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** |