- 5. Who did radio listeners believe won the presidential debates in 1960?
- 6. Who did television viewers believe won the presidential debates in 1960?
- 7. Who was the first American sent into space in 1961?
- 8. What was Kennedy's goal for space exploration?
- 9. What organization sponsored the Bay of Pigs invasion?
- 10. When did construction begin on the Berlin Wall?
- 11. What did U.S. spy planes discover when they flew over Cuba?
- 12. On what condition did the Soviet Union turn their ships away from Cuba?
- 13. What was the name of the group that worked to end segregation on Southern buses?
- 14. What was the civil rights organization that led the movement to desegregate Albany, Georgia?
- 15. Who was the governor of Alabama that promised that desegregation would not occur in his state?
- 16. Who organized the Birmingham civil rights campaign?
- 17. Describe the tactics used by the police to stop protests in Alabama.
- 18. How did members of the civil rights community show their support for Kennedy's Civil Rights Bill?
- 19. What organization provided a new opportunity for the youth of America?
- 20. What is another name for the Special Forces military unit that was created to combat guerilla warfare tactics?
- 21. What term did the United States use to justify its involvement in Vietnam?
- 22. Who was the communist leader of North Vietnam?
- 23. What did Buddhist monks do to protest against the Diem regime in South Vietnam?
- 24. What did America do that forced the government to get even more involved in Vietnam?
- 25. What event shocked America in 1963?

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