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Century, America's Time: Unpinned

1. In 1964, three civil rights workers, Michael Schwerner, Andrew Goodman and James Chaney were murdered. Why were they murdered?

2. The era of student protest began at University of California, Berkeley. What prompted these student protests?

3. Why did the United States get involved in the Vietnam War?

4. Why was the Vietnam War different than any other type of war previously fought by the United States?

5. In the mid-1960s, the Civil Rights Movement began to splinter into separate factions. Why did the movement splinter?

6. List one similarity and one difference between Martin Luther King, Jr. and Malcolm X.

a. Similarity:

b. Difference:

7. How was music influential over the youth of the 1960s?

8. How was the counterculture symbolic of the generational conflicts in America in the 1960s?

9. The actions of the Women's Liberation Movement broke many of the gender boundaries and taboos of earlier eras. How did the Civil Rights Movement influence this movement?

10. What was the role of television in the Vietnam War?