

Days 140-141

Directions: Working with a partner, create a concept web that answers this questions:

How did Vietnam, the civil rights movement, and the baby boom reshape America's culture & politics 1960s?

Be sure the concept web addresses both short and long term changes, includes specific examples/evidence of both causes and effects and effectively summarizes the arguments made on pages 905-919

You must address the following trends as you construct you concept web:

-While most **baby boomers** followed conventional paths, some joined a **new left** political movement that sought to transform American democracy, while others were drawn to cultural rebellion focusing on personal liberation through the **hippie movement**

-The **countercultural movements** of the 1960s and early 70s transformed American attitudes and actions regarding sex leading to historians term a **sexual revolution**

-Like other oppressed groups, **homosexuals** found a voice and mobilized to improve their condition in the 1960s and 70s

-The war in Vietnam pursued by liberals **ended the era of liberalism.**

-In Johnson's words: "I tried to make it possible for every child of every color to grow up in a nice house, eat a solid breakfast, to attend a decent school and to get a good and lasting job, but look at what I got instead. **Riots** in 175 cities. Looting. Burning. Shooting...Young people by the thousands leaving the university, marching in the streets. The only difference between the Kennedy assassination and mine is that I am alive and it had been more tortuous."