

The Sixties

Timeline

Be able to put these in correct chronological order!

1960

- John F. Kennedy elected president

1961

- President Kennedy sends military advisors to Vietnam
- Bay of Pigs

1962

- Cuban Missile Crisis

1963

- March on Washington
- President Kennedy assassinated

1964

- Beatles first come to the US
- Civil Rights Act of 1964 passed
- Lyndon B. Johnson wins presidential election in landslide

1965

- Voting Rights Act passed
- President Johnson sends combat troops to Vietnam

1966

- Race riots in Atlanta and Chicago

1967

- Race riots in Detroit and 70 other US cities
- Antiwar march on the Pentagon

1968

- Tet Offensive in South Vietnam
- Martin Luther King, Jr. and Robert F. Kennedy assassinated
- Richard M. Nixon elected President

1969

- US astronauts land on the moon
- Woodstock rock festival held

