**Chapter 28 Sections 2-3 Reading Guide**

**Kennedy, Johnson, and Civil Rights**

***Ch. 28 Sect. 2 (pg. 876-881)***

*Answer the following questions after you read Ch. 28 Sect. 2 from your textbook.*

*Each question should be answered thoroughly by 2-4 complete sentences.*

*You must write your answers using your own words. DO NOT COPY FROM THE TEXTBOOK.*

What factors made it difficult for President Kennedy to act on civil rights?

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What sorts of activities did the Freedom Riders experience in their trips across the South? How did President Kennedy respond in May 1961?

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Why did the events in Birmingham in 1963 shock nation? What role did television play?

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How did the Civil Rights Act of 1964 help advance the cause of freedom and equality?

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What role did the KKK play in resistance efforts against Civil Rights?

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Why do you think African Americans placed so much importance on the right to vote? In other words, why was the Voting Rights Act of 1965 so important?

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Based on President Johnson’s plans in the “Great Society”, what do you think he believed was the purpose of government?

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Why did Malcolm X reject the goal of racial integration?

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| *Section 2 Vocabulary Words* | *Historical Context & Importance* |
| CORE |  |
| Freedom Rides |  |
| Eugene “Bull” Connor |  |
| March on Washington |  |
| Civil Rights Act of 1964 |  |
| Voting Rights Act of 1965 |  |
| John F. Kennedy |  |
| Lyndon Johnson |  |
| Great Society |  |
| Black Power Movement |  |
| Malcolm X |  |

**Rights for Other Americans**

***Ch. 28 Sect. 3 (pg. 882-885)***

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What were the major goals of Cesar Chavez’s United Farm Workers?

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What kinds of discrimination did women challenge during the civil rights era?

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Why wasn’t the ERA added to the Constitution even though it was passed in 1972?

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Why did Native Americans protest U.S. government policy? What sorts of events were examples of this resistance?

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| *Section 3 Vocabulary Words* | *Historical Context & Importance* |
| Cesar Chavez |  |
| National Organization for Women (NOW) |  |
| Betty Friedan |  |
| Segregation |  |
| Hate Crimes (from discussion) |  |
| Poll Tax |  |