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**WAS THE SOCIAL  
R E V O L U T I O N**

**A C T U A L L Y ?  
R E V O L U T I O N A R Y ?**

EXPLORING AMERICA'S HISTORY THROUGH COMPELLING QUESTIONS

**S T U D E N T   W O R K B O O K** 

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# F I R S T Q U E S T I O N CAN WE BE HAPPY IF WE'RE ALL THE SAME?

**WAS THE SOCIAL  
REVOLUTION  
ACTUALLY  
REVOLUTIONARY?**

## MY CONCLUSION

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## CONTENT VOCABULARY

### IDEAS

Middle Class  
Green Revolution  
Corporatization  
Consolidation  
Modern  
Republicanism  
Mortgage  
Tuition  
American Dream  
Urban Sprawl  
1950s Ideal Family

### LAWS & POLICIES

G.I. Bill  
Operation Wetback

### COURT CASES

Everson v. Board of  
Education  
Engel v. Vitale

### SCIENCE

Polio  
Penicillin

### ARTS

I Love Lucy  
Westerns  
Gunsmoke  
Rhythm and Blues  
(R&B)  
Rock and Roll  
Dick Clark's  
American  
Bandstand  
The Ed Sullivan Show  
Bebop  
Abstract  
Expressionism

### LITERATURE

Invisible Man  
Howl  
On the Road  
The Catcher in the  
Rye

### PLACES

Suburbs  
Levittown  
Interstate Highway  
System  
Shopping Center  
Fast Food Restaurant

### PEOPLE & GROUPS

Blue-Collar Workers  
Dr. Jonas Salk  
Dwight Eisenhower  
Baby Boomers  
William Levitt Billy  
Graham  
Elvis Presley  
Ralph Ellison  
Beatnik  
John Coltrane  
Charlie Parker  
Dizzy Gillespie  
Thelonious Monk  
Dave Brubeck  
Allen Ginsberg  
American Civil  
Liberties Union  
(ACLU)  
Jack Kerouac  
Willem de Kooning  
Hans Hoffman  
Mark Rothko  
Jackson Pollock  
Marlon Brando  
James Dean  
J.D. Salinger  
Edward Hopper

## ACADEMIC VOCABULARY IN THE TEXT

**Affiliation:** the act of becoming formally connected or joined

**Affluence:** abundant wealth

**Conformity:** correspondence in form, type, or appearance

**Debilitating:** impairing strength and vitality

**Delinquency:** nonpayment of a debt when due

**Eschew:** avoid and stay away from deliberately

**Exacerbate:** make worse

**Gyrate:** revolve quickly and repeatedly around an axis

**Idyllic:** charmingly simple and serene

**Lewd:** suggestive of or tending to moral looseness

**Mainstream:** the prevailing current of thought

**Phony:** fraudulent; having a misleading appearance

**Pinpoint:** the sharp point of a pin

**Posthumous:** occurring or coming into existence after a person's death

**Quintet:** a musical composition for five performers

**Relocation:** changing your residence or place of business

**Splatter:** dash a liquid upon or against

**Synthesize:** combine and form a complex whole

**Veteran:** a person who has served in the armed forces

**Viable:** capable of life or normal growth

**Vocational:** of or relating to an occupation

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# SECOND QUESTION WAS THE COUNTERCULTURE ANTI-AMERICAN?

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## CONTENT VOCABULARY

### PEOPLE & GROUPS

Hippies  
Diggers  
Timothy Leary  
Merry Pranksters  
Grateful Dead  
Jefferson Airplane  
The Doors  
The Beatles  
Bob Dylan  
Janice Joplin  
The Mamas & the Papas  
Simon & Garfunkel  
Sonny & Cher  
Peter, Paul & Mary  
Jimi Hendrix

### IDEAS

Free Love

### SCIENCE

Marijuana  
LSD

### EVENTS

Summer of Love  
Love-In  
Woodstock  
Altamont

### PLACES

Haight-Ashbury  
Communes  
The Farm

### THE ARTS

Psychedelic Art  
Psychedelic Rock  
Folk Rock

### BOOKS

The Electric Kool-Aid Acid  
Test  
Whole Earth Catalogue

## ACADEMIC VOCABULARY IN THE TEXT

**Ballroom:** large room used mainly for dancing

**Bohemian:** a nonconformist who lives an unconventional life

**Catalyst:** substance or thing that initiates or accelerates a reaction

**Chaperone:** a person who accompanies and supervises young people

**Charismatic:** possessing an extraordinary ability to attract

**Granola:** cereal made of rolled oats with dried fruits and nuts

**Impromptu:** with little or no preparation or forethought

**Indelible:** not able to be removed or erased

**Influx:** the process of flowing in

**Makeshift:** done or made using whatever is available

**Moccasin:** soft leather shoe

**Motif:** a recurrent element in a literary or artistic work

**Nexus:** the connection between things

**Pivotal:** being of crucial importance

**Rendition:** a performance

**Sanitation:** being clean

**Upstanding:** meriting respect or esteem

**Upsurge:** a sudden or abrupt strong increase

**Utopia:** ideally perfect state

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# T H I R D Q U E S T I O N C A N W E E N D P O V E R T Y ?

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## CONTENT VOCABULARY

### PEOPLE & GROUPS

Lee Harvey Oswald  
Warren Commission  
Earl Warren  
Warren Court  
Public Defender

### PLACES

Dealey Plaza

### EVENTS

Assassination of John F.  
Kennedy

### GOVERNMENT

#### PROGRAMS & AGENCIES

The Great Society  
War on Poverty  
Jobs Corps  
Head Start  
Medicare  
Medicaid  
National Endowment for  
the Arts  
Corporation for Public  
Broadcasting

### LAWS

Elementary and Secondary  
Education Act (ESEA)  
Immigration and  
Nationality Act of 1965

### COURT CASES

Gideon v. Wainwright  
Miranda v. Arizona

### IDEAS

Miranda Warning

## ACADEMIC VOCABULARY IN THE TEXT

**Alleviate:** provide physical relief, as from pain

**Allocate:** distribute according to a plan

**Cajole:** influence or urge

**Centerpiece:** a decoration in the middle of a table, or  
the main part of a program

**Diagnose:** subject to a medical analysis

**Disproportionate:** out of proper balance

**Distraught:** deeply agitated especially from emotion

**Elderly:** very old or advanced in years

**Eradication:** the complete destruction of every trace of  
something

**Escalate:** increase in extent or intensity

**Intuitive:** spontaneously derived from or prompted by  
a natural tendency

**Limousine:** large luxurious car; usually driven by a  
chauffeur

**Motorcade:** a procession of people traveling in vehicles

**Priority:** status established in order of importance or  
urgency

**Program:** a series of steps to be carried out

**Redefine:** give a new or different meaning to

**Safeguard:** a precautionary measure warding off  
impending danger

**Sniper:** a marksman who shoots from a concealed place

**Systemic:** affecting an entire structure, network, or  
complex of parts

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## CONTENT VOCABULARY

### PEOPLE & GROUPS

Rachel Carson  
Lady Bird Johnson  
Woodsy Owl  
Greenpeace  
World Wildlife Fund (WWF)  
Al Gore

### LAWS & TREATIES

Clean Air Act  
Clean Water Act  
Kyoto Protocol  
Paris Agreement

### BOOKS

Silent Spring  
An Inconvenient Truth

### EVENTS

Cuyahoga River Fires  
Earth Day

### SCIENCE

DDT  
Greenhouse Gas  
Global Warming  
Climate Skepticism

### GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

Environmental Protection  
Agency (EPA)

## ACADEMIC VOCABULARY IN THE TEXT

**Avid:** marked by active interest and enthusiasm

**Blighted:** affected by something that prevents growth or prosperity

**Bogus:** fraudulent; having a misleading appearance

**Consensus:** agreement in the judgment reached by a group as a whole

**Debunk:** expose while ridiculing

**Disseminate:** cause to become widely known

**Downsize:** reduce in magnitude or number

**Emission:** the act of causing to flow forth

**Havoc:** violent and needless disturbance

**Hoax:** something intended to deceive

**Ingest:** to eat

**Lenient:** tolerant

**Milestone:** stone post at side of a road to show distances

**Outweigh:** be more important or significant than

**Pensive:** deeply or seriously thoughtful

**Perpetuate:** cause to continue or prevail

**Pesticide:** a chemical used to kill destructive insects or animals

**Salvage:** rescue

**Toxic:** poisonous

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## NOTES ON THE TEXT

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# F I F T H Q U E S T I O N CAN MEN AND WOMEN BE EQUAL?

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## CONTENT VOCABULARY

### PEOPLE & GROUPS

Abigail Adams  
Betty Friedan  
Gloria Steinem  
Germaine Greer  
National Organization for  
Women (NOW)  
Alice Paul  
Phyllis Schlafly  
Margaret Sanger  
National Right to Life  
Committee  
National Abortion Rights Action  
League  
Planned Parenthood  
Hillary Clinton  
Sandra Day O'Connor

### LAWS & POLICIES

19<sup>th</sup> Amendment  
Equal Pay Act of 1964  
Civil Rights Act of 1964  
Maternity Leave  
Equal Rights Amendment (ERA)  
Right-to-Life Amendment  
Hyde Amendment  
No-Fault Divorce  
Title IX

### IDEAS

Cult of Domesticity  
Sexism  
Pro-Life  
Pro-Choice  
Litmus Test  
Glass Ceiling

### COURT CASES

Griswold v. Connecticut  
Eisenstadt v. Baird  
Roe v. Wade  
Kirchberg v. Feenstra

### EVENTS

Seneca Falls Convention  
Second Wave Feminism  
Miss America Pageant  
Bra Burning

### LETTERS & BOOKS

"Remember the Ladies"  
The Feminine Mystique

### SCIENCE

Birth Control  
Birth Control Pill  
Abortion

## ACADEMIC VOCABULARY IN THE TEXT

**Alimony:** support paid by one spouse to another after separation  
**Categorize:** place into or assign to a class  
**Coeducational:** attended by members of both sexes  
**Collegiate:** of or resembling or typical of a university  
**Cusp:** point formed by two intersecting arcs  
**De facto:** existing, whether with lawful authority or not  
**Detractor:** one who criticizes the worth of something  
**Enlist:** join the military  
**Frayed:** worn away or tattered along the edges  
**Harassment:** the act of tormenting by persistent attacks and criticism  
**Heckle:** challenge aggressively  
**Invalidate:** make no longer acceptable for use  
**Pivotal:** being of crucial importance  
**Procedure:** a particular course of action intended to achieve a result  
**Quip:** a witty saying  
**Ratification:** making something valid by formally confirming it  
**Sharpshooter:** someone skilled in aiming and using firearms  
**Stereotypical:** lacking spontaneity or originality or individuality  
**Trimester:** a period of three months  
**Wade:** walk through relatively shallow water

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# S I X T H Q U E S T I O N

## WHY DID AMERICANS TURN AWAY FROM LIBERALISM?

**WAS THE SOCIAL REVOLUTION ACTUALLY REVOLUTIONARY?**

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### CONTENT VOCABULARY

#### PEOPLE & GROUPS

Barry Goldwater  
Heritage Foundation  
William Buckley  
Pat Robertson  
Jerry Falwell  
Moral Majority  
Values Voters  
Law and Order Candidate  
Yuppie  
Reagan Democrats  
The Great Communicator  
Pat Buchanan  
William Rehnquist  
Antonin Scalia  
Anthony Kennedy

#### LAWS & POLICIES

Economic Recovery Tax Act

#### SPEECHES

Government is not the  
solution to our problem;  
government is the  
problem

#### IDEAS

Liberal  
Big Government  
Left  
Conservative  
Small Government  
Right  
New Right  
Religious Right  
Liberal Media

#### ECONOMIC CONCEPTS

Reaganomics  
Supply-side Economics  
Trickledown Economics  
Voodoo Economics  
Deregulation

#### EVENTS

Vatican II  
Firing of the Air Traffic  
Controllers  
Culture Wars

### ACADEMIC VOCABULARY IN THE TEXT

**Bipartisan:** supported by both sides

**Coalition:** the union of diverse things into one body or form or group

**Embolden:** give encouragement to

**Empathy:** understanding and entering into another's feelings

**Encapsulate:** enclose in or as if in a small container

**Entitlement:** right granted by law or contract

**Entrenched:** dug in or unwilling to change

**Fed up:** thoroughly disgusted with or annoyed at something

**Folksy:** very informal and familiar

**Hone:** sharpen with a whetstone

**Incensed:** angered at something unjust or wrong

**Inroad:** an encroachment or intrusion

**Nostalgic:** longing for familiar things

**Proponent:** a person who pleads for a cause or propounds an idea

**Raucous:** unpleasantly loud and harsh

**Rhetorical:** relating to using language effectively

**Sag:** droop, sink, or settle

**Sanitize:** make sterile by cleaning

**Turnout:** attendance for a particular event or purpose

**Voodoo:** (Haiti) followers of a religion that involves witchcraft and animistic deities

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NOTES ON THE TEXT

