US 8: 1960’s and Civil Rights Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. What was the purpose of the abortive Bay of Pigs Invasion in 1961? Who were the TWO leaders involved?

2. Where did it take place?

3. Why did America have issues with this country?

4. What is the Peace Corps?

5. How did it fulfill JFK’s “dream” based upon his Inaugural Address? (Look at address)

6. Why did superpowers like the United States and the Soviet Union find themselves as rivals?

7. How were The Great Society of Lyndon Johnson and the New Deal of Franklin Roosevelt similar?

8. What was the MAIN goal of the Great Society of President Lyndon Johnson?

9. Why was this issue in the United States? (See Michael Harrington)

10. What major event led to the passage of the Civil Rights Act of 1964?

11. Who was the President at the time of this event?

12. Who was the LEADER of this event?

13. What famous speech was given?

14. What was the MAIN IDEA of that speech?

15. What was the goal of the Civil Rights Act of 1964?

16. What is Title VII? Why is it important?

17. Briefly describe what “sparked” the integration of Little Rock High School in Little Rock, Arkansas.

18. Which president acted on it?

19. What did that president do to integrate the school?

20. DEFINE “civil disobedience.” For Dr. King, what was NOT a part of civil disobedience? Give THREE examples of civil disobedience in the modern civil rights movement.

21. What was the Montgomery Bus Boycott? Who were the MAIN CHARACTERS in it? What type of protest was it?

22. Briefly explain the Supreme Court decision in *Brown v. Board of Education*, 1954.

23. What was the quotation of note in that decision?

24. What Constitutional principle was involved? (Look at your court case!)