

Guided Reading Activity



The New Frontier and the Great Society, 1960–1968

Lesson 3 *The Great Society*

Review Questions: Using Headings and Subheadings

DIRECTIONS: Locate each heading below in your textbook. Then use the information under the correct heading and subheading to help you write each answer.

I. Johnson Takes the Reins

A. What was Johnson’s leadership style?

B. Why was Johnson concerned about poverty?

C. What did Johnson’s “War on Poverty” program include?

D. How did nuclear tensions influence Johnson’s win over Republican candidate Barry Goldwater?

II. The Great Society

A. Why were the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Voting Rights Act of 1965 important?

B. What were two of the most significant programs of the Great Society?

C. Who benefitted from Project Head Start?

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D. How did the Immigration Act of 1965 begin to change the composition of the American population?

E. What Great Society programs have survived?

Summary and Reflection

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

What was Johnson’s Great Society and what is its legacy?
