

- 1 The Kennedy and Johnson Years (1960-1968)
Chapter 28, American History
**From old text, may not follow section order
- 2 Election of 1960
 - Liberal consensus?
 - Democrats choose Kennedy
 - Catholic issue
 - Importance of Television
 - JFK won by a close margin
- 3 Kennedy's New Frontier
 - Camelot? Jackie Kennedy
 - Inaugural address – goals
 - Defense of democracy (Cold War)
 - Focus on the economy (tax cut)
 - Aid to the poor
 - Space program (“to the moon”)
- 4 New Frontier in Action
 - U.S. steel controversy
 - 1963 Tax cut (\$13.5 B)
 - Michael Harrington's *The Other America* – war on poverty
 - Most success of JFK's New Frontier: **NASA (Space Program)**
 - **Mostly a failure?**
- 5 Assassination
 - November 22, 1963: Dallas, TX
 - VP Lyndon B. Johnson becomes 36th President
 - Warren Commission
- 6 LBJ's Great Society
 - Nation needs to heal
 - Swift passage of Civil Rights Bill
 - Spring '64: LBJ sets goals for Great Society programs
 - Victory in **Election of 1964** over Barry Goldwater (Go! Go! Goldwater!)
- 7 Goals of the Great Society

- Tax cut & cut in spending
 - War on Poverty
 - Medicare & Medicaid
 - Education reform (\$\$ to schools)
 - 2 new departments: DOT & HUD
 - Immigration Act of 1965
- 8 The Warren Court
- 1954 *Brown v. Board of Education*
 - Rights of the accused: *Gideon* (1963); *Escobedo* (1964); *Miranda* (1966)
 - 1965 *Griswold vs. Connecticut*
 - 1962 *Baker v. Carr*
 - Liberal?
- 9 Problems in Great Society
- All demands could not be met
 - Other criticisms
 - Effects?
- 10 Kennedy's Foreign Policy
- Alliance for Progress
 - Peace Corps
- 11 Kennedy's Cold War Crises
- Bay of Pigs Invasion
 - Berlin Crisis & Berlin Wall
 - Cuban Missile Crisis: Oct. 1962
 - 1963 Nuclear Test Ban Treaty
- 12 LBJ & Foreign Affairs
- Panama & Dominican Republic
 - Vietnam War began
 - Will discuss in future chapter