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Conflicts at Home

Directions: Read pages 921-925

I. Protests Grow:

Reasons why people protested the war in general

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Reasons why people protested the draft

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

II. Links to Civil Rights

- African Americans made up _____ percent of the total US population
- African Americans made up _____ percent of combat troops.
- African Americans accounted for _____ percent of combat deaths
- Martin Luther King's concern about the war was that it took _____.

III. The War Divide American Society

- The counterculture was made up of young people who rejected the _____ class lifestyle and corporate influence.
- Members of the counterculture were often called _____ and lived on _____ where people _____ everything.
- People who opposed the war were called _____.
- People who supported the war were called _____.

IV. A Change in Leadership/ Nixon Promises Results

- After the _____ Americans seriously doubted the US could win the war in Vietnam.

- President Johnson began to try to bargain for peace in _____. He also decided not to run for reelection because _____

- Johnson's successful domestic policies included

1.

2.

- Republican candidate _____ became President in 1968 by promising to _____

V. **Morale Sinks**

- Low morale among American troops existed because _____

- Low morale among the South Vietnamese existed because _____

- The low point for Americans was the report about the Mai Lai massacre where a US platoon _____

VI. **Peace with Honor**

- Vietnamization was Nixon's plan to _____

- Nixon promised to withdraw _____ of the _____ total US soldiers by the end of 1969.

- Nixon did not want to give up he wanted _____”

VII. **Widening the War**

- In 1969 the US began secretly bombing _____ in order to cut off North Vietnamese supply lines.

- Nixon told the public he did it to fight _____ in Cambodia.

- The public was even more angry when the _____ were released which were government documents that proved the government had not been _____ about the goals and involvement in Vietnam.