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Social Studies M/W 12:30-1:45 and 2-3:15

Section 03

Flash Card Words and Definitions

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| U.S Panama Canal Construction | http://a.quizlet.com/a/i/spacer.TgRa.gifBegan on May 4th, 1904. This is after the Hay-Bunau-Varilla was ratified in December of 1903 and after Panama received a payment of $10 million. |
| http://a.quizlet.com/a/i/spacer.TgRa.gifSan Francisco Earthquake | http://a.quizlet.com/a/i/spacer.TgRa.gifOccurred on April 18th, 1906. It started in San Francisco and branched out 296 miles, from San Juan Bautista to Cape Mendocino. |
| http://a.quizlet.com/a/i/spacer.TgRa.gifWorld War I Begins | http://a.quizlet.com/a/i/spacer.TgRa.gifIt began on July 28th, 1914 after the assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria. It involved all the world’s great powers. |
| http://a.quizlet.com/a/i/spacer.TgRa.gifStock Market Crash | http://a.quizlet.com/a/i/spacer.TgRa.gifOccurred on October 29th, 1929. Was the largest stock market crash to date and started the Great Depression. |
| http://a.quizlet.com/a/i/spacer.TgRa.gifNuremberg Laws | http://a.quizlet.com/a/i/spacer.TgRa.gifThese were anti-Semitic laws passed by the Nazi Party and announced during the Nuremberg Rally of 1935. This made it easier for Nazis to enforce legislation restricting the basic rights of Jews. |
| http://a.quizlet.com/a/i/spacer.TgRa.gifWorld War II Begins | http://a.quizlet.com/a/i/spacer.TgRa.gifBegan on September 1st, 1939 with Germany's invasion of Poland. |
| http://a.quizlet.com/a/i/spacer.TgRa.gifD-Day | http://a.quizlet.com/a/i/spacer.TgRa.gifOccurred on June 6th, 1944. Allied forces invaded Normandy by air and sea in an effort to distract the German forces from the real landings of troops. |
| http://a.quizlet.com/a/i/spacer.TgRa.gifManhattan Project | http://a.quizlet.com/a/i/spacer.TgRa.gifWas a research program led by the U.S with the help of the U.K and Canada to develop the atomic bomb, which was used during WWII in Japan. |
| http://a.quizlet.com/a/i/spacer.TgRa.gifJapan Attacks Pearl Harbor | http://a.quizlet.com/a/i/spacer.TgRa.gifOccurred on December 7th, 1941. It was a surprise attack on the naval base located in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. |
| http://a.quizlet.com/a/i/spacer.TgRa.gifAtomic Bombs Drop | http://a.quizlet.com/a/i/spacer.TgRa.gifThe bombs were dropped on August 6th and 9th of 1945. The first was dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki, Japan. |
| http://a.quizlet.com/a/i/spacer.TgRa.gifKorean War | http://a.quizlet.com/a/i/spacer.TgRa.gifIt began on June 25th, 1950. It was between South Korea (supported by the U.S) and North Korea (supported by the Peoples Republic of China). The war was a result of the physical division of Korea at the end of WWII. |
| http://a.quizlet.com/a/i/spacer.TgRa.gifBrown v. Board of Education | http://a.quizlet.com/a/i/spacer.TgRa.gifEstablished that having separate schools for blacks and whites was unconstitutional. Handed down on May 17th, 1954. |
| http://a.quizlet.com/a/i/spacer.TgRa.gifSoviets Launch Sputnik | http://a.quizlet.com/a/i/spacer.TgRa.gifSputnik was launched on October 4th, 1957 and was the first artificial satellite to be put into Earth's orbit. |
| http://a.quizlet.com/a/i/spacer.TgRa.gifDe-segregation Stopped in Little Rock | http://a.quizlet.com/a/i/spacer.TgRa.gifOccurred on September 9th, 1957 in Little Rock, Arkansas. The national guard stopped nine students from entering Little Rock Central High School. |
| http://a.quizlet.com/a/i/spacer.TgRa.gifAlaska and Hawaii Become States | http://a.quizlet.com/a/i/spacer.TgRa.gifAlaska became the 49th state on January 3rd, 1959. Hawaii became a state on August 21st, 1959. Alaska was purchased from Russia and Hawaii was a U.S territory that later became a state. |
| http://a.quizlet.com/a/i/spacer.TgRa.gifCongress Passes Civil Rights Act | http://a.quizlet.com/a/i/spacer.TgRa.gifThis was passed in 1964 and it stopped unequal application of voter requirements and racial segregation. |
| http://a.quizlet.com/a/i/spacer.TgRa.gifSit-ins | http://a.quizlet.com/a/i/spacer.TgRa.gifWere non-violent ways of protesting racial segregation. The most influential were in Greensboro, North Carolina in 1960. |
| http://a.quizlet.com/a/i/spacer.TgRa.gifBay of Pigs | http://a.quizlet.com/a/i/spacer.TgRa.gifWas an unsuccessful attempt to raid southern Cuba backed by the U.S government to try and overthrow the Cuban Government. |
| http://a.quizlet.com/a/i/spacer.TgRa.gifBerlin Wall | http://a.quizlet.com/a/i/spacer.TgRa.gifwas constructed in 1961 by East Germany to cut of West Berlin from East Germany and East Berlin |
| http://a.quizlet.com/a/i/spacer.TgRa.gifCuban Missile Crisis | http://a.quizlet.com/a/i/spacer.TgRa.gifWas a conflict between the U.S, Cuba, and Russia. It started because Russia was caught building bases for missiles in Cuba. |
| http://a.quizlet.com/a/i/spacer.TgRa.gifKennedy Assassinated | http://a.quizlet.com/a/i/spacer.TgRa.gifKennedy was assassinated on November 22nd, 1963 in Dealey Plaza, Dallas, Texas by Lee Harvey Oswald. |
| http://a.quizlet.com/a/i/spacer.TgRa.gifMilitary Aid sent to Vietnam | http://a.quizlet.com/a/i/spacer.TgRa.gifAfter two U.S ships were bombed on August 2nd and 4th of 1964, President Johnson ordered troops to enter Vietnam in March of 1965. |
| http://a.quizlet.com/a/i/spacer.TgRa.gifTet Offensive | http://a.quizlet.com/a/i/spacer.TgRa.gifMilitary campaign in Vietnam that started in January 31st, 1968. The purpose was to strike military and civilian control centers throughout South Vietnam. |
| http://a.quizlet.com/a/i/spacer.TgRa.gifMLK Assassinated | http://a.quizlet.com/a/i/spacer.TgRa.gifHe was assassinated on April 4th, 1968 at the Lorraine Motel in Memphis, Tennessee by James Earl Ray. |
| http://a.quizlet.com/a/i/spacer.TgRa.gifLunar Landing | http://a.quizlet.com/a/i/spacer.TgRa.gifThe first manned moon landing was Apollo 11 on July 20th, 1969. Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin were the first men to step on the moon. |