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**Reading Outline Chapter 27: Period 8 Pages 673-682**

**America at Midcentury**

As you read and use the outline label your notes using **BAGPIPE** to figure out where the details fit into the themes.

1. Seeds of Disquiet
   1. Sputnik
      1. What was Sputnik and what is its significance to the Cold War?
      2. What did America do in reaction to the launch of Sputnik? Know several actions taken by Eisenhower and his administration
   2. A Different Beat
      1. How was American youth changing?
   3. Portents of Change
      1. Who were the Beats? Know some examples. What did they believe in?
      2. How did mass media feel about the Beats?
2. The Other America
   1. What did Ralph Ellison mean by the “Invisible Man”?
   2. Poverty and Urban Flight
      1. How many American lived below the poverty line in 1960? Where did many of the poor live?
      2. Who made up the majority of the poor? What types of people from where?
         1. Does this bring to mind anyone from the late 1800s who tried to help the plight of the urban poor?
      3. How does America react to the poor?
   3. Latinos and Latinas
      1. What was life like for hispanics in the 1950s in America?
   4. Native Americans
      1. In the 1960s what was living like for most Native Americans?
3. The Civil Rights Movements
   1. What strategies were developed by the Civil rights movements in this era?
   2. The Politics of Race
      1. What small steps did Truman take towards civil rights?
   3. Jim Crow in Court
      1. What court cases struck down segregation and discriminatory laws?
      2. Who was Earl Warren?
      3. What was so significant about Brown vs. Board of Ed
         1. What was the impact of this case on the south and America?
      4. What was the Southern Manifesto?
   4. The Laws of the Land
      1. What happened in September 1957 that created a climax in the resistance towards desegregation?
      2. What did the Civil Rights act of 1957 do?
   5. Mass Protest in Montgomery
      1. What tactics did civil rights leaders use to make change in the south?
      2. How did Rosa Parks initiate the movement in Alabama?
   6. New Tactics for a New Decade
      1. What happened in Greensboro to continue the movement? What was its impact on the movement?
      2. Who were the Freedom Riders? What hardships did they endure?
      3. What was the purpose of CORE and SNCC?
      4. What was learned from the Albany movement and the Freedom Rides?