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The Great Society

1. How does LBJ’s background help him understand the problems of ordinary people?

2. Why was LBJ considered a master politician?

3. What was the legislation that LBJ pushed through Congress in JFK’s memory?

4. What did the Civil Rights Act of 1964 prohibit?

5. What was LBJ’s start for the War on Poverty?

6. How did LBJ and Barry Goldwater differ on issues of the election?

7. Why is the 1964 election described as a landslide for LBJ? How does the majority in Congress help his presidency?

8. What was the goal of LBJ’s Great Society vision?

9. Describe the Great Society measures for each of the following:

Education

Healthcare

Housing

Immigration

Environment

Consumer Protection

10. How does the Voting Rights Act of 1965 change the American political scene?

11. How does the Warren Court reform the legal system of the US:

Congressional reapportionment

Mapp v. Ohio

Escobedo v. Illinois

Gideon v. Wainwright

Miranda v. Arizona

12. What is the result of LBJ’s Great Society programs?