

**\*You may bring: one 3x5 index notecard as before, and the HOT Book\***

**\*Except for the HOT book & notecard the exam is otherwise closed-book, closed-note\***

**Questions you should be able to answer**

What were elements of teen culture, and how did the rise of teen culture relate to the baby boom, affluence, media, or consumerism in the 1950s?

What were the terms of the liberal consensus with respect to 1) the economy, 2) foreign policy and 3) domestic policy?

What was the impact of and U.S. response to the launch of *Sputnik*?

Identify some of the key Supreme Court decisions of the Warren Court.

What were the main fronts, achievements and limitations of Johnson's "Great Society" platform?

Distinguish among SDS, the New Left, the Free Speech Movement, and hippies.

**Civil Rights Terms/ Events you should know & be able to explain in context**

*Brown v. Board of Education* case

Southern Manifesto

Montgomery bus boycott

Little Rock crisis

NAACP

SNCC

SCLC

CORE

Civil Rights Act 1957

Civil Rights Act 1964

Greensboro sit-ins

Freedom rides

Birmingham in 1963

Watts Riot, Detroit Riot

Black Power, Black Panther Party

Malcolm X

Cesar Chavez, Chicano movement

Red Power

Stonewall Riot

Second wave feminism

**Some possible essay questions to think about:**

Contrast the counterculture of the 1950s with that of the 1960s. Who were the “rebels” in each decade, and what were they rebelling against?

To what would you attribute the end of McCarthyism by the 1960s? Or did it not end, even after McCarthy’s Senate censure and death?

Identify/ discuss/ compare a few covert and/or military actions as part of the Cold War. Consider, for example: Berlin, Guatemala, Iran, Cuba, Suez, Israel

How did the New Frontier and the Great Society differ? What connected or united them?

Why was 1968 a political turning point? How did that election year differ from 1964?

How (and why) did the civil rights movement transform after the passage of the Voting Rights Act in 1965?

Why was the United States’ involvement/commitment in Vietnam so long? What were lessons, legacies from the conflict at home or abroad?