



## Great Society (11.11.2)

### Background:

In 1964 President Lyndon Johnson introduced his Great Society program that called for massive change in the role of the federal government. The Great Society proposed government programs that had the goal of winning the war on poverty and eliminating racial injustice in the nation.

### Prompt:

Was the Great Society successful?

### Task:

In a well thought out essay:

- Write a claim in response to the prompt.
- Support your claim by using at least five pieces of evidence from the documents, background reading, and additional research on the programs of the Great Society and any lasting impact of those programs.
- Be sure to explain how the evidence you have chosen supports your claim
- Incorporate at least two additional pieces of evidence from the documents and/or your research that argues against your claim and use your evidence to counter that opposing claim.