

Guided Viewing: Peter Jennings
Poisoned Dreams: 1960-1963

1. What impact did the sit-in at Woolworths have on the Civil Rights movement? Who was at the forefront of the movement?
2. Why did Kennedy have such an appeal to many Americans? Why are the Presidential debates b/n Kennedy & Nixon important?
3. Describe the space race and its significance to the Cold War.
4. What was the Bay of Pigs fiasco?
5. What was the situation in Berlin in 1961? Why was this more dangerous than in previous years? Explain the Berlin Wall.
6. What started the Cuban Missile Crisis? How does the Kennedy Administration respond?
7. What is the outcome of the Cuban Missile Crisis?
8. Who are the Freedom Riders and what are they trying to accomplish?

9. How are the Civil Rights activists “serving their country”? What happened to the Freedom riders in Montgomery?

10. What is SNCC? Describe their tactics.

11. Why did the Civil Rights movement focus on Birmingham? How do the Birmingham police change their tactics?

12. Why was the March on Washington organized?

13. How did Martin Luther King make people feel?

14. What is the Peace Corp? Why was it established by President Kennedy?

15. What is the Domino Theory? What does it cause America to do in Vietnam?

16. What happened on Nov. 22, 1963? What impact does it have on America psychologically?