

Guided Reading Activity



The New Frontier and the Great Society, 1960–1968

Lesson 1 *The New Frontier*

Review Questions: Outlining

DIRECTIONS: Read the lesson and complete the outline below. Refer to your textbook to fill in the blanks.

I. The Election of 1960

- A. This election was the first in which both parties made substantial use of _____ . The election's outcome was influenced heavily by _____ .
- B. Kennedy's _____ became an issue because the country had never had a _____ president.

II. Kennedy Takes Office

- A. Kennedy advocated _____ to increase growth and create jobs. He asked Congress wanted to invest more funds in _____ and _____ .
- B. Kennedy signed the _____ in 1963, which affirmed the right of women to receive equally paid employment.
- C. Kennedy's sister, _____ , began a day camp that grew into the _____ .

III. Warren Court Reforms

- A. A decision to force states to reapportion electoral districts shifted political power from rural areas to _____ and boosted the political power of _____ and _____ .
- B. The Supreme Court ruled that all people have the right to _____ , or equal treatment of the law. The _____ inform the accused of their legal rights while held in custody.
- C. The Warren Court reaffirmed separation of church and state by saying that _____ could not be recited in public schools.

Summary and Reflection

DIRECTIONS: Summarize the main ideas of this lesson by answering the question below.

How did the Warren Court bring about vast social change?
