***U.S. History: 1960s Exam***

**True/False (1 point each)**

**\_\_\_\_\_** 1. John F. Kennedy was the first president to use his power to enforce desegregation laws?

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. Lyndon B. Johnson signed the Gulf of Tokin Resolution which gave the president authority to use military forces without the direct approval of congress in Vietnam?

\_\_\_\_\_ 3. John F. Kennedy was the first president to use U.S. forces in Vietnam?

\_\_\_\_\_ 4. Richard Nixon promised that he would end the Vietnam War if elected president?

\_\_\_\_\_ 5. John F. Kennedy approved the Bay of Pigs invasion but did not create the plan?

\_\_\_\_\_ 6. Dwight Eisenhower, in his farewell address to the nation said, “In the councils of government, we must guard against the acquisition of unwarranted influence, whether sought or unsought, by the military-industrial complex. The potential for the disastrous rise of misplaced power exists and will persist.”

\_\_\_\_\_ 7. Lyndon B. Johnson signed into law the 1964 Civil Rights Act.

\_\_\_\_\_ 8. Richard Nixon said the only way to win the Vietnam War is “Peace through honor.”

\_\_\_\_\_ 9. John F. Kennedy signed into law the 1963 Civil Rights Act.

\_\_\_\_\_ 10. Martin Luther King Jr. was the leader of the Civil Rights Movement.

\_\_\_\_\_ 11. Lyndon B. Johnson announced that he would run for a second term in 1968.

\_\_\_\_\_ 12. Richard Nixon won the presidency over John F. Kennedy in 1960.

\_\_\_\_\_ 13. Robert Kennedy went on to win the Democratic Nomination in the 1968 election but was killed before being elected president.

\_\_\_\_\_ 14. Richard Nixon implemented the Southern Strategy in his election, which was a Republican view that by appealing to racism against African Americans Republicans could win southern voters.

\_\_\_\_\_ 15. Lyndon B. Johnson was the president that delivered a speech in which he said, “I believe that this nation should commit itself to achieving the goal, before this decade is out, of landing a man on the moon and returning him safely to the Earth.”

**Multiple Choice (2 Points each)**

**\_\_\_\_\_** 16. This gave power to the President to use military force in Vietnam

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| 1. Southern Strategy
 | 1. Bay of Pigs
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| 1. Gulf of Tokin Resolution
 | 1. Civil Rights Act
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\_\_\_\_\_ 17. President Kennedy signed into law a treaty with the Soviet Union, what was that treaty?

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| 1. Nuclear Test Ban Treaty
 | 1. Treaty of Versailles
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| 1. Limited Test Ban Treaty
 | 1. Peace Treaty of 1965
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\_\_\_\_\_ 18. Which candidate for the presidency was assassinated in 1968?

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| 1. Eugene McCarthy
 | 1. Richard Nixon
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| 1. Lyndon B. Johnson
 | 1. Robert Kennedy
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\_\_\_\_\_ 19. Who was the leader of the Vietcong in the Vietnam War?

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| 1. Ngo Dinh Diem
 | 1. Ho Chi Minh
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| 1. Mao Zedong
 | 1. Madam Nhu
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\_\_\_\_\_ 20. What economic system was used in the Soviet Union?

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| 1. Communism
 | 1. Socialism
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| 1. Leninism
 | 1. Marxism
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\_\_\_\_\_ 21. What economic system is used in the United States?

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| 1. Communism
 | 1. Socialism
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| 1. Leninism
 | 1. Capitalism
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\_\_\_\_\_ 22. John F. Kennedy implemented a \_\_\_\_\_ around Cuba during the Cuban Missile Crisis

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| 1. Encampment
 | 1. Quarantine
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| 1. Blockade
 | 1. War Zone
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\_\_\_\_\_ 23. What act was passed by Congress and signed by the President that granted equal rights to African Americans?

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| 1. Civil Rights Act
 | 1. Voting Rights Act
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| 1. Gulf of Tonkin Resolution
 | 1. 1st Amendment
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\_\_\_\_\_ 24. Which two candidates debated each other in the 1960 election?

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| 1. Lyndon Johnson & Richard Nixon
 | 1. Barry Goldwater & Lyndon Johnson
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| 1. Robert Kennedy & Lyndon Johnson
 | 1. John F. Kennedy & Richard Nixon
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\_\_\_\_\_ 25. Why did Lyndon Johnson not seek a second term in 1968?

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| 1. Johnson felt that Nixon was unbeatable
 | 1. The Democratic Party was split on the Vietnam War.
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| 1. Johnson felt he could not win against Robert Kennedy
 | 1. Both b & d
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\_\_\_\_\_ 26. What was the Southern Strategy?

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| 1. A policy of undoing Civil Rights legislation to garner votes in the South
 | 1. The use of racism by a political candidate to win votes in the South
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| 1. A failed policy that would have had the President enforcing unpassed legislation on the South.
 | 1. None of the above
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\_\_\_\_\_ 27. What event may have led to the Soviet Union placing missiles in Cuba in October of 1962?

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| 1. The end of World War 2
 | 1. The Vietnam War
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| 1. The Bay of Pigs Invasion
 | 1. All of the above
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\_\_\_\_\_ 28. What was the name given to the mass production of technology that would advance a nation into space?

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| 1. The need for speed
 | 1. The Space Race
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| 1. The Quest for the Moon
 | 1. The Moon or Bust
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\_\_\_\_\_ 29. The use of small military forces by a nation that does not openly declare war on an enemy but still fights them is called…?

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| 1. Proxy War
 | 1. Civil War
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| 1. Cold War
 | 1. Korean War
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\_\_\_\_\_ 30. Who ultimately won the Cold War?

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| 1. The United States and its allies
 | 1. The Soviet Union and its Allies
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| 1. None of the above
 | 1. Both a & b
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\_\_\_\_\_ 31. What event, during the Cuban Missile Crisis, may have resulted in the launching of missiles, but Kennedy said to not let it overwhelm us?

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| 1. A missile was launched at a U.S. ally
 | 1. Vietnam was invaded by Communists
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| 1. A U2 surveillance plane was shot down, and the pilot was killed.
 | 1. France invaded Great Britain for fear of Communist take over.
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\_\_\_\_ 32. In 1965, President Lyndon Johnson signed into law another act that would grant more rights to African Americans, what was that act?

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| 1. The Civil Rights Act
 | 1. The Voting Rights Act
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| 1. The Non-Aggression Act
 | 1. The Affordable Care Act
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\_\_\_\_ 33. Which president offered a cooperative joint exploration to the moon between the U.S. and the U.S.S.R.?

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| 1. Dwight Eisenhower
 | 1. Lyndon B. Johnson
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| 1. John F. Kennedy
 | 1. Richard Nixon
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\_\_\_\_ 34. Lyndon Johnson signed several laws to help poor people in the United States, what war did Lyndon Johnson declare with these laws?

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| 1. The War on Poverty
 | 1. War on Terror
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| 1. The Vietnam War
 | 1. The New Deal
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**Short Answer Questions: Please answer the following two questions. To gain full credit use correct grammar and sentence structure, and include 3-5 sentences to answer the question fully.**

35. Please explain the events that led up to Cuban Missile Crisis and how those played a role in the Soviet Union placing missiles in Cuba.

36. Please describe the differences between two presidents that you choose, in their policies towards Vietnam. (Choose two: Dwight Eisenhower, John F. Kennedy, Lyndon Johnson, Richard Nixon)