

Timeline 4

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Elise Burns Timeline Part IV NOTE: Before starting the Timeline project please refer to the " Example Timeline Matrix" document in the Additional Resources folder in Canyon Connect. Instructions: Complete the matrix by providing the Time Period/Date(s) in column B, and the Description and Significance of the People/Event(s) to American History in column C. (See complete instructions in the Syllabus for the Module 7 assignment entitled, " Timeline Part IV. " NOTE: The timeline project does not need to be submitted to turnitin. NOTE: Please write your answers in a clear and concise manner. Limit your submission of the Timeline Part IV up to 250 words per topic/subtopic. For example, if a topic is divided into 3 subtopics, you may write a maximum of 250 per subtopic listed. Be sure to cite all sources. | Major Event/Theme in American History | Time Period/Date(s) | Description and Significance of the | | | People/Event(s) to American History | | The causes of the Cold War and its effects on | 1947 | Acheson warned that America needed to fight | | the politico-economic and cultural milieus of | 1950-1953 | against communist gambles and we were the only | | the U. S.; include: | 1952-1956 | ones in the position to take that role. | | The Truman doctrine | 1960-1963 | Considering the Communist Stalin was planning on | | The Korean War | 1963-1965 | invading more countries and taking away their | | Eisenhower and the 1950s | | freedom.(God given freedoms.) The senator | | JFK and the Cuban missile crisis and the JFK | | Vandenberg was greatly impressed and backed Truman| | Assassination | | up in going to war. Truman was approved for 400 | | Johnson and the Great Society | | million for military purposes and was granted the | | | okay to help with Greece and Turkey's' economies. | | | The Truman doctrine marked an informal declaration| | | of

war against the Soviet Union. The statement in | | | | the doctrine that states America would fight | | | | against Soviet expansion any where kept them in | | | | the war. Truman used Greece's crisis to real | | | | congress and the house in backing him in the war. | | | | Many Americans heard about what was going on and | | | | agreed that all people no matter where should be | | | | | able to have freedom. It also made American | | | | Congress want to extend their economic power. They | | | | used this to get Europe to keep from communism. | | | | B) America didn't take China's turn to communism | | | | at good at all. American government refused to | | | | recognize the new regimen and continued to support | | | | the nationalist. Stalin invaded the 38th parallel | | | | saying he was sick and tired of Yalta nationalism | | | | culture. Americans retaliated against this more | | | | than Stalin or Mao anticipated. Truman saw this as | | | | a Soviet communism cut throat attack like the one | | | | in 1930. He sent American troops station in North | | | | Korea to attack. This war caused Americans to view | | | | Truman differently. America felt like Truman had | | | | embarrassed the United States. Military funds were | | | | increased and we set up more military bases in | | | | Saudi Arabia and Moscow. The economy flourished | | | | The Americans were moving into brand new | | | | apartments and therefore buying new appliances.. | | | | People where having all kinds of babies upping the | | | | population greatly. Americans felt like Truman had | | | | been un loyal. Americans choose to follow | | | | McCarthy. (He wanted to search for communist in | | | | side America instead of in other countries.) We | | | | made it out of a recession and back into | | | | prosperity.(many people were purchasing T. V. and | | | | automobiles.) | | | | C) Eisenhower was the General

that Truman put in | | | | charge of the four divisions in Europe. This | | | | alarmed the Soviet Union. They thought it was a | | | | threat to their power. Eisenhower won his election | | | | by stating he would so to the battle field himself | | | | and will end the war early and honorably. | | | | Population in schools and they needed more funds | | | | but Eisenhower refused. Another reason why he was | | | | elected is because he was a republican and | | | | American people had become sick with the | | | | Democratic Party. He used scare tactics with | | | | China's government to get the stalemate treaty | | | | talks abroad again. With Stalin dying early in | | | | that year lead to a signing of an armistice. | | | | Eisenhower helped Americans see the deception | | | | McCarthy had made when he passed away. This was | | | | the 2nd red scare. Freedom of expression no longer | | | | felt free. Americans would not try out new ideas | | | | or approaches for the time being. The economy | | | | during this time was booming and government had | | | | several surplus stimuli and funds for the | | | | military. | | | | D) Kennedy's triumph did mark a sharp political | | | | shift. In contrast to the aging Eisenhower, | | | | Kennedy symbolized youth, energy, and | | | | ambition.. "(Brands, Breen, Gross, Williams, 2009) | | | | Social change was coming about in American | | | | culture. There were many angry Americans during | | | | this period. Kennedy thought of America as a | | | | country with superior force and it should be used | | | |. Kennedy sent funds to some foreign allies to | | | | assist with their economy. As well to help them | | | | build their armies. JFK backed Diem in attempt to | | | | keep part of east Asia. Kennedy raised the stakes | | | | later on and had Diem over thrown and killed. | | | | Kennedy kept up attack on Cuba beachfront to show | | | | he was not going to give into Soviet

penetration. He even went as far as to let the CIA make plots to assassinate Castro. We came close to nuclear war with Khrushchev because Kennedy was insisting on Soviet Cuba to get rid of the 42 missiles deployed there Kennedy set up the biggest invasion of forces America had ever seen.. The reason Kennedy had insisted on this is because Russia had put the missiles in Cuba secretly thus Kennedy seeing this as a threat to world peace. This was a political success for Kennedy. Americans felt they had won superior over Russia.. We were finally in charge of national affairs. Kennedy became Americans hero on the home front. jfk death brought on sadness and a loss of hope for Americans. The Vice president Johnson took over the presidency changing American government once again. E) Johnson started off with tax cuts and had lower project budget close to 5 billion . Americans had economic boom. There was a surplus of jobs during Johnson presidency. He reinforced civil rights behind the scenes. Johnson started a war on poverty in America. The OEO was set in place. Johnson made sure the poor could count on the government for assistance. The Great Society allowed the poor to get aid for college, for medical care (Medicaid), and civil rights legislator. During this time democrats won the house. he made sure grade school were well funded as well. Johnson was for Civil Rights and dealt with the southerners in this matter. African Americans finally became a part of politics in Southern regions because of the right to vote act. Americans thought of Johnson as a bully. Johnson's need to keep up with South Vietnam had him setting up containments and invading North Vietnam. These

events lead to the Gulf of Tonkin affair. Shortly after this we came into the Vietnam War. The theme (thread) of God-given rights/freedoms 1946-1964 | Martin Luther King Jr. would play the biggest role as it relates to: 1964-1967 | in the civil rights movement and expressed God | The Civil Rights Movement | 1964-1973 | given freedoms in his own manner with his speech | The Vietnam War | "I had a dream" The freedom of all men being | The Women's Rights Movement | treated as equals and having the same rights as all other Americans had brought a new way of life for African Americans. Truman began with a start to civil rights movement by desegregating the military and public schools. Eisenhower enforced his beliefs in his term after. He also refused to help any cities federally who stayed segregated. Rosa Parks also used her God-given freedoms to sit in the front of the bus. This started the boycott against the bus system and blacks having to sit in the back. The African Americans also used the right of speech during this time. After fighting in a war that was over equal rights; Americans had to face their own unfairness in America with the black population. Martin Luther King wanted to use the Christian love to unite a broken community. Johnson was more scared of Americans being mad at him for letting communist takeover South Vietnam than stopping a war he didn't know he could finish. This was a fight for freedom and power. Americans strongly believed in the freedoms of all men. (At least free from the Soviet Union) Communism was going to take over South Vietnam if Johnson backed down. Johnson could not let this happen. They fought this war to help South Vietnam be free from the communist way of

life. They used the freedoms that are from God to | | | | act on this. | | | | The women in America had started to realize that | | | | even in grand matters they were expected to do the | | | | same things as at home and only men were making | | | | decisions. Women started thinking about this | | | | because of all the freedom of rights going on | | | | around them.(Vietnam and Civil rights movement.) | | | | Women in this time were expected to be housewives. | | | | Stay home take care of the home and children. | | | | There weren't many women in the workforce or | | | | college. Women started to realize they had just as | | | | much potential as men and were deserving of the | | | | same rights. A women's movement started with the | | | | thought of freedom as those God had given | | | | everyone. Betty Friedan started this movement. | | | | They started the movement against gender civil | | | | rights. They state that women are just as capable | | | | as doing the same careers as men. | | The cumulative effect of the integrity crisis | 1965-1973 | The Vietnam war brought about drafts, but the kids | | in the Johnson (Vietnam) and Nixon (Watergate) | | going to college would be deferred, thus causing | | presidencies on the cultural milieu of the | | protest and anger against the war and Johnson. | | nation. | | Johnson had been lying to the public stating that | | | | war was almost over and victory was among us. This | | | | was a lie we weren't even close. Johnson was | | | | exposed and his integrity was gone. He even told | | | | Americans he wouldn't run for another term. Only | | | | being able to come to a conclusion that stalemate | | | | was the only way to end the war upset Americans | | | | and Johnson would no longer be trusted.. In the | | | | beginning Nixon had seem to have most of America | | | | behind him in his ideas on how to end the war | | | | peacefully.

Nixon is famous for his Watergate | | | scandal. He was scared that the administrator | | | would find out about his sensitive negotiating | | | with communist (Soviet Union, leader Le Duc Tho.) | | | that he had set up a break in (he hired men he | | | called plumbers 5 of them) to the white . Nixon | | | tried to cover this up long enough for him to win | | | another election, but soon the scandal would | | | unravel and this would lead to resignation. | | | Americans had been deceived by presidents for 2 | | | terms in a roll. This had defiantly changed the | | | way Americans saw their government. It led to a | | | conservative presidency. (Which practices less | | | government)(Sirica was the first to break the | | | silence on the cover up.)Americans now knew where | | | their political parties where weak and strong. | | The conservative revolution of the 1980s, | 1981- 1989 | Reagan and his administration had built up | | including the impact of the " Religious Right" | | military forces. The increased the defense budget | | and the legacy of the Reagan Administration. | | by billions. They used the Soviet Union's power as | | | a reason to increase theirs. Regan used nuclear | | | war scare to keep the peace with the Soviet Union. | | | Reagan's administration did away with inflation, | | | raised the economy and tested communism. His | | | administration used a back ground of religion to | | | reinforce their government. Reagan made very | | | religious statements and references to god during | | | his term. One of the more famous one's was the | | | " evil empire" message. He used God's term to evil | | | to identify the Soviet Union. The statement speaks | | | to America and they fell a need to shut down | | | communist ways once and for all. Reagan had a good | | | reason to call them and evil empire. Their ways | | | are cruel and wicked compared

to American culture | | | and Reagan would feed of the Good works God | | |
| informs use to do to make the Soviet Union evil in | | | the eyes of America.
| | The end of the Cold War in the early 1990s | 1985-1991 | The Soviet Union
was falling apart under the new | |(including the fall of the Berlin Wall). | |
young leader.(Gorbachev) | | | They separated the communist countries into
15 | | | parts breaking their forces down. Pandora's box | | | was another
leading cause for the Soviet Union to | | | fall. . Gorbachev realized he didn't
have enough | | | power to run the Soviet Union population that was | | |
demanding for power. So Gorbachev resigned and the | | | falling of the
Berlin wall. Poland even had its | | | first free election. The Soviet Union's
cities | | | behind the Berlin wall had falling economies and | | | soon would
have no economy. Some soldiers open the | | | gated to the Berlin wall
other's started tearing | | | it down. The people in Soviet Union territories | |
| | where fed up and could no longer stand their | | | Government and began
to fight back. They even had | | | leaders resigning from their positions. | |
Trends in American Domestic and Foreign Policy | 1950-1991 | The
government wanted to be in control of national | | in the post-Cold War Era. | |
affairs and foreign policies. They liked to use | | | containments to solve war
problems. Promised | | | Americans peaceful ends to stalemate battles.
They | | | didn't want the Soviet Union to take over and | | | fought against
their rise. Domestic policies | | | during this time focused on a lot of
different | | | kinds of civil rights. They focused on Education | | | and
military as well as some social programs. We | | | had tended to leave the
democratic party to a | | | republican party back to democrats. They used | |
| | forceful measures in foreign affairs. They used | | | scare tactics to keep

peace or try to end a war in| | | victory. American Government wanted to be known as| | | the superior power. It was honesty a bi-polar era.| | | The government was ran in much diverse ways but | | | all to try to get the Soviet Union to come to an | | | end. | References: By Paul G. Kengor, 2011, A pillar of Reagan's legacy: Religion, published by: USA Today , Retrieved from http://usatoday30.usatoday.com/news/opinion/forum/2011-01-31-column31_ST_N.htm on Sept 30, 2012 H. W. Brands, T. H. Breen, R. H. Williams, and A. J. Gross. (2009) American Stories: A History of the United States, Pearson Education, Inc. Longman.