Unit 11: Sixties and Seventies

FRQ Outline Assignments

1. Analyze the ways in which the events and trends of the 1970’s diminished the nation’s economic power and international influence, and challenged American confidence in both.

Aurora

2. “Landslide presidential victories do not ensure continued political effectiveness or legislative success.” Assess the validity of this statement by comparing TWO of the following presidential administrations.

Lyndon Johnson (1964)

Richard Nixon (1972)

Ronald Reagan (1984)

Urwah

3. Explain the causes and consequences of TWO of the following population movements in the United States during the period 1945 – 1985.

Suburbanization

The growth of the Sun Belt

Immigration to the United States

Manahil

4. Compare and contrast the women’s rights movement of the 1840s-1860s with the women’s rights movement of the 1960s-1980s.

Sadia

5. Discuss with respect to Two of the following, the view that the 1960’s represented a period of profound cultural change.

Education Gender roles

Music Race Relations

Shanel

6. In what ways did the Great Society resemble the New Deal in its origins, goals, and social and political legacy? Cite specific programs and policies in support of your arguments.

Hira

7. Analyze the effects of the Vietnam War on TWO of the following in the United States in the period from 1961 to 1975.

The Presidency

The Population between 18 and 35 years old.

Cold War Diplomacy

Sara

8. Analyze the ways in which TWO of the following contribute to changes in women’s lives in the United States in the mid-twentieth century.

Wars

Literature and/or Popular Culture

Medical and/or Technological Advances

Yana

9. Analyze the successes and failures of the United States Cold War policy of containment as it developed in TWO of the following regions of the world during the period 1945 to 1975.

East and Southeast Asia

Europe

Latin America

Asia

Marium

10. Analyze the extent to which TWO of the following transformed American society in the 1960’s and 1970’s.

The Civil Rights Movement

The Anti-War Movement

The Women’s Movement

Devonique

11. Describe and account for changes in the American presidency between 1960 and 1975, as symbolized by Kennedy’s “Camelot,” Johnson’s Great Society, and Nixon’s Watergate. In your answer address the powers of the presidency and the role of the media.

Lina

12. “Between 1960 and 1975, there was great progress in the struggle for political and social equality.” Assess the validity of this statement with respect to TWO of the following groups during that period.

African Americans

Asian Americans

Latinos

Native Americans

Women

Deeba

13. How did the African American civil rights movement of the 1950’s and 1960’s address the failures of Reconstruction?

Tayyaba