**US IV**

**An Age of Civil Disobedience**

**Questions to Consider**

**Antiwar Protesting Intensifies**

1. What contributed to the generation gap of the 1960s?
2. Identify a protest group established in the “New Left”.
3. What event caused the protests at Kent State?
4. What important supporter did the antiwar movement obtain with the repeal of the Tonkin Gulf Resolution?

**A Cultural Revolution**

1. Identify a positive and a negative about the counterculture.
2. Was Woodstock a success? Explain your answer.

**1968**

1. Explain why Lyndon Johnson eventually dropped out of the election.
2. Who benefitted the most from Bobby Kennedy’s assassination?
3. What did the Chicago Riots illustrate about America?

**Emmett Till**

1. Why was Emmett Till not aware of the danger he put himself in?
2. What decision did Emmett’s mother make that profoundly impacted the Civil Rights Movement?

**Public Education**

1. Why was public education so important to both segregationists and integrationists?
2. Explain why the NAACP did not choose a school district in the Deep South to try and integrate.
3. How did the National Guard’s role change in Little Rock from the first attempt at integration to the second attempt?

**Montgomery Bus Boycott & Nonviolence**

1. What two famous figures emerged from the Montgomery Bus Boycott?
2. Why was the tactic of boycotting so effective for the civil rights movement?
3. How was King able to effectively put nonviolent resistance into action?

**Birmingham**

1. Why was Birmingham such an important place for the civil rights movement?
2. Why was King so frustrated in his “Letter From A Birmingham Jail”?
3. Explain why school children were such an attractive option for the civil rights movement.

**March on Washington/Civil Rights Act of 1964**

1. What was the original purpose of the march and how did it change?
2. Identify some of the elements of the “I Have A Dream Speech” that made it so effective.
3. Explain how the Civil Rights Act changed everything for the civil rights movement.

**Assassination of MLK Jr.**

1. Why was King in Memphis? Why was success so important to him in Memphis?
2. What is the irony of the events after King’s death?