

The Turbulent 60's

What you will do

- Create an infographic poster labeled "The Turbulent Sixties," focusing on events in foreign policy, domestic issues, and popular culture.

What you will need

- Suggested online resources, textbooks, and other available research materials
Pictures

Web Sites:

Note: blue links direct you to external web sites. These sites and their content are not controlled by SAS.

- [The Sixties: 1960-1969](#)
- [The American Experience: Vietnam Online](#)
- [The Civil Rights Movement](#)
- [Pop Art](#)
- [1968: The Whole World Was Watching](#)
- [Apollo to the Moon](#)
- [American Memory](#): Choose the timeline 1950–1969.
- [Computer History Museum: Timeline](#): Open each year of the 1960s to explore significant events.
- [The Modern Environmental Movement](#): Provides a timeline of the environmental movement from the 1940s to 1990s.

How you will do it:

1. Create an infographic poster with three displays: one on domestic issues, one on U.S. foreign policy issues, and one on an event from popular culture.
2. Possible topics for a **domestic issue** or event (Minimum 3):
 - Environmental issues following the publication of *Silent Spring* (1962)
 - The assassination of John F. Kennedy (1963)
 - Civil Rights Act (1964)
 - Johnson's Great Society legislation (1965)
 - The legacy of Malcolm X (assassinated 1965)
 - Miranda Rights Case (1966)
 - Formation of the National Organization of Women (1966)
 - Thurgood Marshall and the Supreme Court (1967)
 - The legacy of Martin Luther King (assassinated 1968)
 - The development of computer networks and UNIX software (1969)
3. Possible topics for **U.S. foreign policy** issues (3 Minimum):

- Bay of Pigs incident (1961)
- Cuban Missile Crisis (1962)
- The Berlin Wall (erected 1961)
- The first people in outer space (Soviet cosmonaut Yuri Gagarin, 1961, and U.S. astronaut Alan Shepard, 1961)
- Congressional approval of the Gulf of Tonkin Resolution (1964)
- Tet Offensive, Vietnam War (1968)

4. Possible topics for ***popular culture***: (3 Minimum)

- The Beatles' visit to the United States (1964)
- Changes in fashion (the miniskirt in 1965, the pantsuit in 1969, the psychedelic fashion of the hippies)
- Woodstock music festival (1969)
- Andy Warhol's pop art
- The "Summer of Love" in San Francisco's Haight-Ashbury district (1967)
- Design and create your slidwhow using images, written explanations (Quotes), and (possibly) audio to explain the events. Your Slideshow should communicate the time period and the historical impact of your chosen topics