**US History Essential Questions and Terms**

**Week 13**

**The Arms Race and Space Race**

*EQ #1: How did the arms race and space race affect the course of the Cold War?*

* **Intercontinental Ballistic Missiles**
* **Nikita Khrushchev**
* **Sputnik I**
* **National Defense Act**
* **National Aeronautics and Space Act**
* **Mercury Program**
* **John Glenn**
* **Neil Armstrong**

**Brinkmanship and Vietnam**

*EQ #2: How did the Cold War affect US foreign policy around the world?*

* **Truman Doctrine**
* **Eisenhower Doctrine**
* **John Foster Dulles**
* **brinkmanship**
* **U2 incident**
* **SEATO**
* **Viet Cong**

**The Cold War and Cuba**

*EQ #3: How did the Cold War affect Kennedy’s foreign policy?*

* **Vienna Summit**
* **Berlin Wall**
* **Fidel Castro**
* **Bay of Pigs Invasion**
* **Cuban Missile Crisis**
* **quarantine**
* **blockade**

**Expansion of the Vietnam War**

*EQ #4: What challenges did the United States face as it entered the Vietnam War?*

* **Gulf of Tonkin Resolution**
* **Operation Rolling Thunder**
* **draft**
* **deferment**
* **guerilla warfare**
* **General William Westmoreland**
* **Agent Orange**
* **Tet Offensive**
* **Walter Cronkite**

**Fall of Vietnam**

*EQ #5: How did the Nixon administration end the war in Vietnam, and what were its effects?*

* **“silent majority”**
* **Vietnamization**
* **containment**
* **Ho Chi Minh trail**
* **Kent State Shooting**
* **Pentagon Papers**
* **Henry Kissinger**
* **Fall of Saigon**
* **stagflation**
* **26th amendment**
* **War Powers Resolution**

**The Counterculture**

*EQ#6: How did opposition to the Vietnam War change US culture?*

* **Berkley Movement**
* **draft dodging**
* **hippies**
* **The Beats**
* **Woodstock**
* **March on Washington Monument**