



## The New Frontier and the Great Society

### MAIN IDEA ACTIVITIES 30.3

#### VOCABULARY

##### Some terms to understand:

- **garbled (910):** hard to understand; distorted
- **transition (910):** change; adjustment to a new situation
- **advance (912):** put forward
- **liberal (912):** person who favors progress and reform, believes in freedom of individuals to act and express themselves as they choose, and is tolerant of new ideas and tend to give freely

**ORGANIZING INFORMATION** Complete the chart about the efforts that President Johnson made to carry out his War on Poverty by listing five programs he promoted.

The War on Poverty	
•	_____
•	_____
•	_____
•	_____
•	_____

**EVALUATING INFORMATION** Mark each statement **T** if it is true or **F** if it is false.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. President Johnson felt that women and minorities did not belong in government positions.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Johnson's dream of a Great Society was "a place where all people would be more concerned with the quality of their goals than the quantity of their goods."
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. President Johnson appointed Robert C. Weaver as head of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, making him the first African American member of a presidential cabinet.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. President Johnson was the only president in history who did not care about environmental issues.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. President Johnson was more interested in domestic policy than foreign affairs.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. In 1965 Johnson sent 22,000 marines to the Dominican Republic to quell the threat of communist expansion.

**■ UNDERSTANDING MAIN IDEAS** For each of the following, write the letter of the *best* choice in the space provided.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Which of these antipoverty programs was a work training program for young people between the ages of 16 and 21?
- Job Corps
  - Head Start
  - VISTA
  - Medicare
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Which of these antipoverty programs was a preschool education program for low income families?
- VISTA
  - Head Start
  - Medicare
  - Job Corps
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Medicare was a national health insurance program for
- families with young children.
  - people over age 65.
  - criminals serving time in prison.
  - veterans.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Medicaid provided free health care to
- the seriously ill.
  - veterans.
  - minorities.
  - the needy.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. The Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965
- provided \$1.3 billion in aid to schools in impoverished areas.
  - stated all children must graduate from high school.
  - mandated that all towns with a population of 5,000 or more have both an elementary and secondary school.
  - desegregated all of the nation's schools.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. The National Endowment for the Arts and the National Endowment for the Humanities offered grants and fellowships to artists, writers, and
- politicians.
  - engineers.
  - miners.
  - scholars.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Which Supreme Court case declared that all states must provide lawyers, at public expense, for impoverished defendants?
- Baker v. Carr*
  - Gideon v. Wainwright*
  - Escobedo v. Illinois*
  - Miranda v. Arizona*
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Which Supreme Court case granted the accused the right to have a lawyer present during police investigations?
- Baker v. Carr*
  - Gideon v. Wainwright*
  - Escobedo v. Illinois*
  - Miranda v. Arizona*

10. T
11. F
12. T

### MAIN IDEA ACTIVITIES 30.3

#### ORGANIZING INFORMATION

Office of Economic Opportunity

Job Corps

Head Start Program

VISTA

allowed American Indians to establish poverty programs on reservations

#### EVALUATING INFORMATION

1. F
2. T
3. T
4. F
5. T
6. T

#### UNDERSTANDING MAIN IDEAS

1. a
2. b
3. b
4. d
5. a
6. d
7. b
8. c

## CHAPTER 31

### MAIN IDEA ACTIVITIES 31.1

#### CLASSIFYING INFORMATION

1. B
2. B
3. A
4. A
5. B
6. B
7. B
8. A

#### EVALUATING INFORMATION

1. T
2. F
3. F
4. F

5. T
6. F
7. T
8. F
9. T
10. F
11. T

#### INTERPRETING VISUAL IMAGES

1. Birmingham, Alabama
2. firefighters turning high-pressure hoses on young people
3. President Kennedy

### MAIN IDEA ACTIVITIES 31.2

#### ORGANIZING INFORMATION

SNCC

organized registration of black voters in the South

#### Voter Education Project

provided money from private foundations to fund registration projects

#### COFO

conducted two mock elections to introduce voting procedures to African Americans

#### Freedom Summer

enlisted white volunteers from northern universities to help with registration projects

#### Voting Rights Act of 1965

placed the registration process under federal control

#### UNDERSTANDING MAIN IDEAS

1. c
2. b
3. d
4. a
5. c
6. a
7. d

### MAIN IDEA ACTIVITIES 31.3

#### EVALUATING INFORMATION

1. T
2. T
3. T
4. F
5. T