Nixon and Ford Terms

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| **Pres.** | **Nixon’s “New Federalism”** | **Ford** |
| **Yrs.** | **1968-1974** | **1974-1976** |
| **Party** |  |  |
| **Domestic Events** | **-Silent Majority (Conservative Base)****-New Federalism****-Cut NASA, Alliance for Progress****-Swann v. CMS****- OSHA****-EPA & Clean Air and Water Act****-Kent State Protest****-Spiro Agnew steps down****-Watergate Scandal** | **-1st President to never be elected****-Pardoned Nixon** |
| **Foreign Events** | **Expand Vietnam War (Laos & Cambodia)****Detente****Paris Peace Accords****SALT I Treaty****War Powers Act****OPEC and Energy Crisis** | **-Lost South Vietnam** |

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| **Carter** | **Reagan’s “Morning in America”** |
| **1960-1963** | **1963-1968** |
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| **Greensboro Lunch Sit-in****Freedom Riders****MLK goes to Birmingham****“I Have a Dream” Speech****NASA****Lee Harvey Oswald** | **Civil Rights Act of 1964 (Title VII)****Voting Rights Act of 1965****Thurgood Marshall -> Supreme Ct.****Medicare/Medicaid****Head Start, NPR, Welfare****Freedom Summer****Selma, Alabama** |
| **Bay of Pigs Invasion****Vietnam advisors****Cuban Missile Crisis****Alliance for Progress-L. America****Peace Corps****Green Berets** **Nuclear Test Ban Treaty w/USSR** | **Assassination of MLK****Assassination of JFK****Democratic Convention Meltdown****\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_****Vietnam escalation (16,000 to 550,000)****Gulf of Tonkin Resolution****Tet Offensive****Agent Orange, Rolling Thunder** |