

US History lesson plans for week 5/17/10 – 5/21/10

Monday

Chapter 20 test

Read pages 713 – 717 and do questions on page 717

Tuesday 5/18/10

Warm-up: Based on what you know, write a paragraph about what you think Hispanic Americans, Native Americans, women, youth and other groups may have organized protest movements in the post-World War II era?

Activities:

1. Read pages 724 – 725
2. The struggle for women's rights reached back to the reform-minded 1800's when splits within the abolitionist movement over women's equality triggered the start of the women's suffrage movement.
3. Women gained the vote only after a long struggle, winning suffrage first in western states and then nationally with passage of the 19th Amendment in 1919
4. Betty Friedan's book *The Feminine Mystique*, raised consciousness of the stereotypes that limited women's social and economic opportunities.
5. Minority women faced a special problem in that they had both sexual and racial discrimination by whites, men, and other women.
6. In the 1960's the women's movement changed direction to be more aware of stereotypes that limited their choices, and fought to end discrimination based on gender.
7. 1963 president's Commission on the Status of Women and the Citizen's Advisory Council on the Status of Women produced a strong network of women ready to seek change
8. Issues
 - a. Unequal wages and job discrimination
 - b. No women elected to gov't positions
 - c. Reproductive rights
 - d. Stereotyped relations between men and women
9. How did women respond on the Issues
 - NOW began 1966
 - EEOC was not giving serious consideration to sex discrimination
 - 1st NOW meeting outlines goals
 - enforcement of title 9
 - passage of Equal Rights Amendment
 - maternity leave
 - Childcare
 - Equal and unsegregated education
 - Equal job training
 - Abortion right
10. NOW's successes

Created women's groups National Women's Political Caucus, Women's Campaign Fund

11. Many new only women things
 - a. Ms magazine
 - b. Women's studies courses
 - c. Growing enrollment of women in college
 - d. Election of high ranking women officials (Gov Ellas Grasso CN)
12. Some women didn't think NOW radical enough
 - a. White
 - b. Well-educated
 - c. Young
 - d. Former civil rights and student protesters
 - e. Used grassroots and dramatic protests (bra burning)
13. Opponents to women's movement
 - a. Phyllis Schlafly
 - i. Conservative
 - ii. Did not represent all women
 - iii. Traditional roles protect women
 - iv. Full-time mother
14. Response of Congress and the Courts
 - a. 1970 order by the Labor Department required federal contractors to hire a certain % of women
 - b. 1972 Educational Amendment Act banned discrimination in education
two issues divide American society
ERA (equal rights) unsuccessful because of state by state
Roe v Wade (abortion) successful

Wednesday 5/19/10

Warm-up: What are the advantages and disadvantages of assimilation?

Activities:

1. Hispanic Americans
 - a. Catholic
 - b. Spanish speaking
 - c. Extended family
2. Fastest growing
 - a. Mexican incorporated, flee, braceros
 - b. Puerto Ricans citizens 1 in 6 came for economic opportunity
 - c. Cuban Americans Fidel Castro 1959, 2nd migration 1965 -1970 1980
Mariel boatlift political not economic
 - d. Central Americans asylum from civil war
 - e. South American Columbians economic turmoil and poverty
3. Hispanic response
 - a. Hard for one leader because of diversity
 - b. Political representation
La Raza Unida redistricting
 - c. undocumented immigrants exploitation by Coyotes

- INS crack down causes discrimination
- d. economic issues
 - wages
 - working conditions Cesar Chavez unionized farm workers like Ghandi & MLK
- e. Social and cultural problems
 - Bilingualism
 - Assimilation
 - Won't deny heritage
- 4. Read pages 743 – 745

Thursday 5/20/10

Warm-up: Why might the Wampanoag Native American tribe have transformed Thanksgiving Day 1970 into a National Day of Mourning?

Activities:

1. Assimilation is number 1 issue
2. Not immigrants but wards of the state with little say
3. 1960 – 1970 population soared 2/3 off reservations most disadvantaged minorities
 - a. high unemployment
 - b. high school dropout
 - c. life expectancy is lower
 - d. high rates of TB & alcoholism
 - e. double suicide rate
4. 1960 – 1970 Native people began to organize
 - a. no blending but self-determination and compensation for lost lands
 - b. Use of legal channels
 - i. Oglala Sioux at Wounded Knee (80 year-old massacre site)
 - ii. 1969 Alcatraz Island
 - iii. Bureau of Indian Affairs building in DC
 - c. AIM aims
 - a. deplorable living conditions
 - b. corruption in the white sponsored gov't on reservations
 - c. broken treaties
 - d. lack of self-determination
5. Successes
 - 1946 Truman creates Indian Claims Commission hear outstanding land claims
 - ICC dissolved in 1978 670 cases 775 in money
 - US Court of claims takes over
 - Alaskan Native Land Claims Settlement Act of 1971
 - 40 million acres & 926.5 million and manage their own resources
 - 1980 sioux get 106 million for lands in SD
 - 1988 Puyallup of Washington state get 162 million
 - in 1970 Congress passes an act returning aced lands Blue Lake to Taos
 - Courts began to resolve long standing disputes Among Native Nations
 - Boundaries

Water and timber rights
Oil and mineral rights
Hunting and fishing rights

Friday 5/21/10

Warm-up: Why is the Rolling Stone magazine such a fine example of the 1970's counterculture?

Activities:

1. 1950 politically turbulent but youth didn't get involved for the most part
2. in the 1960's baby boomers came of age and they were threatened by
 - cold war
 - civil rights
 - generation gap
 - differences in beliefs and values Middle class values the Establishment
 - shook the faith in science and technology
 - stressed
 - intuition
 - inner feelings
 - simpler life
 - Hippies against conservative morals
 - birth control
 - sex
 - drugs
 - against materialism
 - supported astrology, Eastern religions, and new forms of Christianity
 - Authoritarian mind control religions
 - Unification Church
 - Hare Krishna
 - Living in Communes utopian 1970 height 2,000 in US
 - San Francisco Haight Ashbury
3. Counterculture is partially adopted by the masses
 - Health food stores
 - Vegatarians
 - Ethnic clothing
 - Blue jeans
 - Beads
 - Rock and Roll
 - Andy Warhol pop artist
 - Robert Rauschenberg pop artist
4. Choose a pop artist from the 1960's on. And create a piece of pop art that is in the artist style
5. Failures and successes of the Counterculture
 - Question values
 - Colors brighter
 - Music never the same

Vietnam

Ho Chi Minh founded Vietminh in 1941 to get independence from France

1946 full scale war erupted

1950 French ask US for aid

Truman doesn't want to lose France as an ally agrees

1954 Vietminh overrun French Dien Bien Phu French surrender Geneva

Accords

Vietnam divided along 17th parallel Vietminh in north and French to the south

F causal sex and drugs

Didn't achieve social justice