



American History

3rd Grading Period (10 days)

Power Objective:

- Analyze American life in Postwar era. [\(AH\)](#)

Academic Vocabulary:

- [See Below](#)

America in the Post War Era

Enduring Understandings:

- The Civil Rights era expanded the role of the federal government and was over 100 years in the making.
- Feminist movements during the 60's and 70's changed family dynamics, the labor force and stereotypes of women that existed for decades in the United States.
- The immigration flow of the post world war era impacted our economy and culture and has influenced much political conversation/debate even today.
- The role of government in the economy, environment, social welfare and national security often are the main topics that create partisan politics and unify republicans and democrats.

Essential Questions:

- Would you be willing to sacrifice as much as civil rights leaders and feminist leaders to bring about a social change?
- Compare and contrast the civil rights movement to the feminist movements of the 1960's and 1970's.
- Did the contributions to science and technology contribute to the economy more in the 1960's and 70's than it does now? Explain your answer.
- Explain the political debate that focuses on the role of government in the following areas: economy, environmental protection, social welfare and national security.

Power Objective and Supporting Indicators:

- **Analyze American life in Postwar era. (AH)**
 - **AH.28MC** *Summarize the struggle for racial and gender equality and the extension of civil rights that occurred in the United States in the postwar period.*
 - **AH.29MC** *Assess major changes in American life that were greatly affected by advances in science, continuing population flow, and the postwar economic boom.*
 - **AH.31** *Explain the political debate that focuses on the role of government in the economy, environmental protection, social welfare and national security.*

Academic Vocabulary:

- Civil Rights Act of 1964
- Voter Education Project
- 24th Amendment
- Freedom Summer
- Voting Rights Act of 1965
- De Jure Segregation
- De Facto Segregation
- Immigration Act of 1965
- Refugee
- Assimilation
- Conservation
- Public Land