

CHAPTER

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VOCABULARY AND GUIDED READING ACTIVITY

Section 2: 1968: A Year of Crises

The Vietnam War**Understanding Vocabulary**

Fill in the blanks with vocabulary words from the section.

- conservative era
- liberal era

1. A time when the government power is used to promote social progress:

2. A time when the government role in supporting social programs was reduced:

UNDERSTANDING CONCEPTS

① As you read Section 1, fill in the blanks in the following section outline.

I. Tet Offensive: A Turning Point

- A. The _____ absorbed the greatest loss of life in the Tet offensive.
- B. Support for the war _____ after the Tet offensive.
- C. President Johnson did not support General Westmoreland in his request for _____.
- D. A motto for supporters of presidential candidate Eugene McCarthy was _____.

II. Tragedy and Turmoil

- A. _____, and _____ were both assassinated in 1968.
- B. Shock and grief about the assassinations led to _____ in African American areas in several cities across the nation.

III. The Election of 1968

- A. Activists came to the Democratic National Convention in order to _____ and _____.
- B. In the 1968 campaign, George Wallace was seeking the support of _____ voters.
- C. This election ushered in a _____ in politics in the United States.
- D. To Americans weary of the Vietnam War, Nixon promised _____.
- E. The New Deal coalition was shattered in this election by the issues of _____ and _____.

② Write the number to show the correct order of the events below.

- _____ Johnson withdraws from the presidential race.
- _____ Kennedy enters the primary race.
- _____ Martin Luther King, Jr., is assassinated.
- _____ Tet offensive