

Content Outline for: Post-War Domestic History: 1945-Present

Themes & Essential Questions

Diversity, Migration & National Identity—Who are we? What are the components of American identity? How have those components changed over time? Is America a melting pot? Have the multiple peoples, cultures and faiths of America merged to create a unique stronger American culture? Or have certain peoples and cultures dominated others socially and economically?

Sources:

- ___ 1950s video clips
- ___ *The Americans* chs 26 & 27
- ___ PPT: Prologue to Civil Rights Movement
- ___ PPT: Mainstream Civil Rights Movement
- ___ “Brown v Board of Education”
- ___ DM: Little Rock
- ___ DM: Birmingham
- ___ King, “Letter from a Birmingham Jail”
- ___ Malcolm X, “Message to the Grass Roots”
- ___ PPT: Militant Civil Rights Movement
- ___ Carmichael, “Black Power”
- ___ “Black Panther Party Platform”
- ___ “Other” CRM Slides

QUESTIONS: How has American identity evolved since World War II?

Terms & Concepts:

1. Middle Class
2. Suburbia
3. Servicemen’s Readjustment Act (GI Bill)
4. Civil Rights Movement
5. Segregation (*de jure & de facto*)
6. *Brown v. Board*
7. Rosa Parks & Montgomery Bus Boycott
8. Big Six
9. Non-Violence
10. Greensboro Sit ins
11. Birmingham Campaign
12. March on Washington
13. Civil Rights Act of 1964
14. Voting Rights Act of 1965
15. Malcolm X & Nation of Islam
16. Black Power
17. Black Panthers
18. Baby Boom
19. 2nd Wave Feminism
20. Betty Friedan & *The Feminine Mystique*
21. *Roe v Wade*
22. American Indian Movement
23. Alcatraz Occupation
24. Yellow Power
25. Asian American Political Alliance
26. 9/11
27. Brocero Program
28. Operation Wetback
29. Cesar Chavez & United Farm Workers
30. Stonewall Riots/Uprising
31. AIDS Epidemic
32. *Obergefell v Hodges*
33. GI or Greatest Generation
34. Baby Boom
35. Counter Culture
36. Hippies
37. Generation X
38. Millennial Generation?