**Cold War**

* Kennan telegram
* “iron curtain” speech
* Truman Doctrine (what and in response to what)
* NATO
* Marshall Plan (what and impact)
* 3 reasons Truman supported Israel
* Lesson of appeasement
* Characteristics- how we “fought” the Cold War
* NSC-68
* HUAC- what
* McCarthy ( who and tactics and downfall)
* China’s fall
* Soviets get the bomb
* Korean War- limited war, firing of McArthur, how it started/ UN action, outcome

**Truman**

* desegregated the military
* could not pass a lot of liberal legislation like medical plan, help for union, anti-lynching
* Taft Hartley- components
* Election of 1948

**Eisenhower**

* Interstate Highway Act
* Reaction to McCarthy
* Appointment of Earl Warren
* Ended war in Korea
* Domino Theory- what and where
* CIA- where involved???
* Hungarian revolution- American Response
* Eisenhower Doctrine
* Gary Powers
* Farewell address

**1950s**

* What sparked move to suburbs?
* portrayal of women
* religion- highest church attendance, “in God we trust…,” “under God”….., religious movies as blockbusters
* impact of Sputnik
* Dr. Spock
* Post-war economy- increased consumption
* Family structure
* Election of 1952 – *Checkers* speech, who ran
* Impact of television
* Beat movement
* Salk vaccine

**JFK**

* Election of 1960-who ran & advantages
* background- rich, Catholic, senator, youngest elected, first born 20th century
* Bay of Pigs- what? Who started it/ impact on presidency
* Response to Freedom Riders- twe and when did Kennedy respond
* Cuban Missile Crisis- how it started- list of ramifications
* Flexible Response
* Alliance for Progress
* Extent of commitment in Vietnam

**CRM**

* James Meridith
* SNCC- evolution of Stokeley Carmichael from peace to Black Power
* Birmingham 1963- methods
* Freedom Summer 1964
* Riots- Watts (1965), often started over clashes with the police

**LBJ**

* legislation- civil rights, cut taxes, War of Poverty
* Great Society – know the programs & extent of success
* Election of 1964

**Social**

* role of women
* books (Silent Spring, Unsafe at Any Speed, Feminine Mystique, The Other America)
* 1968- Tet, Assassinations, Chicago
* Counter-culture

**Vietnam**

* Who we fought? 2 enemies
* Gulf of Tonkin
* Why Americans opposed the war
* impact on LBJ
* Tet- what? Who won? Long term ramifications

**ESSAY TOPICS**

* CRM 1950-70
* Containment 1945-70
* 1960s- Warren Court, African Americans, Vietnam and the anti-war movements, women