**Videos: 1960s (Poisoned Dreams & Unpinned)**

**Note:** I am determined to be back on Monday and ready to go. I am so sorry for this unexpected illness but it is really incumbent upon you to take responsibility and learn this material. These videos show you ACTUAL HISTORY as it happened. If for some reason you cannot view them in class, consider it homework.

The 1960s was a very complicated and revolutionary decade in many ways. The Cold War, the Vietnam War, multiple assassinations, the Civil Rights Movement and the Feminist movement are just a few of the “highlights” of this decade. To really understand American today, you **HAVE** to understand this decade.

And most importantly this is where I began! I was born on November 4, 1962 just after one big JFK event and a little more than a year before another big JFK event. So, as you take the notes below on the videos, think of a little redheaded girl in Miami growing up through this. Maybe that will explain some things. LOL I Miss you, Children!

Directions: Copy the following headings and highlight. As you watch the video note AT LEAST 2 bullets under each heading. Go to the link on AmericansRus.weebly.com to start the videos or ask Mr. Roopchand to start on screen.

**Video 1: Poisoned Dreams** (**1960 – 1964)** *(think about this title as you watch the video)*

**1960 Presidential Election – Nixon v. Kennedy (JFK)** compare/contrast, political parties, etc.

**The First TV Presidential Debates** – significance? Outcome?

**JFK and the Presidency** – family? Age? Style?

**Space Race Begins** (April 12, 1961) Who? Why? Famous Promise?

**Bay of Pigs** (April 1961) What? Who? End Result?

**Berlin and the Cold War (Oct 1961)** Cause? Significance?

**Cuban Missile Crisis (Oct 1962)** What? Significance? Outcome? \*right before Ms. Williams was born

**1961 – “To be a negro in America…is to be in a rage all the time.”** Lots of important info here – note the key events, groups and people. Very important for your EDUCATION that you learn this (APUSH test too!)

**Vietnam**  Domino Theory? Viet Cong? Monks? Escalation?

**First Test-Ban Treaty** When? Significance?

**JFK Assassinated (Nov. 1963)** Who? What? Where?

**Video 2: Unpinned (1965-1970)** *(again, check out this title…what happens when a grenade becomes “unpinned”?)*

*\*note: these topics are NOT in order – shouldn’t be too hard to skip around with your notes*

**Freedom Summer** *What? Why? Crime?*

**College Protests** *Why? Where? Significance*

**The Great Society** *LBJ? Goal? Programs still in effect?*

**Split in the Civil Rights Movement** *MLK, Malcolm X, Black Panthers, etc.*

**The Counter-Culture** *Music? Drugs? Attitude?*

**Women’s Movement** Birth control pill, protests, etc.

**Vietnam War** *Changes? Tet Offensive? TV?*

**Election of 1968** *LBJ? Chicago Convention? Who elected president? Why significant?*

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