

***ANALYSIS:* NOVEMBER 22, 1963**



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UNITED STATES

HISTORY

with Mr. Willis

UNIT 8 - DAY 4

JOHNSON'S
"GREAT SOCIETY"

BEFORE WE BEGIN...

**LET'S SET THE
SCENE!**

**KENNEDY'S MURDER SHOCKED THE NATION TO
IT'S CORE & DESTROYED AMERICAN INNOCENCE**

**The OPTIMISM of The 1960s died WITH
kennedy That day in dallas**



**The PROGRESS IN CIVIL RIGHTS, SOCIAL
REFORM, COld War Was In JEOPARDY**

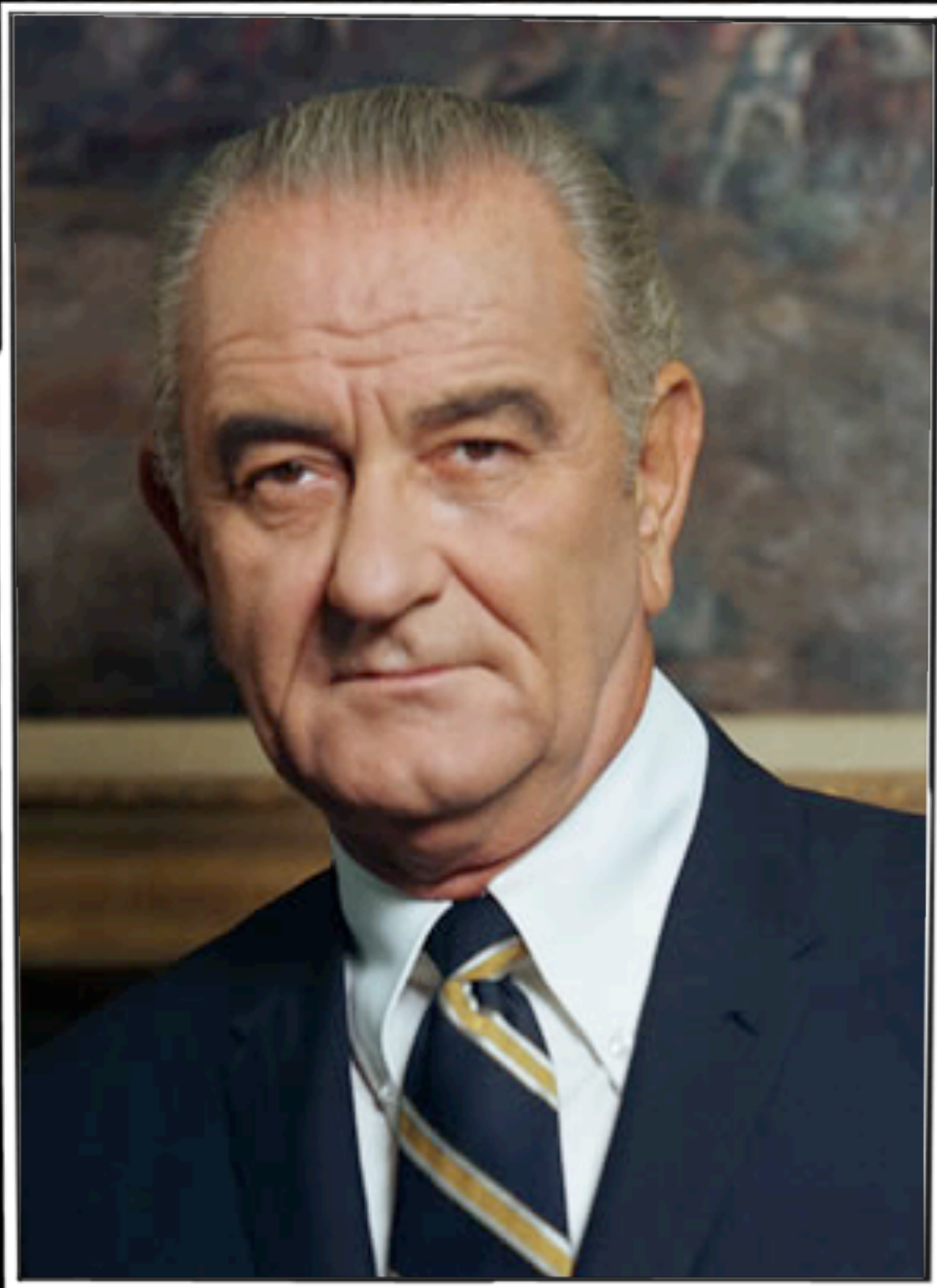


**now The nation would TURN TO a
dRASTICALLY different man in office**



AND THAT LEADS TO...

LYNDON BAINES JOHNSON



JOHNSON'S LEGACY

KENNEDY'S VICE PRESIDENT,
VIETNAM WAR, MEDICARE

A MASTER PARTY POLITICIAN, LBJ WAS
A "NEW DEAL" DEMOCRAT FROM TEXAS

HE WAS MENTORED BY FDR HIMSELF AND KNEW
HOW TO MAKE DEALS TO PASS LAWS IN CONGRESS

HE WAS AN ACTIVIST PRESIDENT WHO
EXPANDED PRESIDENTIAL POWER

NO POTUS HAD EXTENDED THE ROLE OF THE
FEDERAL GOV. LIKE HIM SINCE FDR

GOAL: TO IMPROVE VARIOUS PARTS OF
AMERICAN SOCIETY IN JFK'S MEMORY

**BUT REFORMING AMERICA IN KENNEDY'S LEGACY
WOULD REQUIRE SEVERAL THINGS...**

**LBJ KEPT ALL OF KENNEDY'S CABINET ON
STAFF AS TO CONTINUE HIS LEGACY**



**JOHNSON HAD TO WIN ELECTION ON HIS
OWN IN 1964 AGAINST BARRY GOLDWATER**



**ONCE ELECTED, JOHNSON PROPOSED HIS
PLAN: THE "GREAT SOCIETY"**



AND SO WE HAVE...

THINGS TO IMPROVE IN THE GREAT SOCIETY

POVERTY

IMMIGRATION



ENVIRONMENT

EDUCATION

URBAN HOUSING

HEALTHCARE

THE WAR ON POVERTY

LBJ'S 1ST STEP IN THE GREAT SOCIETY WAS TO **ALLEVIATE POVERTY**

HELPING THE POOR WILL BOOST THE ECONOMY & CREATE A STRONGER WORKFORCE

1964 - CONGRESS PASSES LBJ'S **ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY ACT (EOA)**

IT PROVIDED \$1 BILLION IN PROGRAMS FOCUSED ON JOB CREATION AND EDUCATION FOR THE POOR

IN 1964, LBJ ALSO SIGNS THE **TAX REDUCTION ACT**

IT CUT CORPORATE & PERSONAL TAXES BY \$10 BILLION AND HELPED LEAD TO JOB CREATION AND GREATER INCOME FOR THE POOR



HEALTHCARE & EDUCATION

Your Social Security

MEDICARE helps older Americans pay hospital and medical expenses

NEARING 65?

Sign up for MEDICARE 2 or 3 months before your birthday

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE
SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

AMERICANS WANT MEDICARE



NEXT, LBJ CHANGED SOCIAL SECURITY BY CREATING **MEDICARE & MEDICAID**

PROVIDES LOW-COST HEALTH INSURANCE FOR ELDERLY AND WELFARE RECIPIENTS

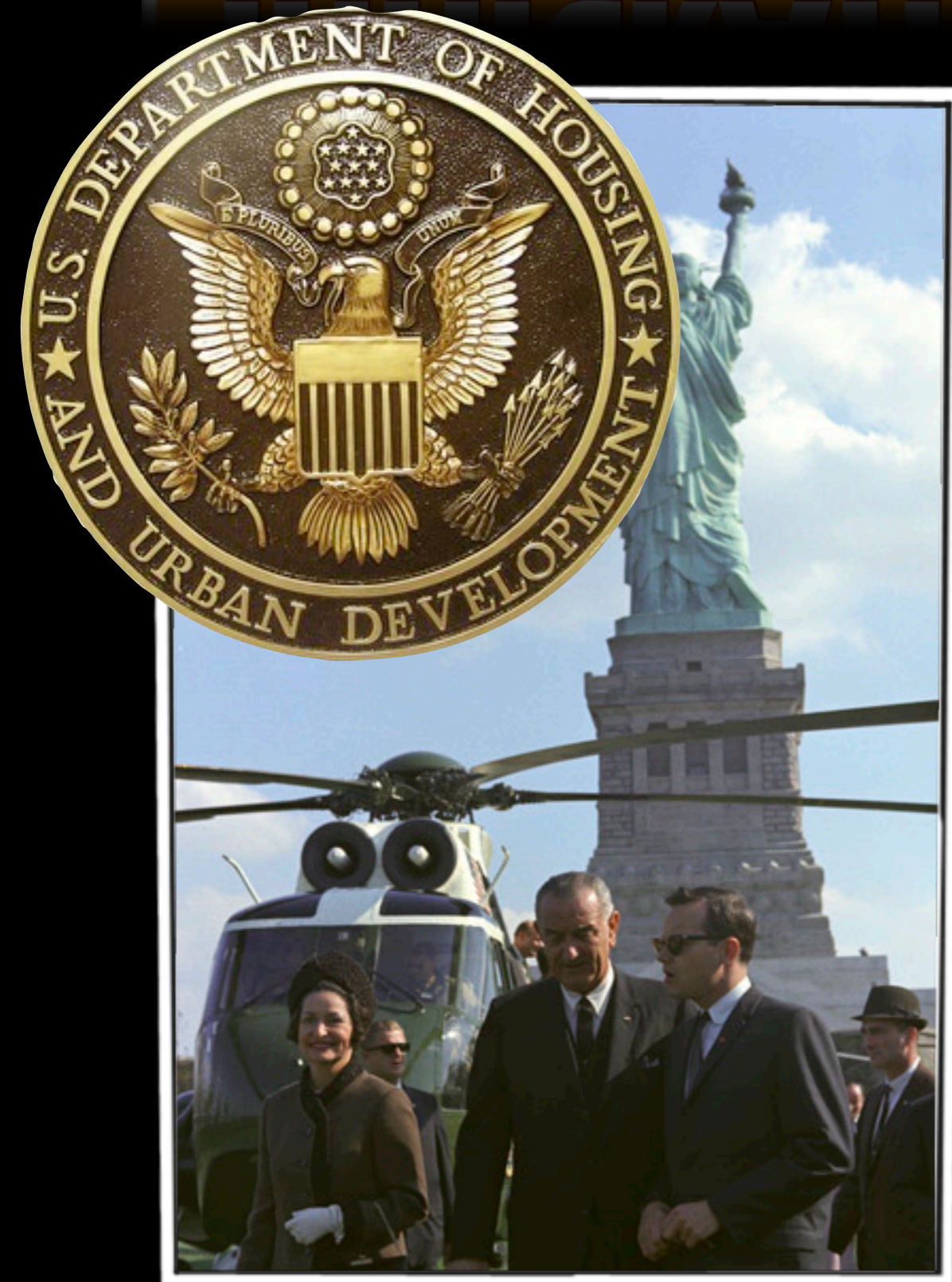
BOTH ARE SIGNIFICANT B/C THEY ARE USED IN LARGE NUMBERS TODAY

LBJ ALSO SPONSORED A **MASSIVE INCREASE IN **EDUCATIONAL FUNDING****

HE ESTABLISHED **HEAD START AND SIGNED THE **ELEMENTARY & SECONDARY SCHOOL ACT****

THESE PROGRAMS FUNDED **COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS, HIGH SCHOOL TEXTBOOKS, SPECIAL EDUCATION, PRESCHOOLS, AND PUBLIC BROADCASTING (PBS)**

IMMIGRATION & HOUSING



HOPING TO **FIGHT DISCRIMINATION**, LBJ SIGNED THE **IMMIGRATION ACT OF 1965**

THIS ACT ENDED QUOTAS BASED ON NATIONALITY THAT HAD BEEN SET SINCE THE EARLY 1900S

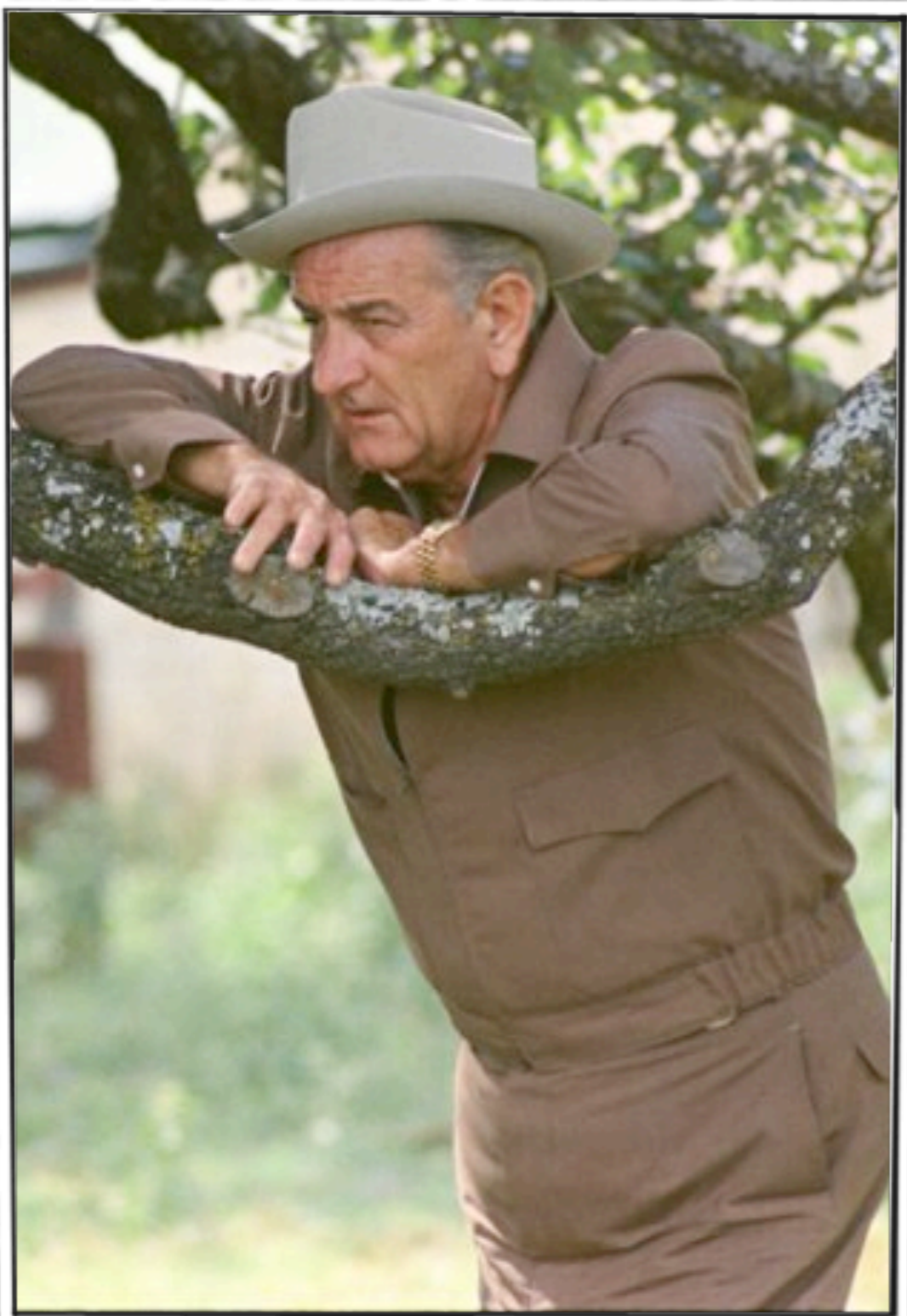
LBJ AIMED TO HELP **POOR AND MIDDLE CLASS** AMERICANS **AFFORD HOMES**

HE FUNDED PROGRAMS TO BUILD LOW-RENT PUBLIC HOUSING FOR URBAN POOR FAMILIES

JOHNSON ALSO CREATED THE **DEPT. OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

THIS NEW DEPARTMENT TO THE PRESIDENTIAL CABINET WOULD OVERSEE FED. HOUSING PROGRAMS

SAVING THE ENVIRONMENT



LBJ WAS THE **1ST POTUS SINCE TR** TO WORK ON **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

POLLUTION WAS DESTROYING AMERICA'S NATURAL WONDERS & THREATENING CITIZEN'S WELL-BEING

LBJ SIGNS THE **WATER QUALITY ACT OF 1965**

THE LAW REQUIRED STATES TO CLEAN THEIR RIVERS

JOHNSON ALSO SIGNS THE **AIR QUALITY ACT OF 1967**

THIS LAW SET AIR POLLUTION GUIDELINES AND LET FED. GOV. ENFORCE CAR EMISSION STANDARDS

**BUT THE WHITE HOUSE WASN'T THE ONLY
BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT CHANGING SOCIETY!**

**The SUPREME COURT Was headed BY
Chief JUSTICE Earl WARREN**



**WARREN'S COURT had BEEN active in
hearing monumental cases in the 60s**



**now the LIBERAL activism of the 60s
would sweep thru the SUPREME COURT**



BUT...

MOST IMPORTANT WERE...

**FOUR HISTORIC
COURT CASES**

THE WARREN SUPREME COURT



MAPP V. OHIO (1961)

THE COURT RULED THAT **EVIDENCE SEIZED ILLEGALLY** BY POLICE **COULDN'T BE USED IN COURT**

GIDEON V. WAINWRIGHT (1963)

THE COURT RULED THAT COURTS MUST **PROVIDE LEGAL COUNSEL** TO THE **ACCUSED** IF THEY **COULDN'T AFFORD A LAWYER**

BAKER V. CARR (1962)

THE COURT RULED THAT **STATES MUST REAPPORTION** THEIR **CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS** TO REPRESENT POPULATION SO THAT CITIZENS HAD **EQUAL REP.**

MIRANDA V. ARIZONA (1966)

THE COURT RULED THAT THE **ACCUSED** **MUST BE READ THEIR RIGHTS** BEFORE **BEING QUESTIONED**



EFFECTS OF

THE GREAT SOCIETY



THE **POWER OF THE FEDERAL GOV.** HAD BEEN **EXPANDED** LIKE NEVER BEFORE

ALONG WITH THAT, **DEFICIT SPENDING GREW** & A **CONSERVATIVE BACKLASH** BEGAN (NIXON, REAGAN)

THE "**WAR ON POVERTY**" WORKED

POVERTY RATE WAS **CUT IN HALF** B/W 1962 & 1973 (21% TO 11%)

THE **RIGHTS OF THE ACCUSED** WERE **BETTER PROTECTED BY LAW**

THE **WARREN COURT RULINGS** **GUARANTEED RIGHTS** FOR THOSE **INNOCENT UNTIL PROVEN GUILTY**



CLOSURE

WRITE DOWN FIVE THINGS THAT WERE CREATED FROM THE GREAT SOCIETY THAT ARE **STILL AROUND TODAY** & DESCRIBE **HOW THEY AFFECT YOU OR YOUR FAMILY!**