

1960s Guided Notes

1. Who was the first president of the decade? How old was he when he was elected? Why is this significant?
2. What promise did this first president of the 60s make?
3. What happened to this same man in 1963? Why didn't his car protect him? Who was responsible?
4. What was the full name of the 2nd president of the 1960s?
5. Who was the final president of the 1960s (and into the 70s)?
6. What kind of "resistance" did Martin Luther King, Jr. ask his followers to practice?
7. What was the name of his most famous speech? Where did he present it? What was the big message?
8. According to the word cloud, what word is most prevalent in King's famous speech?
9. What Act (and year) outlawed racial segregation in public facilities?
10. What was the main goal of the Vietnam in the early 1960s?

11. What THREE reasons made the Vietnam War unpopular in America?
12. How were many Vietnam veterans treated upon returning home?
13. Which first-lady became a fashion icon in the early 1960s? What fashion accessory did she wear that took the nation by storm?
14. What type of shirt became a hit with men in both formal and informal settings?
15. Who inspired boys and young men to get the popular “mop top” haircut in the 1960s?
16. What two fashionable items did stars like Nancy Sinatra make trendy? What was the name of her hit song that also promoted one of them?
17. What was the “peacock revolution”?
18. What was the name of the hairstyle that took the bouffant to a “whole new level”?
19. Hippies were also known as what?
20. Jeans that had this style near the feet were very popular.
21. What was the big fashion item that parents loved starting in 1961?

22. Dave Thomas opened what fast food chain in 1969? Who did he name it after?
23. What was Domino's promise that helped it find success in the pizza business?
24. How much corn per year were American farmers producing at the beginning of the century? What about by 1965?
25. What was beginning to happen to the average family farmer (and it got worse past the 1960s)?
26. What German invention was glowing in homes of the 1960s?
27. What were people slapping on their cars in the 1960s?
28. What would kids (and even college students) race in the 1960s?
29. What were the two big dolls of the 1960s?
30. The *Ohio Art* toy company had a big hit with this line-making art toy.
31. This Hawaii and California pastime captured the imagination of many.
32. How did the skateboard come to be?

33. What NFL team dominated much of the decade? Who was the team's coach? What was this coach's famous quote?
34. What was the original name of the heavyweight boxer who became known as one of the greatest boxers of all time? What did he change his name to? What was his famous line that used similes?
35. Who broke a thought-to-be unbeatable record in baseball in 1961? What did he do? Who held the record before him?
36. What sport established itself as the third most popular in America during the 1960s?
37. What NBA team dominated the 1960s? Who was the team's big star?
38. Who was known as "The Stilt"? What record did he set during the 61-62 season?
39. What boy-band helped to establish the "California sound" of the 60s with its surf music?
40. Who are the four members of the Beatles? How were they introduced to America? What year was it? What percentage of the top 100 records did they have in 1964?
41. Which Beatle was murdered in 1980?
42. What band was the "anti-Beatles" group?

43. What huge music festival was held in New York? What year was it?
44. What were three big problems at the music festival – other than the drugs and nudity?
45. Who was the “Godfather of Soul”
46. What did they call the music that was coming out of Detroit? Who ran the company? Who was the lead singer of Mr. Haddad’s favorite group?
47. What three TV shows continued to show the “all American” family?
48. *Trekkies* were followers of what sci-fi TV show?
49. What TV show was a hit with critics (and fans in reruns), but not so much when it was originally aired?
50. This TV show helped little kids to learn their a-b-c’s and 1-2-3’s. Who was the creator of the Muppets?
51. This man was the first American to reach space. What year did he do it?
52. This American became the first human to orbit Earth. What year did he do it?

53. How many times did he circle the planet? What prestigious job did he earn after leaving NASA?

54. Which three men took off for the moon in 1969? What was the name of their ship?

55. Who was the first man on the moon? What was the full date? As he took his first steps, what did he say?

56. What were 5 muscle cars of the 1960s?

57. What movie of the 1960s had the best car chase in movie history? (Mr. Haddad's opinion, of course!)